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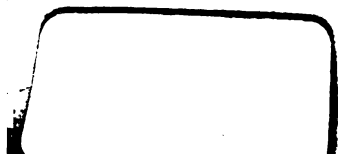
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**OF THE**  
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## JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1871.

Pursuant to previous orders by the General Assembly, the House of Representatives resumed its session in the city of Springfield, at the State House, Wednesday, November 15, 1871, at 12 o'clock M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Oarnahan.

The Clerk proceeded to read the journal of Monday, April 17, 1871, when

Mr. Root moved that the further reading of the same be dispensed with; which motion was not agreed to.

The reading of the journal was then concluded.

Mr. Springer presented the credentials of Mr. B. F. Kagay, Representative elect from the twenty-ninth district.

Mr. Watkins presented the credentials of Mr. L. H. Kerrick, Representative elect from the sixty-third district.

Mr. Dwight presented the credentials of Mr. W. A. Lemma, Representative elect from the sixth district.

Mr. Hundley presented the credentials of Mr. Benj. Dornblazer, Representative elect from the thirty-fifth district.

The Representatives elect, whose credentials had been presented, then appeared and took the oath required by the constitution, which was administered by Judge McClernand.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong,

A committee of five was authorized to be appointed by the Speaker to wait upon the Governor, and inform him that the House had resumed its regular session, and were ready to receive any communication he desired to make.

The Speaker appointed as such committee: Messrs. Armstrong, Root, Haines, Dwight, and Smith of Ogle.

By leave,

Mr. Roberts submitted the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Clerk forthwith put the names of the members in a box, and after thoroughly shaking the same, proceed to draw therefrom; and as the name of a member shall be drawn, such member shall then select his seat; which drawing shall continue until all the names shall be drawn therefrom.

Mr. Haines offered the following as a substitute for the resolution submitted by Mr. Roberts :

*Resolved*, That the desks in this hall be removed, and that a suitable number of chairs be provided for members, and that suitable conveniences for writing be provided for members.

On motion of Mr. King of Cook,

The substitute proposed by Mr. Haines was laid on the table.

Mr. Springer moved to amend the resolution, so as to permit members to choose seats for absent members in cases where members had been authorized to do so by such absent members.

Mr. Phelps moved to lay the motion of Mr. Springer upon the table; which was not agreed to.

Mr. North then moved to amend the amendment, so as to include in the privilege to absent members of having seats chosen for them, only such members as were absent by reason of sickness, or on the business of this House.

Mr. Haines moved to refer the whole subject to the committee on rules.

Mr. Merritt moved the previous question.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question recurring upon the motion of Mr. Haines, it was not agreed to.

The question then recurring upon the motion of Mr. North, it was not agreed to.

The question then recurring upon the motion of Mr. Springer, it was agreed to, and the amendment was so adopted.

The question then recurring upon the adoption of the resolution as amended, it was agreed to.

The Clerk then proceeded, in accordance with the resolution, to draw the names of members, and seats were chosen accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong,

At 1:25 P. M. the House adjourned until 3 o'clock P. M.

### THREE O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

A message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary.

Mr. President: I am directed by the Governor to lay before the House of Representatives a special message. The documents referred to will be presented to the House as soon as they can be printed.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
SPRINGFIELD, ILL., November 15, 1871.

*Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives :*

It affords grounds for sincere congratulation that the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, on meeting the fourth time for the transaction of legislative business, finds the country quiet, and that no

question will be likely to distract the attention of the representatives of the people from the great duty of revising and improving the laws.

Ordinarily I would not feel it to be my duty to transmit to that department a formal message, upon the mere resumption of business, after an adjournment by its own action for its own convenience; but there are certain special matters that it is my duty to present to the General Assembly, and others that have arisen since the special session of the 13th of October, 1871.

I have to lay before the General Assembly the report of the Trustees appointed to complete the Southern Illinois Normal University building, at Carbondale, and the Insane Hospital structure, at Anna. These reports have been examined carefully by the Board of Public Charities, and also the estimates of the Trustees carefully revised by that intelligent and indefatigable Board.

It is my duty to inform the General Assembly that I have received from the Trustees one hundred thousand dollars of the bonds of the city of Carbondale, surrendered by the administrators of James M. Campbell, deceased, under the provisions of the act of April 15, 1871. These bonds are deposited with the State Treasurer, and are the legal property of the State. I have to suggest that some legislation will be necessary to authorize their cancellation, or surrender to the city authorities. I have not supposed it to be probable that the General Assembly would require the city of Carbondale to pay the whole or any part of these bonds. They were given in accordance with the mischievous policy of offering the location of the State Institutions to the highest bidder, whereby cities and towns, excited by rivalries and pleased with anticipated and fanciful advantages, are tempted to burden themselves enormously, to discharge duties that properly devolve upon the whole State. Carbondale is a small city of, perhaps, twenty-five hundred inhabitants, and is indebted largely otherwise on account of the effort to secure the location of the University, and cannot, without great embarrassment, pay the whole or any part of the amount of these bonds. It is due to the people of the city to say that the majority of them are earnestly exerting themselves to meet their engagements, but at the same time eagerly desire relief.

The report of the Board of Public Charities is also submitted herewith, and I feel no hesitation in commending it to the General Assembly.

I submit to the General Assembly certain papers forwarded to me by the authorities of the United States, in relation to the cession of the jurisdiction of the State over certain cemeteries that contain the remains of soldiers of the late war. These patriotic men were, at the time of their death, engaged in the service of the Republic, and it is eminently proper that their honored remains should be committed to the nation's care. A brief act will be sufficient to transfer the care of the soil in which they repose to the jurisdiction of the government of the United States.

I also submit a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, requesting the passage of a law by which the United States, by proceedings in the State courts, can condemn and appropriate lands required for public buildings. Such a law would, in my judgment, be

free from objections, and the necessity for new and ample buildings for the use of the United States, in Chicago, suggests the passage of such a law without delay.

Immediately after the act providing for the appointment of railroad and warehouse commissioners took effect, I selected and appointed Hon. Gustavus Koerner, of St. Clair county, Richard P. Morgan, Jr., Esq., of McLean county, and David S. Hammond, Esq., of Cook county. In my selection of these gentlemen I was influenced by a desire to combine in the board the requisite experience drawn from different pursuits and from different parts of the State. As soon as notified of their respective appointments, they assembled and organized as required by law, and will, no doubt, by the first of December next—the time fixed in the law—submit a report that will afford much valuable information upon the interesting subjects confided to their care. It is my duty to inform the General Assembly that the board are hardly provided with sufficient means to enforce this law. The State's Attorneys, who are the principal legal agents upon whom the board must rely, will cease to exist after the terms of those now in office expire, and the enforcement of the laws will be confided to county attorneys. The law, in this respect and also in others, will no doubt require amendments to make it realize public expectations.

I also have the honor to submit to the General Assembly, and through that department to the people of the State, a series of papers that present the leading facts of transactions that are without an example in the history of this or any other of the States.

On the 11th day of October, 1871, Lieutenant-General Philip H. Sheridan, of the United States Army, whose Head Quarters, as Commander of the Military Division of the Missouri, were in Chicago, under authority that he claims was conferred upon him by the proclamation of the mayor of that city, ordered several companies of the regular army of the United States into Chicago, and, as Lieutenant-General, issued to Frank T. Sherman, a private citizen of this State, the following order:

HEAD QUARTERS MILITARY DIVISION OF THE MISSOURI,  
CHICAGO, ILL., *October 11, 1871.*

GEN. F. T. SHERMAN:

DEAR SIR—With the approbation of the Mayor of this city, Lieutenant-General Sheridan directs that you organize a regiment of infantry, to consist of ten (10) companies; each company to consist of one (1) Captain, one (1) First and one (1) Second Lieutenant, and sixty (60) enlisted men, to serve as guards for the protection of the remaining portion of the city of Chicago, for the period of twenty (20) days.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JAMES B. FRY,  
*Assistant Adjutant-General.*

The regiment was partly composed of companies of the State militia ordered by Lieutenant-General Sheridan or some of his subordinates to report to him or them, and of recruits enlisted under their authority. An extract from the order of Lieutenant-General Sheridan, mustering these troops out of service, will show its organization:



HEAD QUARTERS MILITARY DIVISION OF THE MISSOURI,  
CHICAGO, ILL., October 24, 1871.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 5.

The First Regiment Chicago Volunteers, raised with the approbation of the Mayor, and in pursuance of orders dated October 11, 1871, from these Headquarters, is hereby honorably mustered out of service and discharged.

This regiment was constituted as follows: Col. Frank T. Sherman, First Chicago Volunteers, commanding.

Major C. H. Dyer, Adjutant.

Major Charles T. Scammon, Aide-de-Camp.

Lieut. Colonel H. Osterman, First Regiment National Guards, Illinois State Militia.

Major G. A. Bender, First Regiment National Guards, Illinois State Militia.

Captain Fischer's Company (A), First Regiment National Guards, Illinois State Militia.

Captain Pasch's Company (D), First Regiment National Guards, Illinois State Militia.

Captain Cronas' Company (G), First Regiment National Guards, Illinois State Militia.

Captain Paul's Company (H), First Regiment National Guards, Illinois State Militia.

Captain Kelter's Company (I), First Regiment National Guards, Illinois State Militia.

Captain Rogers' Company (B), First Chicago Volunteers, Lieutenant Adams commanding.

Captain Merrill's Company (C), First Chicago Volunteers.

Captain Baker's Company (K), First Chicago Volunteers, recruited by Capt. Whittlesey.

Captain Colson's Company, University Cadets.

Captain Croley's Company, Montgomery Light Guards.

Captain McCarthy's Company, Mulligan Zouaves.

Captain Ryan's Company, Sheridan Guards.

Captain Sulter's Company, Chicago Cadets.

Captain Williams' Company, Hannibal Zouaves.

The Norwegian Battalion of National Guards, Major Alstrup commanding, Ole Bendixen, Adjutant.

Captain Paulsen's Company, (A).

Captain Eck's Company, (B).

Captain Johnson's Company, (C).

Captain Beutzen's Company, (D).

The form of the oath that has been furnished to me as that taken by some of the volunteers, is as follows:

"We, the undersigned, do severally swear that we will bear true faith and allegiance to the United States of America, and that we will honestly and faithfully obey the orders of the officers appointed over us; and that we will use our best efforts for the protection of property, and the preservation of order in the city of Chicago, for the period of twenty days."

Supported by this force, Lieutenant-General Sheridan proceeded to establish military rule throughout the city. His guards were established and his sentinels posted on the public streets, with orders from him or from some of his subordinates to arrest citizens who might, in the judgment of such guards and sentinels, be suspicious persons, and to fire upon and wound any person who should refuse to obey their commands; and one citizen of the city who was quietly passing along one of the streets, was ordered by a sentinel to halt, and upon his refusal to obey, was shot and mortally wounded.

It was not thought by Mayor Mason or Lieutenant-General Sheridan to be necessary or proper to consult with or even inform me of their purpose to transfer the duty of protecting the lives and property of the people of Chicago, or the substantial government of the city, to the military forces of the United States, although I was in telegraphic communication with the Mayor, as will appear by several dispatches that will be hereafter mentioned, nor did either of them, when we met, on the 12th day of October, and discussed the affairs of the city at some length, inform me that they had determined that the government of the State was no longer equal to its duties, or that the Mayor

had determined, as he has elsewhere said, to avail himself of the strong arm of the military power of the United States. Whether they supposed that to be a matter in which neither I nor the Legislature of the State, which was convened to meet on the next day to legislate for Chicago, had the least concern, or that the assent of the Legislature and the Governor might be safely presumed, I am not prepared to say, but they left me to make the discovery as others did, so that I received no information of the existence of the proclamation of the Mayor, or of Lieutenant-General Sheridan's construction of his powers under it, until the 17th of October, and only heard of the regiment raised under the orders of Lieutenant-General Sheridan at a later day, and from an application, by a person who claimed to command one of its companies, to be supplied with arms.

It may easily be imagined that the information of these extraordinary acts of the Mayor and Lieutenant-General Sheridan, filled me with surprise, for I was conscious that I had put forth every effort and employed all my official powers to aid the people of Chicago, and to preserve the peace and tranquility of the city. On Monday, the 9th day of October, at noon, when I understood the fire to be still raging (and anticipating the probable necessity of official action, that could best be done at the capital), I had despatched Gen. E. B. Harlan, my Secretary, (in whose energy and prudence I have the highest confidence) to Chicago, with instructions to report to the Mayor, and inform him that all the resources of the State, that were subject to my legal control, were at his service for the aid and protection of the people.

Gen. Harlan has informed me that he reached Chicago on the evening of the same day, at about ten o'clock, and without delay visited the office of the Mayor, who was reported to him to have retired to his home; that early on Tuesday, the 10th, he delivered his message, and, acting in the spirit of his instructions, at once drew upon me for \$5,000, to be applied to the relief of the sufferers, and that he remained in the city during the day to watch the course of events, and apprise me of any occurrence that might require my official or personal action.

I had, myself, immediately after the departure of Gen. Harlan, for Chicago, forwarded the following dispatch to the Mayor:

SPRINGFIELD, October 9, 1871.

To COL. R. B. MASON, *Mayor of Chicago* :

Shall I send food for your people? Answer. Tell me what I can do.

JOHN M. PALMER.

At 2:40 o'clock I received from him the following answer :

CHICAGO, October 9, 1871.

To JOHN M. PALMER:

We want bread, cheese, and cooked provisions; also, tents for the houseless.

R. B. MASON, *Mayor*.

I then, at once, caused 2,000 hand-bills to be circulated throughout this city, calling for contributions for Chicago; and from purchases made by me, and the contributions of the people, I was enabled, at eight o'clock, to telegraph the Mayor:

SPRINGFIELD, October 9, 1871.

To E. B. MASON, Mayor of Chicago :

Three car loads leave here at ten o'clock. Others follow to-morrow. Do you need potatoes, flour, etc.? or can you buy better there, if money is sent?

JOHN M. PALMER.

On the morning of the 10th of October, finding that telegraphic communication with Chicago was suspended, and having no report from the Secretary, I drew the sum of \$2,000 from the Treasury of the State, and forwarded it to Mayor Mason, by Rev. Fred H. Wines, Secretary of the Board of Public Charities.

At twenty minutes past one o'clock of the same day, I received the following dispatch from Gen. A. Stager:

CHICAGO, October 10, 1871.

To GOVERNOR PALMER:

The fire spent its fury in all directions yesterday afternoon, after completely destroying all the business part of the city on the south side, north of Harrison street. Everything gone on the north side from the river and lake to Lincoln Park. Gas and Water Works stopped. Great consternation and anxiety exists on account of the presence of roughs and thieves, who are plundering in all directions. Two incendiaries shot last night while in the act of firing buildings in south part of city. Strong southerly wind has prevailed since Saturday night—at times blowing a gale. A little rain fell last night. The Mayor is now organizing a patrol. The poor and houseless are suffering.

A. STAGER.

And, understanding that he was officially connected with the telegraph lines, and would certainly receive my dispatch, I immediately answered him:

SPRINGFIELD, October 10, 1871.

To GEN. A. STAGER, Chicago, Ill.:

Please inform the Mayor that if the presence of organized forces is necessary for the preservation of property and order, I will at once send two or three well organized companies into Chicago. Thanks for your dispatch.

JOHN M. PALMER.

And at half-past four o'clock he replied:

CHICAGO, October 10, 1871.

To GOVERNOR PALMER:

The Mayor requests me to say to the Governor to send men immediately by special train to report directly to the Mayor, at three hundred and sixty-five (365), Michigan Avenue.

ANSON STAGER.

On the receipt of the last dispatch from General Stager, I directed the Adjutant-General (Col. H. Dilger) to issue the telegraphic orders to officers of organized militia that are appended to his report, marked 1, 2, 3, 4. I at once prepared and issued the call for a special session of the General Assembly, to meet on the 13th of October, and telegraphed the call to the members of both Houses, and also addressed a letter to the Mayor of Chicago, in the following words:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
SPRINGFIELD, October 10, 1871.

COL. E. B. MASON:

DEAR SIR—Col. H. Dilger, Adjutant-General, will leave here this evening with one company of militia and one thousand muskets. He will also, after reporting to you, organize for the preservation of order in your city.

Col. Dilger is an old soldier, has served under my eye, on the field, and will preserve order at all hazards. He has orders to enforce law, and has muskets enough to do it effectually.

Respectfully,

JOHN M. PALMER.

At 6:10 P. M., I received a dispatch from the Mayor, as follows:

CHICAGO, October 10, 1871.

TO HON. J. M. PALMER:

Can you send us, at once, one thousand muskets, with ammunition?

R. B. MASON.

The Adjutant-General left Springfield at nine o'clock P. M., and reached Chicago, as he reports, at four o'clock on the morning of Wednesday, the 11th of October, with about 200 well armed men and 250 muskets, and had one thousand additional muskets, with ammunition boxed, to be sent after him immediately; and as early as six o'clock he called upon the Mayor, and, at his request, within a few minutes afterwards, reported to Lieutenant-General Sheridan; and as other troops had, in the meantime, arrived, at eight o'clock he had 315 men on duty, and by four o'clock in the afternoon he had 516 men, well organized, under the command of skillful and prudent officers, and one battery of four guns, ready to enforce the laws, or to suppress disorder; and he could, within a few hours, have easily increased his force to two thousand, if necessary.

I commend the report of the Adjutant-General to the attention of the General Assembly, and take occasion to express my thanks to the officers and men who so promptly reported at Chicago.

During the 10th I also continued to exert myself to procure supplies for the destitute, and was enabled to address to the Mayor the following additional dispatch:

SPRINGFIELD, October 10, 1871.

TO R. B. MASON, Mayor of Chicago:

Two car loads of bread, crackers, cheese and cooked meats, left here for your sufferers, last night. Two car loads of potatoes, and one of bread and meat, cooked, will leave this morning.

JOHN M. PALMER.

On the 11th day of October, anxious for a class that is too often forgotten in times of excitement and confusion, I addressed to the Hon. Elmer Baldwin, Chairman of the Board of State Charities, the following dispatch:

SPRINGFIELD, October 11, 1871.

TO HON. ELMER BALDWIN, Ottawa, Ill., Chairman Board of Charities:

Had you not better go to Chicago and see that the ordinary objects of charity are not forgotten? Mr. Wines is there. Report the results of your visit.

JOHN M. PALMER.

At ten o'clock in, the forenoon of the same day, I received the following dispatch from the Adjutant-General:

CHICAGO, October 11, 1871.

TO GOV JOHN M. PALMER:

The rumors received yesterday were exaggerated. The Mayor did not know about the dispatches for troops. Referred me to Gen. Sheridan, who desires me to march the men through town for the moral effect. He has 700 U. S. troops here. I am waiting for your orders at Chicago and Alton depot. No more arms needed.

H. DILGER.

I was delighted at the information it furnished me, and at once addressed to Lieut. Gen. Sheridan the following dispatch:

SPRINGFIELD, *October 11, 1871.*LIEUT. GEN. P. H. SHERIDAN, *Chicago, Ill.:*

Please inform me of the number of troops ordered into Chicago, by you, on account of the fire, and that are now on duty in the city. Thanks for your promptness.

JOHN M. PALMER.

Proud of the people who had suffered so much and behaved so nobly, and anxious to relieve them of the presence of even citizen-soldiery, I ordered the 1000 muskets, that were still in the depot at this place, to be returned to the arsenal, and transmitted to Colonel Dilger the following directions:

SPRINGFIELD, *October 11, 1871.*To COL. H. DILGER, *Chicago, Ill.:*

If your services are not required, return as soon as you can.

JOHN M. PALMER.

I think it proper, at this point, that I should say that I do not believe that there has been, at any time, the least necessity for the employment of military forces in Chicago. During the night of the 8th of October, and all of the 9th, while the fire still threatened to destroy the city, and on the day and night of the 10th, while the streets were filled with the homeless and hungry, the police, supported by a single battalion of State Militia, that had tendered their services to the Chief of the City Police on the 9th of October, preserved order and enforced the law. The only dangers that have, at any time, threatened the tranquility of Chicago, were the fears of a part of its inhabitants, coupled with their distrust of the authorities provided by law.

Some time during the afternoon of the 11th day of October, I received the following dispatch from Colonel Dilger:

CHICAGO, *October 11, 1871.*

To GOV. PALMER:

The City Council and General Sheridan desire me to say, your presence here would have a very good effect. The city is so far quiet. I take charge of the North side with our Springfield boys. They behave very well.

DILGER, *Adjutant General.*

At 9 o'clock P. M., on the same day, I received from Lieut. Gen. Sheridan the following answer to my dispatch to him:

HEADQUARTERS MILITARY DIVISION OF THE MISSOURI,  
CHICAGO, *October 11, 1871.*GOV. JOHN M. PALMER, *Springfield:*

Seven companies of United States troops are here or coming, and a regiment is being organized for twenty days' service, from the old soldiers in the city—which I think will be ample. Shall keep your volunteers for a day or so. Thanks for them.

P. H. SHERIDAN.

Before receiving Lieut. Gen. Sheridan's answer I had determined to go in person to Chicago, and accordingly took the first train, and reached there at about 11 o'clock in the forenoon of the 12th, and called upon the Mayor.

At my interview with him he assured me that the city was quiet; and being anxious about the position as well as the comfort of the troops then in the city, under my orders, I waited upon Lieut. Gen. Sheridan, and in his presence received the reports of the Adjutant-General, and of Major Beardsley, of Rock Island, in whose judgment

I had great confidence, and he concurred with their statement that quiet and order prevailed throughout the city, and I left him with the expectation that the militia would at once return to their homes, and that the regular troops then in the city would be withdrawn when convenient.

Under these impressions I left Chicago at 9 o'clock P. M. of the 12th, to meet the General Assembly, that was expected to assemble on the 13th, at noon.

It is not to be denied, that if I had been jealous of my authority, or eager to find an occasion for controversy, there was enough in the dispatches of Colonel Dilger and Lieut. Gen. Sheridan, to arouse my suspicions; but it did not occur to me until the 17th day of October, when I received the first distinct knowledge of the Mayor's proclamation, and Lieut. Gen. Sheridan's construction of his powers, that he claimed, as a military officer of the United States army, to command the militia sent by me to the city, and the authority to enforce a military police therein. I would not have submitted to such an assumption for a moment, for it would have been a violation of my duty, as well as of my self-respect, to do so.

I knew that he was a resident of Chicago, and supposed him to be a citizen of the State, and that he was under the same social and political obligations that other citizens are. I had heard that he had ordered regular troops into Chicago during the fire, and that he, like other citizens, exerted himself to arrest the flames and maintain order; and when I learned from Col. Dilger, on the morning of the 11th of October, that the Mayor had referred him to Lieut. Gen. Sheridan, and that he had very properly conferred with him as to what might be proper to be done, I still supposed he was acting as a citizen of the city and the State, and that the regiment of "old soldiers" was to be a voluntary organization of men accustomed to service, who, as citizens, were willing to give to the State a few days for the preservation of order and law.

I do not now suppose that the regiment of "old soldiers" that he referred to was that which was afterwards raised by his orders, composed mainly of State Militia and the students from Chicago University; and at our meeting on October 12th, I did not imagine that I was conferring with him as a military officer of the United States. I knew that it was my duty as Governor of the State, to afford aid to the local authorities, if necessary, and that his duties were those of a citizen, and none other. I could not, therefore, imagine that he was exercising the illegal authority he afterward asserted.

It is my impression now, derived mainly from the official report of Lieut. Gen. Sheridan to the Adjutant-General, that he had no regular troops in Chicago until the night of the 11th of October, as he probably did not issue his orders for the movement of troops to Chicago until after the issuance of the Mayor's proclamation on that day, upon which he relies for his authority to employ them, and the least distant point from which they were drawn was, probably, Louisville or Omaha. I am also convinced that as late as the 12th of October, he ordered additional troops to Chicago to protect the banks from trouble from their depositors.

I herewith submit the official report of Lieut. Gen. Sheridan :

HEADQUARTERS MILITARY DIVISION OF THE MISSOURI,  
CHICAGO, October 25, 1871.

TO THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL OF THE ARMY, *Washington, D. C.* :

SIR: The disorganized condition of affairs in this city, produced by and immediately following the late fire, induced the city authorities to ask for assistance from the military forces, as shown by the Mayor's proclamation of October 11, 1871. [Copy herewith, marked A.] To protect the public interests, intrusted to me by the Mayor's proclamation, I called to the city, companies A and K, of the 9th infantry, from Omaha; companies A, H and K, of the 5th infantry, from Leavenworth; company I, 6th infantry, from Fort Scott; and accepted the kind offer of Major General Halleck, to send to me companies F, H and K, of the 4th, and company E, of the 16th infantry, from Kentucky. I also, with the approbation of the Mayor, called into the service of the city of Chicago, a regiment of volunteers for twenty days. [Copy of this call inclosed herewith, marked B.] These troops, both regulars and volunteers, were actively engaged during their service here in protecting the treasure in the burnt district, guarding the unburnt district from disorders and danger by further fires, and in protecting the store-houses, depots and sub-depots of supplies, established for the relief of sufferers from the fire. These duties were terminated on the 23d inst., as shown by letters herewith [marked C, D and E;] and on the 24th inst., the regulars started to their respective stations, and the volunteers were discharged, as shown by special order No. 76, and general order No. 5, from the-e headquarters. [Copies herewith.] It is proper to mention that these volunteers were not taken into the service of the United States, and no orders, agreements, or promises were made, giving them any claims against the United States for services rendered.

I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

P. H. SHERIDAN,  
*Lieutenant-General Commanding.*

On the 17th day of October, I first learned of the existence of the Mayor's proclamation. On the 19th I addressed him the dispatch copied below :

SPRINGFIELD, October 19, 1871.

HON. R. B. MASON, *Chicago, Ill.* :

What addition to your police force is necessary to enable you to dispense with United States troops?

JOHN M. PALMER.

On the same day I received this answer :

CHICAGO, October 19, 1871.

HON. JOHN M. PALMER, *Governor of Illinois* :

I do not think any additional force will be necessary after the lapse of ten or fifteen days.

R. B. MASON, *Mayor.*

On the 20th of October I addressed him the following letter :

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
SPRINGFIELD, October 20, 1871.

HON. R. B. MASON, *Mayor of Chicago* :

SIR: The General Assembly has now, by ample appropriations, provided for the support of a police force in Chicago that will be adequate to the protection of persons and property in the city, and I trust no time will be lost in making all needful preparations for relieving the military force now on duty under the orders of Lieut. Gen. Sheridan.

It excited the greatest surprise and has occasioned me the profoundest mortification, that you failed to inform me, as you could easily have done by telegraph, or through my confidential secretary, who reached Chicago on the 9th of October, of the necessity, in your judgment, for the employment of military force for the protection of the city; and it has pained me quite as deeply that you should have thought it proper, without consultation with me by telegraph or otherwise, to have practically abdicated your functions as Mayor. Happily, there is no necessity, either real or imaginary, for the longer continuance of this anomalous state of things.

The United States troops are now in Chicago in violation of law. Every act of the officers and soldiers of the United States army that operates to restrain or control the people, is illegal, and their presence in the city—except for the purposes of the United States—ought to be no longer continued.

It is due to you that I should confess, that under the trying circumstances that surrounded you on the occasion of the late disaster, it was natural that you should incline to accept aid from any quarter, to enable you to afford protection to persons and property in your city; but I regret that it did not occur to you that your own powers, under the laws, were adequate to meet the emergencies, and that you were entitled, upon notice to me, to the support of the whole power of the State.

From information, that I have not been afforded an opportunity to acquire officially, I have learned that Lieut. Gen. Sheridan has rendered valuable services, for which he deserves the thanks of the people of Illinois; but it would have been more satisfactory to them if he, as a citizen, had given to you the assistance of his eminent abilities to organize the people to act, in conjunction with the civil officers, for their own protection. That course would have been far preferable to that of concentrating a part of the army of the United States in Chicago, and the assumption by him of the substantial military control of the city.

I hope you will at once inform Lieut. Gen. Sheridan of your readiness to resume the complete government of the city.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully, sir,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN M. PALMER.

I here submit his answer, dated on the 21st, but post-marked on October 23d:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,

CITY OF CHICAGO, October 21, 1871.

To HIS EXCELLENCY JOHN M. PALMER, *Governor of the State of Illinois*:

Your letter, of date 18th inst., has been received. Had your Excellency, when in Chicago, on the 11th and 12th of this month, informed me or Lieutenant-General Sheridan of your disapprobation of the course that I had thought proper to pursue, in having, on the 10th inst., solicited his aid in preserving the peace and order of the city, and protecting the lives and property of its inhabitants, satisfactory reasons could have been given your Excellency for so doing, many of which it would, even now, be unwise to make public.

In the performance of my official duties, I believed that the emergency required me to take the step that I did. I do not believe, when the lives and property of the people—the peace and good order of a large city—are in danger, that it is the time to stop and consider any questions of policy; but that if the United States, by the strong arm of its military, can give the instantly required protection to life, property and order, it is the duty of those in power to avail themselves of such assistance.

Before the receipt of your communication I had already, upon consultation with other city officers, decided to dispense with military aid in a day or two; and I am happy to inform your Excellency that on Monday, the 23d inst., your Excellency will be relieved from all anxiety on account of the assistance of the military in protecting the lives and property of this people.

Very respectfully,

R. B. MASON, *Mayor*.

On the 22d day of October I first learned of the death of General Thomas W. Grosvenor, from wounds inflicted by one of the volunteers enlisted under the orders of Lieutenant-General Sheridan, and on Monday, the 23d of October, in company with the Adjutant-General, I visited Chicago to investigate the facts.

On the 28th day of October, from a conviction that it was my duty to see that the laws are enforced, I addressed the official letter to the Attorney-General, herewith submitted, and on the 30th the following letter to Charles H. Reed, Esq., State's Attorney of the Seventh Judicial Circuit, on the same subject:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
SPRINGFIELD, October 30, 1871.

CHARLES H. REED:

DEAR SIR:—I forward you herewith a copy of an official letter addressed by me to Hon. W. Bushnell, Attorney-General, in relation to the circumstances of the death of General Thomas W. Grosvenor.



The matter has occasioned me a great amount of anxiety, and after the most mature reflection. I am forced to the conviction that the indictment against Treat, the person who inflicted the wounds upon him, should also include Philip H. Sheridan, Frank T. Sherman, and the persons who claimed to be officers of the reputed "Company L, First Regiment of Chicago Volunteers."

Some of the reasons that have forced me to this conclusion are contained in my letter to the Attorney-General, and others will occur to you, familiar as you are with the criminal laws and the course of criminal justice.

It would be simply dishonorable to you, and to the State, to prosecute young Treat alone, to conviction, when you, and every one besides that are supposed to know what the law is, are bound to confess that, if he is guilty of a legal offense, so are those who placed him in a position to do mischief; and neither you nor the State authorities can find a legal excuse for discharging Treat without trial. No course is open to us but to boldly and squarely stand up to the line of duty.

I have written this to you because I can well understand that you may feel a degree of hesitation in advising the grand jury to find an indictment against such persons as R. B. Mason, P. H. Sheridan, Frank T. Sherman; and as this case concerns the State, in its political capacity as much as in other respects, I think it proper that the Governor should take the responsibility of what is done. And while I have the utmost confidence in you, I do advise the indictment and trial of all concerned.

Respectfully,

JOHN M. PALMER.

I have thus presented, with a degree of minuteness that may be thought unnecessary and tedious, an account of the efforts made by the State authorities to discharge their whole duty, and protect every interest of the citizens of the State; and then, to make the history complete, I will add what is well known: that on the 19th day of October, 1871, both houses of the General Assembly passed a bill appropriating two millions nine hundred and fifty-five thousand three hundred and forty dollars, with interest thereon until paid, from the treasury of the State, for the relief of Chicago and for the support of its police and fire departments—which bill was at once approved by the Governor.

It will be easily perceived that this statement does not present a complete history of the acts of the Mayor and Lieut. General Sheridan, and the persons who acted under the command of the latter. I have been informed that he issued other orders in respect to the organization and government of the regiment, and that either he or his subordinates assumed the right to command the organized militia of the State, and that he also gave directions to the city police as to their duties. Enough, however, can be discovered in the facts developed, to justify the statement that the conduct of the Mayor and the military forces—as well the regular troops as the volunteers raised by Lieut. General Sheridan—was in all respects violative of the constitution and laws of the United States and of this State, and at the same time, by their direct effect and example, subversive of the principles of free government.

It seems to me to be so clear that the conduct complained of is contrary to the constitution and the laws; that it is impossible, by any process of reasoning, to make it more so. The Mayor, the mere executive officer of a city created by the laws of this State, without control over the police, and with only the general powers of a conservator of the peace, abdicated some of the most important functions and duties of his office, and, in connection with this refusal to discharge his own duties, attempted to place the laws of the State under the feet of

citizen, who, forgetful of his own duty to respect, obey and enforce the laws, in the capacity of an officer of the United States army, availing himself of the color of authority conferred upon him by the Mayor, subjected his fellow-citizens to military rule. No officer of the United States, or of the State of Illinois, has the constitutional or legal authority to exercise such transcendent powers; for Lieutenant-General Sheridan employed the troops of the United States in a manner not authorized by Federal laws. He raised troops without the consent of Congress, and imposed upon them an unlawful oath. He disregarded the provision of the constitution of the State which provides that "the military shall be in strict subordination to the civil power," and by posting his guards and sentinels upon the streets of a populous city, with instructions to arrest persons passing upon them, and to fire upon them in case of a refusal to obey their authority, the life of a citizen, who was under the protection of the laws, was destroyed.

And the ground upon which this dangerous assumption of authority is defended is that of emergency or necessity. I do not admit that any necessity or emergency that could possibly arise would justify or excuse the acts of the Mayor and Lieutenant-General Sheridan; but as this defense for their conduct has been vehemently urged, and has, no doubt, made some impression upon the public mind, it may be proper to consider it in the light of the facts.

Up to the time of the arrival of the State troops, on the morning of the 11th day of October, according to all the evidence presented by the papers submitted, Lieutenant-General Sheridan had not officially interfered in the slightest degree with the affairs of the city, nor was there a single soldier of the army of the United States in Chicago. If there were any doubts upon that point they are put at rest by his own statements, in what is published as his official report. He there says: "The disorganized condition of affairs in this city, produced by and immediately following the late fire, induced the city authorities to ask for the assistance of the military forces, as shown by the Mayor's proclamation of October 11, 1871. \* \* \* \* \* To protect the public interests entrusted to me *by the Mayor's proclamation*, I called to this city Companies A and K," etc. He obviously intends to inform the Adjutant-General that he ordered the troops into Chicago after the issuance, and in consequence of the Mayor's proclamation. If he had in fact ordered regular troops into Chicago prior to that time, I leave him to reconcile that fact with his report to his official superior. The fire broke out on the night of the 8th of October, and ceased during the afternoon of the 9th, and during the day and night of the 10th of October, the civil officers and police force—aided by a single battalion of State militia under Major Alstrup, who had tendered its services to the Chief of Police on the 9th—and the people of the city, large numbers of whom had been sworn in as special police, had without difficulty preserved order. At four o'clock on the morning of the 11th the Adjutant-General of Illinois arrived, with two hundred men, to increase the force, and at 8 o'clock A. M. of the same day, before the Mayor's proclamation was issued, there were on duty in Chicago: the regular police force, numbering upwards of four

hundred men; Major Alstrup's battalion, 200 men [see his report], the militia of the State, 315 men [see Adjutant-General's report], others rapidly approaching, and several companies of organized militia within easy reach [see Adjutant-General's report], and the whole male population of Chicago and Cook county subject to the call of the local authorities, and that of the State under the orders of the Governor.

The officers in command of the troops sent by me to Chicago were among the most distinguished of the late volunteer service. In proof of this, no soldier of the late war need be more than reminded of Col. Hubert Dilger, of the Artillery of the Army of the Cumberland; Major James M. Beardale, of the 18th Illinois Volunteers; Major E. S. Johnson, of the 7th Illinois Volunteers; Captain Joseph W. S. Stambaugh, of the U. S. Engineer Corps; Captain T. Culver, whose honorable crutches attest his bravery; Captain E. Snyder, a trained soldier from the European armies, who earned his American citizenship by valuable services in the South and West, and now fills the honorable position of Professor of Languages and Military Tactics, in the Illinois Industrial University, Captain H. Kuhlmann, of equally tried services; or Captain Donegan and his colored men, each of whom participated in the horrors of the mine before Petersburg, and bears an honorable discharge from the army. Nearly all the enlisted men—it may be added—were honorable soldiers of the late war.

Then what was the emergency that occurred on the 11th to justify the acts of the Mayor and the Lieutenant-General? I have no information upon that point, except what I gather from Lieutenant-General Sheridan's official report. He says, in describing the employment of his forces: "These troops, both regulars and volunteers, were actively engaged, during their service here, in protecting the treasure in the burnt district, guarding the unburnt district from disorders and danger by further fires, and in protecting the store-houses, depots, and sub-depots of supplies, established for the relief of sufferers from the fire. These duties were terminated on the 23d inst., \* \* \* and on the 24th instant the regulars started to their respective stations, and the volunteers were discharged." He does not, it is true, in this report, made on the 25th day of October, after enumerating these mere police duties, allude to the services of Company L, of the regiment of volunteers, that, as late as the night of the 20th of October, at a distance of three miles from the burnt district, while enforcing military rule by guards and sentinels, with orders to arrest suspected persons and shoot such as refused to obey their orders, killed Thomas W. Grosvenor, but the omission must be accounted for by supposing that he regarded these operations as merely incidental to the emergent duty of protecting the treasures in the burnt district, guarding the unburnt district from disorders and dangers by further fires, and protecting the store-houses of supplies.

It will be seen that in discussing the conduct of the Mayor and Lieutenant-General Sheridan, I have preferred to follow the accounts given by themselves, rather than those which have been invented and exaggerated to create a public sentiment unfavorable to a fair judicial

investigation. I presume no instance can be found in the history of free States where public officers, for reasons so flimsy, have undertaken to suspend the laws.

Influenced alone by a sense of duty, and by the belief that the acts of the parties named were contrary to the laws and reproachful to the character of the people of the State, and of most dangerous example, I have deemed it my duty to lay all the facts before the General Assembly and the people of the State. In preparing and addressing the letters of the 28th day of October to the Attorney General and State's Attorney of the Seventh Judicial Circuit, and, indeed, in all that I have written or done in regard to these affairs, I was aware that I could scarcely avoid giving offense to powerful interests that have, for the present, the support of the opinions and sympathies of many, perhaps a majority, of the people of Chicago; and I knew, also, that the people of the State are still so far under the influence of feelings of hostility to secession and its kindred heresies, that they are inclined to view with distrust the assertion of the authority of a State and its constitution and laws, whenever the authority claimed is opposed to any pretension of the Federal government, or any person who professes to act in its name. Nor can I profess to be entirely free from such feelings, though I cannot bring myself to believe that the Federal and State governments are hostile or rival organizations, each eager to grasp and absorb the proper powers of the other, but I regard them as in fact but different agents and trustees of the people, instituted by them with different powers and designed for different purposes, and that the people can and will modify and diminish or enlarge the powers of each, as they may determine will best secure their own liberties and promote their own happiness.

But while I continue to occupy the place to which I have been assigned by my fellow-citizens, it is my duty to exert all the powers they have conferred upon me to maintain the adjustments of political power, precisely as the people of the United States and of the State of Illinois have, by their own solemn constitutions, determined. I am not at liberty, even by my silence or indifference, to consent to acts that will, by their direct consequences or by their influence and example, insidiously change the spirit and substance of our institutions, while the forms of the government apparently remain unaltered.

One of the vital principles that underlies our whole system of government, is that of the complete separation and the absolute independence of the Federal and State governments. Chief Justice Marshall, one of the most eminent jurists and statesmen whose names adorn our history, said: "In America the powers of sovereignty are divided between the government of the Union and those of the States. They are each sovereign, with respect to the objects committed to it; and neither sovereign, with respect to the objects committed to the other." And I have supposed that such is not only the proper view of the relative powers of the two systems in the light of the constitution and of judicial decisions, but that it has its foundation in necessity and reason. It is impossible to suppose the case of two governmental agencies that possess the same powers, that are subject to the same duties—with respect to the same objects—at the same moment. If such a

view was possible, under any incomprehensible system of politics, what would be the effect of an attempt to give it practical application? It would be, that on occasions of disorder or difficulty each would depend upon the other, until the rights and safety of the people would be imperiled; or, if both should eagerly hasten to the discharge of the common duty, their powers would be brought into collision—for if their powers and duties were equal, who shall decide between them? On the late occasion in Chicago, it was only because the representatives of the legal and rightful authority yielded—though unconsciously—to that which was usurped and illegal, that we escaped an unseemly controversy.

And it is quite as difficult to imagine a case in which the inhabitants, or any officer of a city or district, have the right, when they require assistance, to elect the government from which they will demand it. Chicago is a part of the State of Illinois, and, upon principles that we can understand, the rights and duties of the State and the city are reciprocal. The obligation of the inhabitants of the city of Chicago, and of all its officers, to obey the laws of the State, and to submit to and enforce its authority, is continual, and admits of no interruption; and the duty of the State to protect its people by the authority of its laws, and the agency of its officers, can neither cease nor be suspended. But if the people of Chicago, or its Mayor, have the right, upon occasions of urgency, to call in the support of the army of the United States, and thereby exclude the authority of the State, how are the officers of the State to govern their conduct?

On the 11th day of October, after the militia of the State had reached the city under the call of the Mayor, he decided to call on the military forces of the United States, and to authorize Lieut. Gen. Sheridan to reject the aid of the State. In his brief note to Lieut. Gen. Sheridan, of the morning of that day, he said: "If, in your opinion, the men are not wanted, please order their return." If this right of election and exclusion by the Mayor exists, what are the future duties of the authorities of the State? If the condition of Chicago should again be such that its civil force is inadequate, and a call be made upon the Governor for support, what would be his duty? for the right of election cannot be alone in the city, or the Mayor, and even the commander of the United States forces might conclude that he would not interfere.

It seems to me, then, to be clear, that our free institutions rest upon the principle that the power and duty of the State to preserve order and maintain the laws within its own boundaries are complete and perfect, and are not subject to the control or interference of the authorities of the United States, in any case whatever, nor can the authorities of any city or county relieve the State from such duties. I am not forgetful of the fact that by the provisions of the 4th section of the 4th article of the constitution of the United States, that government is bound, under certain circumstances, to protect the States from domestic violence; but this constitutional provision, and the laws enacted in pursuance thereof, are not in opposition, but accord with the perfect independence of the States. The language of the constitution is: "The United States \* \* \* shall protect each of them [the States]

on application of the Legislature (or of the executive when the Legislature cannot be convened) against domestic violence." Under the constitution it is left to the State authorities to determine the necessity for Federal aid, and no officer of the army, under any circumstances, is at liberty, without their consent, to interfere in their internal affairs.

The objections urged by me to the conduct of the parties present no question of conflicting authority between the government of the United States and the State of Illinois, nor do my views impugn the right of the United States to enforce its laws in the States without the assent of the State authorities, or by agencies created by itself, under its own constitution; for the acts set forth are opposed to the laws enacted by both governments, and are derogatory to free government everywhere. Already it appears, upon the authority of a dispatch from Washington, published in a New York paper, that the paralyzing influence of this dangerous example of military rule is felt in Chicago. It is stated in the dispatch I quote, that "though the people of Chicago are unwilling to admit publicly that they need regular troops, they have petitioned the President, privately, for them," and it is said that *four companies* of regulars have been sent to Chicago to give to the people of a city of three hundred thousand inhabitants the protection made necessary by their own fears.

It is the language of the constitution that "the supreme executive power shall be vested in the Governor, who shall take care that the laws be faithfully executed;" and I have in this instance—as in all others—faithfully and fearlessly attempted to discharge that duty upon which the vigor of the laws and the preservation of all that is precious to the people depends.

JOHN M. PALMER.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
SPRINGFIELD, ILL., *October 28, 1871.*

HON. WASHINGTON BUSHNELL, *Attorney-General:*

I have the honor to invite your attention to the reported circumstances of the unlawful killing of General Thomas W. Grosvenor, a well known citizen of Chicago, that occurred about the 20th October, 1871.

The leading facts of this deplorable affair are, as I am informed, that General Grosvenor, on the night of the day before mentioned, when peaceably passing along one of the public streets of the city, in the direction of his home, which was near by, was challenged by an armed man, ordered to halt, and upon his refusal to obey the order, was fired upon and mortally wounded. He was conveyed to his home, and, after lingering a few hours, died.

It appears also, from reports made to me, that there are reasons for believing that General Grosvenor was mortally wounded by a young man named Theodore N. Treat, who is a resident of the State of Wisconsin, but at the time the wounds were inflicted upon General Grosvenor, was in this State, a student attending the Chicago University.

But the facts that give the most extraordinary and startling character to this unhappy affair are, that upon the investigation instituted by

the Coroner of Cook county, to ascertain the cause and manner of the death of General Grosvenor, it was disclosed that at the time of the infliction of the mortal wounds upon the person of deceased, Treat was a member of a reputed military organization known as "Company L, First Regiment of Chicago Volunteers," and that he had been posted where he was encountered by General Grosvenor, by some person who claimed to be his proper military superior, with certain general orders and instructions for his guidance, and that the shooting of Grosvenor was probably within the fair and reasonable scope of his orders.

When the facts thus disclosed before the inquest, came to my knowledge, being entirely uninformed of the existence of such a military organization as that of the "First Regiment of Chicago Volunteers," I directed the Adjutant General to institute proper inquiries, and I find, from his report, that on or about the 11th day of October, 1871, Lieutenant-General Philip H. Sheridan, of the United States Army, in command of the Military Division of the Missouri, and whose official headquarters are in Chicago, issued from the headquarters of the Military Division before mentioned, an order or orders that either purported to authorize Frank T. Sherman, a private citizen of this State, to raise troops, organize them into a regiment, and after organization assume the command, or that directed a regiment to be otherwise raised, and conferred the command upon Mr. Sherman. I have not been able to procure a copy of the supposed order, and cannot furnish a more precise or definite statement of its contents.

It seems to be certain, however, that immediately after the order or orders already mentioned were issued, Mr. Sherman assumed the military rank of Colonel of the First Regiment of Chicago Volunteers, issued his own orders to several officers of the organized militia of the State, calling them and the members of their respective commands into service for the term of twenty days; and he also demanded, or accepted when tendered, the services of the students attending the Chicago University, who were in possession of arms furnished by this State. He organized the troops thus raised, with others enlisted specially, required them to take an oath of enlistment, of which you will be furnished a copy, and gave to the organization, that included the students of the University, the designation of "Company L, First Regiment of Chicago Volunteers;" and thus Theodore N. Treat became a member of said company and regiment, and subject, as he supposed, to the orders of Lieutenant-General Sheridan and of Frank T. Sherman, and others by them appointed to command him.

I have no reason to doubt that the substantial truth of the facts thus stated for your information, can be established by the most complete proofs, and it will probably be made to appear, in addition, that on the 11th day of October, 1871, R. B. Mason, Esq., Mayor of Chicago, by his proclamation of that date, attempted to entrust to Lieutenant-General Sheridan the duty of preserving good order and peace in said city, and that the orders from the headquarters of the Military Division of the Missouri, that purport to authorize the raising of the troops that afterwards composed the First Regiment of Chicago Volunteers,

were issued by Lieutenant-General Sheridan, with the full consent and approbation of the Mayor of Chicago.

It does not, in my judgment, admit of question, that if the orders of Lieutenant-General Sheridan, authorizing troops to be raised, organized and employed in the city of Chicago, under the command of officers appointed by himself, can be supported upon any grounds afforded by the Constitution or the laws, and that Theodore N. Treat was a private soldier in such lawful military organization, and that when he inflicted the wounds that occasioned the death of Thomas W. Grosvenor, he was acting in pursuance of the legal orders of his proper military superior, he, as well as his superiors, are guiltless of any legal offense.

If Lieutenant-General Sheridan had the right to raise, organize and employ troops in Chicago, while that right continued in him, the Constitution and the laws of the State of Illinois, to the extent that they conflicted with that right, were suspended, and while so suspended had no operation to provide punishments for acts done under the sanction of his paramount authority.

Nor can it be material, in this aspect of the case, whether his power to raise, organize and employ troops under the circumstances is one that pertains to his office of Lieutenant-General, or that it resulted from the proclamation of the Mayor; for if his power is established by any mode, all the legal consequences before adverted to follow, and the killing of a citizen by armed men, acting under his authority, must be regarded as the necessary price of public safety. But if the orders of Lieutenant-General Sheridan are without constitutional or legal warrant, they are utterly void, and afford no protection to any person for acts done in obedience to them.

And does the question thus stated admit of hesitation or discussion?

No one will pretend that the power to raise, organize and employ troops, or to call the organized militia of the States into service, pertains to the office of Lieutenant-General in the army of the United States. Nor will it be easy to find defenders for the opinion, if it should be expressed, that the Mayor of a city can either exercise or impart such power to another.

And I will not, with you, discuss the dangerous and deceptive theory of necessity or emergency, that has been so often insisted upon to justify acts of lawless usurpation. It is answer enough that the Constitution of the State has not entrusted to the mayors of its cities, or to military officers, the delicate duty of determining when its forces may be called into service or its laws be suspended.

If these conclusions are correct, I think you will perceive that it is now the duty of the Governor and the Attorney-General, and of all other officers of the State, to exert themselves to see that the laws are enforced against all the parties concerned in these illegal and dangerous acts.

It is not necessary, in determining upon the line of duty to be adopted, to inquire whether the Mayor of Chicago, Lieutenant-General Sheridan, Frank T. Sherman and his associates and supposed subordinates, who were the agents by which the death of Thomas W. Grosvenor was produced, in assuming powers they did not possess,



and that while free government endures cannot be conferred upon them, were influenced by proper or improper motives or purposes.

They assumed to suspend the operation of the Constitution and laws of the State, and substitute in their stead the law of military force, to be defined and applied by themselves. They, by their lawless acts, attacked and insulted the dignity and authority of the State, and have, by their dangerous example, weakened public confidence in the Constitution and the laws, and in their attempt to enforce usurped and lawless authority they have sacrificed the life of a peaceable citizen.

Animated by the convictions I have thus expressed, and confident in the belief that the State of Illinois, acting through the proper departments of its government, is capable of protecting its own people, and of enforcing the dignity and authority of its own laws, I have to request that you, in conjunction with the State's Attorney of the Seventh Judicial Circuit, will bring all the facts before the Grand Jury of Cook county, in order that all persons concerned in the unlawful killing of Thomas W. Grosvenor may be brought to a speedy trial.

I have the honor to be,

With great respect, etc.,

JOHN M. PALMER.

#### ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S REPORT.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
SPRINGFIELD, Oct. 15, 1871

TO HIS EXCELLENCY JOHN M. PALMER,

*Governor of Illinois:*

SIR:—The State troops called by your Excellency to assist the city authorities of Chicago in preserving peace and order after the conflagration, have returned to their respective homes.

At 5 P. M. of the 10th inst., the telegraphic order to rendezvous at Chicago left the Executive office. At 8 A. M. of the 11th (315) three hundred and fifteen—and at 4 P. M. of the same day, five hundred and sixteen (516) men, of well organized companies, efficiently armed and provided with ammunition, under the command of distinguished officers of the late volunteer army, had reported to me and were on active duty at different posts within the city of Chicago.

1. The Springfield volunteers—Springfield Zouaves, O'Mara Guards, and Capt. Cyrus Donegan's colored company—under command of Lient. Col. E. S. Johnson.

2. The Bloomington German National Guards, Capt. H. D. Kuhlmann.

3. The Champaign Cadets, Prof. E. Snyder, commanding.

4. The Sterling City Guards, Capt. Jos. W. R. Stambaugh.

5. The Rock Fall Zouaves, Capt. T. Culver.

6. The Rock Island Light Artillery, Maj. James M. Beardsley.

Total—516 men, with four (4) pieces of artillery.

Two hundred and fifty (250) muskets and an ample supply of infantry ammunition were at once shipped on the special train that carried the Springfield and Bloomington volunteers, to be distributed in

case of emergency, and one thousand (1,000) more, in charge of another colored company of militia, were held in readiness at the depot in Springfield, to be hurried to Chicago at a moment's warning.

By calling on the well organized militia companies of Freeport and Elgin, and by forming detachments of veteran soldiers, residents of Chicago, who offered their services by hundreds, I could have easily mustered, within twelve hours, from fifteen hundred to twenty-five hundred men—a State force strong and reliable enough to maintain the law.

Immediately upon my arrival at Chicago—4:50 A. M. of the 11th—I repaired to the Mayor's Head Quarters, 365 Michigan Avenue, as indicated in General A. Stager's telegram of the 10th; meeting, on my way through the ruins of Madison street, an officer of Major Alstrup's battalion, Norwegian Guards, S. M., on duty, who informed me that their battalion, mostly composed of citizens of the West-side, who had not directly suffered by fire, had volunteered their services to the Chief of Police, and were assisting the same in preservation of order since the 9th—a promptness which I take great pleasure in bringing to your notice.

I presented my credentials to the Mayor shortly before 6 o'clock on the morning of the 11th. Mr. Mason informed me that he had intrusted the maintenance of order to Lient. Gen. Sheridan, who expected, hourly, United States troops for that purpose—that the call for State troops had not been authorized by him, and that he had countermanded the orders of Major Beardsley, by a telegram to the sheriff of Rock Island county, an order to which Beardsley, however (a true soldier), paid no attention, and reported promptly for duty with his battery.

The Mayor also expressed to me his opinion that the city was naturally in great excitement over the fearful calamity, but that not the slightest indication of a lawless, riotous disposition had ever been manifested, and that all the rumors of incendiarism, murder and lynching, existed only in the imagination of the frightened population—a statement which, after three days of duty in all parts of the city, at all hours of day and night, from personal observation as well as from the reports of the officers of my command, I found perfectly substantial, and which has also been corroborated by General Sheridan.

For further instructions the Mayor referred me to the General, a request to which, under the existing circumstances, I felt bound to yield, and at once complied with.

In conformity with General Sheridan's arrangements, the State troops were put in position as fast as they arrived, officers and men performing their hard and fatiguing duties of guards and patrols, day and night, until relieved by regular troops, (of whose real strength, in the city, at the time of my dispatch of the 11th, I was misinformed,) with untiring zeal and a public spirit which cannot be praised too highly, assisted by members of the regular police force of the quarters where they were stationed, as their guides. Their presence evidently contributed to restore the confidence of the alarmed citizens, and rough as some of them (laborers, white and black, who had shouldered the musket in their working garb,) may have looked, their soldier-like,

dignified conduct must have impressed the citizens of Chicago, wherever they were stationed, that there was reliable help enough for them from their fellow-citizens of Illinois.

Not the slightest complaint has reached me, and I feel only grieved to report that one of the Springfield volunteers, Fred. Wagner, while on night patrol, was severely wounded by the accidental discharge of a comrade's gun. The wounded man was carefully attended by Dr. M. P. Phinney, who volunteered as surgeon of the force, and hopes are entertained that he will recover.

Some of the men who volunteered on the expedition are poor laborers, depending on their daily wages, and I would respectfully suggest that they may receive a reasonable compensation for their loss of time, as soon as exact rolls can be prepared.

In addition to this report, I herewith transmit Major Alstrup's report, copies of the marching orders issued from your office, and of the complimentary orders issued to the troops by Lieut. Gen. Sheridan, before their departure to their homes.

I have the honor to remain, sir,

Very respectfully, your obd't serv't,

H. DILGER,  
*Adjutant-General of Illinois.*

CHICAGO, November 3, 1871.

H. DILGER, Esq., *Adjutant-General of State.*

SIR: In addition to my reply of the 1st instant, allow me to state that on Monday morning, October 9th, I offered the services of my Battalion to the General Superintendent of Police, who accepted them; and my Battalion has performed special police duty jointly with the police, and under the instructions of the police officials. About a week afterwards, Gen. F. T. Sherman sent for me, and instructed me that I should have to report to him *only*; and, after much persuasion, he allowed the services of my Battalion to stay with the police, but still ordered me to report to him daily, which I did until the General Superintendent of Police disbanded the Battalion—thanking them on the part of the Board of Police for their services.

I remain, with much respect,

Your most obedient servant,

J. F. ALSTRUP, *Major, A. A. G.*

(No. 1.)

SPRINGFIELD, October 10, 1871.

TO CAPT. JOS. W. R. STAMBAUGH, *Stirling* :

Proceed immediately to Chicago with your command and Captain Culver's, and report at the Mayor's, 365 Michigan Avenue.

By order of the Governor.

H. DILGER, *Adj't-Gen.*

(No. 2.)

SPRINGFIELD, October 10, 1871.

TO MAJOR JAMES M. BEARDSLEY, *Rock Island* :

Proceed immediately to Chicago with your command, and report at the Mayor's, 365 Michigan Avenue—if possible by special train. Take as many volunteers with you as you can muster.

By order of the Governor.

H. DILGER, *Adj't-Gen.*

(No. 3.)

SPRINGFIELD, October 10, 1871.

TO PROF. E. SNYDER, *Champaign* :

Proceed to Chicago immediately with as many of your students as you can arm, and report at the Mayor's, 365 Michigan Avenue. Take special train if possible.

By order of the Governor.

H. DILGER, *Adj't-Gen.*

(No. 4.)

SPRINGFIELD, October 10, 1871.

TO CAPT. H. D. RUHLMAN, *Bloomington* :

Raise as many of your company and volunteers as you may be able to arm, to proceed to Chicago with first train from Springfield.

By order of the Governor.

H. DILGER, *Adj't-Gen.*

HEADQUARTERS MILITARY DIVISION OF THE MISSOURI,  
CHICAGO, October 13, 1871.

SPECIAL ORDER,  
No. —.

I. The "Sterling City Guards," "Rock Fall Zouaves," "Springfield Volunteers," "Bloomington National Guards," and "Champaign Cadets," are hereby relieved from duty in this city to return to their homes.

In parting with these troops, the Lieutenant-General of the army expresses his high appreciation of the cheerfulness and promptness with which they came forward, and of the value of the services they have rendered.

By order of Lieutenant-General Sheridan.

JAMES B. FRY,  
*Ass't Adj't-Gen. U. S. A.*

HEADQUARTERS MILITARY DIVISION OF THE MISSOURI,  
CHICAGO, October 12, 1871.

SPECIAL ORDER,  
No 71.

*Extract.*

II. Captain Beardsley, company "A," of the Rock Island Light Artillery, is hereby relieved from duty in the city of Chicago. In ordering them back to Rock Island, the Lieutenant-General desires to express to them his thanks for their prompt action, and for the assistance that they have rendered during their term of duty here.

JAMES B. FRY, *Ass't Adj't-Gen.*

CAPT. BEARDSLEY,  
*Co. A., Rock Island Lt. Art.*

Official: M. O. SHERIDAN,  
*Lieut.-Col. A. D. C.*

On motion of Mr. Haines,  
The rules were suspended, and  
The Governor's message was taken up and read.

By leave,

Mr. Haines submitted the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That fifteen thousand copies of the Governor's message be printed for the use of the House of Representatives.

Mr. King of Cook moved to amend by striking out "fifteen thousand" and inserting "five thousand."

Mr. Haines moved to lay the amendment upon the table.

And the question being, "Will the House agree thereto?"

It was decided in the negative, } Yeas ..... 28  
  { Nays ..... 52

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnes,  
Briscoe,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cofer,  
Cummings,  
Dwight,  
Easley,

Messrs. Edgecomb,  
Fouke,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Jeffries,  
Kagay,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
Nelson,

Messrs. Reise of Logan,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Riggs,  
Roberts,  
Sage,  
Springer,  
Taylor,  
Webb.

Those voting in the negative are,

**Messrs.** Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Berry,  
Brown of Massac,  
Carpenter,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Derrickson,  
Dorshanser,  
Easter,  
Efner,  
Fiebarty,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Hinchcliffe,

**Messrs.** Hunter,  
Kelley,  
Kenney,  
Kerrick,  
King of Cook,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lemmas,  
Mason,  
McConnell,  
McEwen,  
McMillan,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Morgan,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,

**Messrs.** North,  
Phelps,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Remsburg,  
Rives,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rowey,  
Senne,  
Stewart,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Wight.

So the House refused to lay the amendment on the table.

Mr. Cummings moved to amend the resolution by striking out "fifteen" and inserting "ten;" which motion was agreed to.

The question then recurring upon the adoption of the resolution as amended, it was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Haines,

It was

*Resolved*, That the whole subject of the Governor's message, with accompanying documents, be referred to a select committee of seven, with leave to recommend such disposition of the several subjects contained therein as shall be deemed most proper.

Mr. Springer moved to suspend the rules, in order to introduce a bill; which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. King of Cook,

At 4:20 P. M. the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1871.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Bergen.

The Clerk read the journal of yesterday.

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. King of Cook,

The following preamble and resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, on the ninth day of October, 1871, the records of deeds, mortgages, etc., of the county of Cook, and the records of judgments, decrees, etc., of the circuit, superior, criminal and county courts of said county were destroyed by fire; therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Speaker appoint a committee, consisting of nine members, to consider the subjects above mentioned, and prepare and report to this House such bill or bills as the exigencies of the case may require.

By leave, Mr. Root presented the following resolution; which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the committee on rules be directed to revise the rules of the House, and recommend for the consideration of the House such changes and amendments as shall be calculated to facilitate business, and that such proposed changes be printed.

Mr. Root gave notice of the following proposed new rule:

I hereby give notice of a proposed change in the rules so that the same shall correspond with the rules adopted at the late special session.

Mr. Cofer presented two petitions from sundry citizens of Illinois, relating to the subject of intemperance; which were

Referred to the select committee on temperance.

Mr. Springer presented a petition from Mr. J. Ruckel and others, who have accounts against the State for work and materials furnished the State, and praying that an appropriation may be made therefor; which was

Referred to the committee on contingent expenses.

Mr. Dwight presented a petition from Thomas Warren and 117 others, citizens of Marion county, praying for the passage of a bill pending in the House, entitled "An act to provide against the evils resulting from the sale of intoxicating liquors in the State of Illinois;" which was

Referred to the select committee on temperance.

Mr. North moved to suspend the rules in order to introduce a resolution, which was not agreed to.

Mr. Dwight introduced

House bill, No. 580, for "An act to fix the time of holding the circuit court in the several counties composing the second judicial circuit."

Which was referred to a special committee, consisting of the representatives from the second judicial circuit, viz: Messrs. Dwight, Morrison of Monroe, McMasters, Rowley, Burnside, Merritt and Ralls.

Mr. Herdman introduced

House bill, No. 581, for "An act to repeal the registry law."

Which was referred to the committee on elections.

Mr. King of Cook, introduced

House bill, No. 582, for "An act to amend chapter 21 of the Revised Statutes of 1845, to extend the jurisdiction of courts in chancery, and to make provision for the restoration of lost records, and for additional security for land titles."

Which was referred to the special committee on records.

Mr. Knoles introduced

House bill, No. 583, for "An act fixing the fees and salaries of county officers therein named, in this State."

Which was referred to the committee on fees and salaries.

Mr. Knoles introduced

House bill, No. 584, for "An act defining the duties of county attorneys respecting administrators, executors, guardians and conservators."

Which was referred to the committee on fees and salaries.

Mr. Root introduced

House bill, No. 585, for "An act to re-produce and re-establish the public record of plats and maps in cases where the same have been or

may be injured, lost or destroyed by fire or other casualty;" which was

Referred to the special committee on records.

Mr. Springer introduced

House bill, No. 586, for "An act to make appropriations to pay certain expenses of the State government, for which no appropriation has heretofore been made."

On motion of Mr. Springer,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Turner introduced

House bill, No. 587, for "An act to secure to all persons, freedom in the selection of labor."

Which was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Armstrong moved to reconsider the vote of yesterday by which the House resolved to proceed forthwith to the drawing of seats.

Mr. King of Cook moved to lay said motion to reconsider upon the table.

Which was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 69  
Nays .... 43

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Austin,  
Barnes,  
Berry,  
Briscoe,  
Brown of Massac,  
Carpenter,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Clow,  
Gofer,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Curtiss,  
Daulets,  
Derrickson,  
Dodge,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,

Messrs. Efner,  
Fouke,  
Funk,  
Gaines,  
Gallagher,  
Haines,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kagay,  
Kenny,  
Kerrick,  
King of Cook,  
Knoles,  
Lemmas,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McElvain,  
McEwen,  
McMillan,  
Miller of Kane,

Messrs. Miller of Madison,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Phelps,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Rowley,  
Sage,  
Senne,  
Springer,  
Stillwell,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Turner,  
Waters,  
Webb.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Barrett,  
Boyd,  
Burley,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Dornblaser,  
Fiehart,  
Frew,  
Fuller,  
Gass,  
Gillham,  
Galloway,

Messrs. Hall,  
Hawes,  
Herdman,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hundley,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Kelley,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
McMasters,  
Meeker,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,

Messrs. Morgan,  
Morris,  
North,  
Pixley,  
Pritchard,  
Reinsburg,  
Rogers of Madison,  
Sherrill,  
Stewart,  
Strong,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the motion to reconsider was laid upon the table.

House bill, No. 378, for "An act authorizing the State Treasurer to pay Thos. C. Hughes sixty one dollars and forty-four cents, expended by him as messenger to the State of Missouri, on the requisition of the Governor of the State of Illinois, for the return of John W. Harlow, a fugitive from justice,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole, and 250 copies of the same ordered printed.

House bill, No. 483, for "An act to provide for the erection and maintenance of bridges by two or more towns,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Efner,

Referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Cloud of Morgan and Vocke on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Roberts,

At 4:45 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned.

#### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1871.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Paynter.

The journal of yesterday was read.

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

The rules were suspended, and the following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the chairman elect of the Legislative, and the chairman of the Congressional Apportionment committees, be and they are hereby empowered to rent a room upon the most reasonable terms, for the use of said committees.

On motion of Mr. Turner,

The vote by which House bill, No. 587, for "An act to secure to all persons freedom in selection of labor," was referred to the committee on judicial department, was reconsidered, and said bill was

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Casey,

The rules were suspended for the introduction of bills.

Mr. Casey of Jefferson introduced

House bill, No. 588, for "An act to settle the ownership in and titles to the lands in counties where the records have been or shall be burned or otherwise destroyed."

Which was referred to the special committee on records.

Mr. White introduced

House bill, No. 589, for "An act entitled 'an act to provide for the re-record of deeds and other instruments in counties where the records thereof have been destroyed,'"

Which was referred to the special committee on records.



On motion of Mr. Armstrong,

The rules were suspended, and the following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the special committee heretofore appointed to fit up, ventilate and heat this hall be authorized to employ a competent person to take charge of the heating apparatus, and report to this House at the earliest opportunity.

On motion of Mr. King of Cook,

The rules were suspended, and the following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Speaker appoint four additional members on the committee on fees and salaries, so that that committee shall consist of seventeen members.

The Speaker announced as the special committee on records, Messrs. King of Cook, Sanford, Miller of St. Clair, Dodge, Burley, Waite, Morrison of Monroe, Turner and Roberts.

On motion of Mr. Townsend,

The rules were suspended, and the following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein*, That our Senators in Congress are instructed, and our Representatives are requested, to use all honorable means to procure the passage of a law giving to each soldier and seaman who served in the army of the United States during the late rebellion, and who was honorably discharged, or in case of the death of such soldier or seaman, then to their legal heirs, one hundred and sixty acres of land, to be selected out of any lands subject to private entry, without subjecting said soldier, seaman, or their heirs, to settle thereon, or any other condition that would work a hardship on such soldier, seaman or their heirs.

*Resolved*, That a copy of this resolution be sent to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

The rules being suspended,

Mr. Barr introduced

House bill, No. 590, for "An act to fix the fees and compensation of certain county officers therein named, classifying the counties according to population, and fixing a scale of fees for each class for such officers, and to provide the mode of rendering their accounts."

Which was referred to the committee on fees and salaries.

On motion of Mr. Gillham,

Senate bill, No. 76, for "An act to prohibit stock animals from running at large in this State,"

Was taken from Senate messages, and

Referred to the committee on agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Root,

The order referring House bill, No. 117, for "An act providing for the formation of incorporated companies," to the committee of the whole was discharged, and said bill was

Referred to the committee on corporations.

House bills on second reading being in order,

House bill, No. 102, for "An act to further regulate Life Insurance in the State of Illinois,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole, and 250 copies ordered printed.

House bill, No. 199, for "An act declaring the franchises of railroad companies to be appurtenant to the road beds thereof, and to render the same subject to sale on execution,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and  
Referred to the committee on railroads.

House bill, No. 350, for "An act concerning roads and bridges,"

Was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Springer,

The reading of said bill was postponed until Saturday, 18th inst., and made the special order for 2½ o'clock P. M. of said day.

House bill, No. 370, for "An act to establish and regulate the Legislative Department of cities having a population of one hundred thousand or more,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and  
Referred to the committee of the whole.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Raymond, special messenger.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, viz:

Senate bill, No. 194, for "An act to amend section two of an act entitled 'an act to enable counties to establish county normal schools.'"

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Casey of Jefferson,

The rules were suspended, and the following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of State be requested, at an early day as is convenient, to furnish this House with House bill, No. 8, for "An act to authorize the taxation of lands belonging to or held in trust for the Illinois Central Railroad Company, or that may have been disposed of by said company," etc., together with the message of the Governor of the State vetoing said bill. Also, House bill, No. 6, for "An act to repeal the registry law and to establish registration in cities having twenty thousand inhabitants and upwards," together with the message of the Governor vetoing said bill.

On motion of Mr. Morrison of Cook,

The rules were suspended, and

Mr. Morrison of Cook introduced

House bill, No. 591, for "An act to prevent public officers and members of municipal boards from being interested in certain contracts, offices, employments, or municipal matters."

Which was referred to the committee on municipal affairs.

Mr. Rich introduced

House bill, No. 592, for "An act to fix the time of holding the circuit court in the several counties composing the third judicial district."  
Which was referred to the Representatives from the districts composing the third judicial circuit.

House bill, No. 509, for "An act in relation to the compilation and distribution of the general laws of the State of Illinois relative to county government in counties not under township organization,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and  
Referred to committee of the whole.

House bill, No. 544, for "An act to authorize the county board or other bodies having control and management of the county affairs of the several counties of this State to take measures to enforce all laws in regard to the prevention of cruelty to animals,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and  
Referred to the committee of the whole.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Daniels and Stillwell.

By leave,

Mr. Moffit presented a petition from a committee of the Decatur Presbytery, relating to the subject of temperance; which was

Referred to the special committee upon the subject of temperance.

House bill, No. 500, for "An act to provide for the preservation of the agricultural and other statistics of the United States census, of the State of Illinois,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole, and 250 copies ordered printed.

House bill, No. 513, for "An act to prevent monopolies in the coal business of this State,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole, and 250 copies ordered printed.

House bill, No. 521, for "An act to establish public highways in this State,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole, and 250 copies ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Morgan,

All bills referred to the committee of the whole, which had not been printed, were ordered to be printed.

House bill, No. 534, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to provide for the completion of the Illinois and Michigan Canal, upon the plan adopted by the State in 1836,' approved February 18, 1835, and to provide that the net revenues of said canal shall be paid into the State treasury,"

Was taken up and read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Burley,

The bill was laid upon the table.

House bill, No. 535, for "An act to regulate the rate of interest upon judgment,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole, and 500 copies ordered printed.

House bill, No. 537, for "An act making an appropriation for the payment of the indebtedness of the State penitentiary at Joliet,"

Was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Burley,

Recommended to the committee on penitentiary.

House bill, No. 538, for "An act to amend the law concerning township organization, so as to provide for the compensation of town officers,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole, and 250 copies ordered printed.

House bill, No. 547, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to incorporate and to govern fire, marine and inland navigation insurance companies doing business in the State of Illinois, and to establish a general law to incorporate and govern fire, marine and inland navigation insurance companies doing business in the State of Illinois,' "

Was taken up, and

Referred to the committee on insurance.

On motion of Mr. Waite,

The rules were suspended, and the following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS the judges of the circuit and district courts of the United States for the Northern District of Illinois have had their Illinois Reports and Statutes of the State of Illinois burned at the recent fire in Chicago; therefore,

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein,* That the Secretary of State furnish said judges, each, with a copy of the Illinois Reports and of the Statutes of the State of Illinois.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Roessler and Campbell.

On motion of Mr. Price,

The order referring House bill, No. 304, for "An act providing for changing the names of corporations," to the committee of the whole, was discharged, and said bill was

Recommitted to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Springer moved that the second reading of House bill, No. 548, for "An act for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes," be postponed, and made the special order for 3 o'clock P. M. to-morrow, and that the further consideration of said bill be made the special order in committee of the whole, on Wednesday next, at 2:30 P. M.; which motion was not agreed to.

The said bill was then read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole.

On motion of Mr. Moffit,

At 1 o'clock P. M., the House adjourned until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

The House met, pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

The further consideration of House bill, No. 548, for "An act for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes," was made the special order for Thursday next, at 2:30 P. M.

On motion of Mr. Knoles,

The rules were suspended, for the purpose of introducing a bill.

Mr. Knoles introduced

House bill, No. 593, for "An act providing for the protection of partnership partition line hedge fences, or growing hedges."

Which was referred to the committee on agriculture.

The Speaker announced the committees to fill vacancies occasioned by the death of Messrs. Finley, Swartz and Leith, and by the resignation of Mr. Roe, as follows:

Lemma, on appropriations and equalization.

Dornblaser, on printing and county and township organization.

Kagay, on county and township organization and mileage.

Kerrick, on state institutions and retrenchment.

The following were added to the committee on fees and salaries, in pursuance of a previous order: Messrs. Fuller, Whitney, Barr and Cummings.

House bill, No. 546, for "An act to provide for an insurance department, and the appointment of a commissioner thereof,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole.

House bill, No. 557, for "An act to amend section twenty-one, of chapter fifty-seven of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Judgments and Executions,' "

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole, and 250 copies ordered printed.

House bill, No 558, for "An act providing for the publication of the fifth volume of the report of the State Geologist, and to fix the amount of his salary until the publication of the sixth and final volume of said report,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole, and 250 copies ordered printed.

House bill, No. 563, for "An act to authorizing cities to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole.

House bill, No. 565, for "An act to amend section one of chapter ninety-five of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Seat of Government,' "

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole, and 250 copies ordered printed.

House bill, No. 566, for "An act to authorize the corporate authorities of cities and towns to dispose of lands dedicated by the general government to a public use,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole, and 250 copies ordered printed.

House bill, No. 569, for "An act to repeal a part of section 128 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Criminal Jurisprudence,'"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole, and 250 copies ordered printed.

House bill, No. 570, for "An act for the relief of the prosecuting attorney in the Alton city court,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole, and 250 copies ordered printed.

House bill, No. 572, for "An act to permanently locate the seat of government of the State of Illinois at the city of Peoria,"

Was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Miller of Kane,

The further consideration of said bill was indefinitely postponed.

House bill, No. 573, for "An act to provide against the sale of intoxicating liquors on the Sabbath day,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole, and 250 copies ordered printed.

House bill, No. 586, for "An act to make appropriations to pay certain expenses of the State government, for which no appropriation has heretofore been made,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole, and 250 copies ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

The order of House bills on third reading was passed over.

On motion of Mr. Gillham,

The order referring House bill, No. 267, for "An act prohibiting domestic animals running at large" to the committee of the whole, was discharged, and said bill was

Recommitted to the committee on agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Wight,

The order referring Senate bill, No. 138, for "An act to provide for holding special terms of circuit courts," to the committee of the whole, was discharged, and said bill was

Recommitted to the committee on judicial department.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Dornblaser, Galloway, Dwight and Johnson.

On motion of Mr. Clark of Kane,

The order referring Senate bill, No. 125, for "An act in regard to a reform school for juvenile offenders" to the committee of the whole, was discharged, and said bill was

Recommitted to the committee on public buildings and grounds.

Senate bills on first reading being in order,  
Senate bill, No. 98, for "An act concerning jurors,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and  
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate bill, No. 111, for "An act to authorize the election of women to school offices,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

Senate bill, No. 121, for "An act in regard to practice in courts of record,"

Was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Haines,  
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate bill, No. 145, for "An act in regard to the descent of property,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

Senate bill, No. 153, for "An act to extend the rights and privileges of women,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

Senate bill, No. 158, for "An act relating to parent and child,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

Senate bill, No. 187, for "An act to vacate the town plat of Cum-  
mington, in Macoupin county, Illinois,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

Senate bill, No. 188, for "An act to create the office of inspector of coal mines, to prescribe his powers and duties and to provide for the health and safety of operating miners,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and  
Referred to the committee on mines and mining.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Cummings and Pritchard until Tuesday next.

Senate bill, No. 191, for "An act requiring the Secretary of State to make a biennial report of the business of his office,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

Senate bill, No. 192, for "An act to authorize railroad companies to change their corporate names,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

Senate bill, No. 221, for "An act to authorize county treasurers in counties not under township organization to receive the return of all unpaid taxes and special assessments, and to collect and receive the same, and to sell real estate therefor,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Price,

The vote by which Senate bill, No. 192, for "An act to authorize railroad companies to change their corporate names," was ordered to a second reading, was reconsidered, and said bill was Referred to the committee on corporations.

On motion of Mr. Latimer,

At 4:45 o'clock P. M., the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1871.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Paynter,

The journal of yesterday was read.

By leave,

Mr. Watkins submitted the following resolution; which was read and adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Governor be requested to inform the House of Representatives what disposition has been made of the property belonging to the Agricultural College located at Irvington.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 173, for "An act to repeal 'an act in relation to fees of certain county officers.'"

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Waite gave notice of an amendment to the rules, as follows:

I hereby give notice of and propose the following amendment to the standing rules of this House, to-wit:

Add to rule No. 60 the words following, to-wit: "*Provided*, that the rules may be suspended at any time for the purpose of taking up or acting upon any bill out of its order, by a vote which shall be sufficient to pass such bill without the emergency clause."

Which was referred to the committee on rules.

Mr. Hall rose to a privileged question, stating that he had thus far been unable to obtain a permanent seat and desk in this House.

Senate bill, No. 194, for "An act to amend section two of an act entitled 'an act to enable counties to establish county normal schools,'"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Senate bill, No. 247, for "An act to authorize the county boards or other bodies having control and management of the county affairs of the several counties of this State, to take measures to enforce all laws in regard to the prevention of cruelty to animals,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.



Senate bill, No. 257, for "An act to enable counties, townships, cities and towns to sell and transfer stock held by them in any incorporated company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Senate bill, No. 259, for "An act to provide for the filling, by appointment, of vacancies in certain offices therein named,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Senate bill, No. 258, for "An act to appropriate money to be used in repairing and painting fences upon the grounds surrounding the Governor's mansion, located in Springfield,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Senate bill, No. 173, for "An act to repeal 'an act in relation to fees of certain county officers,' "

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Senate bills on second reading being in order,

Senate bill, No. 30, for "An act relating to county, city, town, township, school district and other municipal indebtedness, and to provide for the funding and payment of the same,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on county and township organization.

Senate bill, No. 111, for "An act to authorize the election of women to school offices,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on education.

Senate bill, No. 114, for "An act to make the annual report of the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois evidence in the courts of this State,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole.

Senate bill, No. 145, for "An act in regard to the descent of property,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Kerrick,

The rules were suspended, and

Mr. Kerrick presented a petition from certain residents of Illinois, praying for the passage of the law now pending in the House, providing that persons injured, either in person or property, by any intoxicated person, may recover damages from the person selling the liquor which caused intoxication.

Which was referred to the special committee on temperance.

Senate bill, No. 153, for "An act to extend the rights and privileges of women,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

Senate bill, No. 158, for "An act relating to parent and child,"  
Was taken up, read a second time, and  
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Haines,

All Senate bills referred to the committee of the whole, of which printed bills were not in the possession of the House, were ordered printed.

Senate bill, No. 177, for "An act to punish officers for charging, collecting or receiving illegal fees,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and  
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate bill, No. 187, for "An act to repeal 'an act to vacate the town plat of the town of Cummington, in Macoupin county, Illinois,'"

Was taken up, read a second time, and  
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs.

Senate bill, No. 191, for "An act requiring the Secretary of State to make a biennial report of the business of his office, and providing for the sale of certain property,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and  
Referred to the committee on executive department.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Ryan for one week.

Indefinite leave of absence was granted to Mr. Lee on account of sickness.

Senate bill, No. 205, for "An act to provide for the exercise of the right of eminent domain,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and  
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate bill, No. 255, for "An act to define the seventeenth, twentieth and twenty-seventh judicial circuits, and to fix the times of holding courts therein,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and  
Referred to the committee of the whole.

Senate bill, No. 250, for "An act to secure equality of assessments in school districts,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and  
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate bill, No. 249, for "An act to regulate the time of holding courts in the eighth judicial circuit,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and  
Referred to the committee of the whole.

Senate bill, No. 246, for "An act to fix the salaries and compensation of Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor of Public Accounts, Treasurer, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Attorney-General and Adjutant-General,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and  
Referred to the committee on fees and salaries.

Senate bill, No. 221, for "An act to authorize county treasurers in counties not under township organization to receive the return of all

unpaid taxes and special assessments, and to collect and receive the same, and to sell real estate therefor,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on counties and township organization.

On motion of Mr. Miller of St. Clair,

Senate bill, No. 17, for "An act to regulate the manner of applying for reprieves, commutations and pardons,"

Was taken from the table, and

Referred to the committee of the whole.

On motion of Mr. Springer,

The order of Senate bills on their third reading was passed over.

On motion of Mr. Springer,

The House resolved itself into committee of the whole, and Mr. Carpenter was called to the chair.

After some time spent in the committee of the whole,

Mr. Carpenter, from said committee, reported that they had had under consideration Senate bill, No. 112, for "An act to legalize the payment, by the Governor, of certain funds belonging to the State, to the penitentiary commissioners," and recommended that said bill be referred to the committee on penitentiary.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Referred to the committee on penitentiary.

By leave,

Mr. Waite introduced

House bill, No. 594, for "An act to authorize the purchase of certain copies of Gross' Statutes for the use of the General Assembly,"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

By leave,

Mr. Root introduced

House bill, No. 595, for "An act relating to the loss or destruction of the public records of deeds and conveyances, and providing a mode for asserting title in such cases,"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Springer,

The vote by which the second reading of House bill, No. 850, for "An act concerning roads and bridges," was made the special order for half-past two o'clock this afternoon, was reconsidered, and,

On motion of Mr. Springer,

Said bill was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Davis moved to refer said bill to the committee on county and township organization.

Mr. Miller of St. Clair moved to amend by substituting the committee on roads and bridges; which motion was agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Davis, as amended by the motion of Mr. Miller of St. Clair, it was agreed to, and the bill

Referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

By leave,

Mr. Rice of Sangamon, from the committee on congressional apportionment, reported the following resolution, which was adopted :

*WHEREAS* it is of great importance to the people of this State that the bill now pending before Congress, increasing our representation in Congress, be passed during the present session of this General Assembly, in order to enable the committee on congressional apportionment to apportion the State thereunder; therefore, be it

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein,* That our Senators be instructed and our representatives be requested to press the aforesaid bill to a final passage as soon as possible after the next meeting of Congress.

By leave,

Mr. Price submitted the following resolution, which was adopted :

*Resolved,* That Messrs. Ross, Fouke, Root, and Smith of Ogle, be added to the special committee on burned records, making such committee correspond in numbers with standing committees of the House.

By leave,

Mr. Wight, from the committee on judicial department, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 138, for "An act to provide for holding special terms of circuit courts," reported the same back with an amendment, and recommended the passage of the bill, as amended.

The report of the committee was accepted, and the bill and amendment

Referred to the committee of the whole.

On motion of Mr. Springer,

At 12:35 o'clock P. M., the House adjourned.

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1871.

The House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Heilman.

The Clerk read the journal of Saturday.

On motion of Mr. Sanford,

The rules were suspended, and the following resolution adopted :

*Resolved,* That the Enrolling and Engrossing Clerks be and are hereby required to prepare, under the direction of the Clerk of the House, a list, daily, of all bills in committee of the whole, in the order of their reference; also, all bills on third reading in their order, and also all special orders. Said lists to be posted in this hall each evening, before six o'clock P. M., in some place where members may conveniently refer to them.

Mr. Haines submitted the following resolution :

*Resolved,* That Monroe Oglesby, at present employed in the basement of the capital building, be further employed by direction of the Speaker of this House, in taking care of committee rooms, and such other services about the building as the Speaker may require.

On motion of Mr. King of Cook,

Said resolution was referred to the committee on contingent expenses.

On motion of Mr. Waite,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 594, for "An act to authorize the Secretary of State to purchase copies of Gross' Statutes of the State of Illinois, for the use of the General Assembly,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on contingent expenses.

The rules being suspended,

Mr. Root offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the committee on congressional apportionment and legislative apportionment be authorized to appoint a clerk for said committees; also, that the committee on fees and salaries and committee on burned records be authorized to appoint a clerk for said committees.

On motion of Mr. Springer,

Said resolution was referred to the committee on contingent expenses.

The rules being suspended,

Mr. Vocke introduced

House bill, No. 596, for "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for the investment of money on real and personal property."

Which was referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. King of Cook introduced

House bill, No. 597, for "An act for the protection of foundlings."

Which was referred to the committee on public charities.

Mr. Curtiss introduced

House bill, No. 598, for "An act to establish registration in cities, towns and villages of five thousand inhabitants and upwards, and in townships and election precincts, in which there is any portion of any such city, town or village, and in counties of one hundred thousand inhabitants and upwards, and to punish any person for the violation of the same."

Which was referred to the committee on elections.

Mr. Massenberg introduced

House bill, No. 599, for "An act to settle the accounts of the public binder, for the work of the State, destroyed by fire on the 22d day of February, 1871."

Which was referred to the committee on contingent expenses.

Mr. Curtiss introduced

House bill, No. 600, for "An act to provide for the verdict of three-fourths of the jury in civil cases."

Which was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Springer introduced

House bill, No. 601, for "An act to fix the fees for re recording deeds, mortgages, and other instruments in writing, when the original records thereof have been destroyed.

On motion of Mr. Springer,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

House bills on second reading being in order,

House bill, No. 595, for "An act relating to the loss or destruction of the public record of deeds and conveyances, and providing a mode for asserting titles in such cases,"

Was taken up, and without reading

Referred to the special committee on records.

On motion of Mr. Springer,

The order of House bills on third reading was passed over.

Senate bills on second reading being in order,

Senate bill, No. 173, for "An act to repeal an act in relation to fees of certain county officers,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate bill, No. 194, for "An act to amend section two of an act entitled 'an act to enable counties to establish county normal schools,'"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on education.

Senate bill, No. 247, for "An act to authorize the county board, or other bodies having control and management of the county affairs of the several counties of this State, to take measures to enforce all laws in regard to the prevention of cruelty to animals,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on county and township organization.

Senate bill, No. 257, for "An act to enable counties, townships, cities and towns to sell and transfer stock held by them in any incorporated company,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on agriculture.

Senate bill, No. 258, for "An act to appropriate money to be used in repairing and painting fences upon the grounds surrounding the Governor's mansion in Springfield,"

Was taken up, and without reading

Referred to the committee on public buildings and grounds.

Senate bill, No. 259, for "An act to provide for the filling, by appointment, of vacancies in certain offices therein named,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

By unanimous consent,

The order of Senate bills on third reading was passed over.

The House then resolved itself into the committee of the whole, and Mr. Haines was called to the chair.

After some time spent in committee of the whole, the Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Haines, from said committee, reported progress, and asked leave for the committee to sit again at half-past two this afternoon.

The report of the committee was accepted, and leave was granted the committee to sit again at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of the following resolution, to-wit :

WHEREAS it is of great importance to the people of this State that the bill now pending before Congress, increasing our representation in Congress, be passed during the present session of this General Assembly, in order to enable the committee on Congressional apportionment to apportion the State thereunder ; therefore,

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein,* That our Senators be instructed, and our Representatives be requested to press the aforesaid bill to a final passage as soon as possible after the next meeting of Congress.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong,  
At 12:35 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned until 2:30 P. M.

#### HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

The House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Phelps moved to suspend the rules, in order that he might introduce a resolution.

And the question being, "Will the House agree thereto?"

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 33  
Nays..... 26

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Berry,  
Brown of Massac,  
Carpenter,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Clow,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Curtiss,  
Edgcomb,  
Gallagher,  
Jeffries,

Messrs. Latimer,  
McConnell,  
McElvain,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Mussetter,  
North,  
Olson,  
Phelps,  
Fixley,  
Reinhardt,

Messrs. Reize of Logan,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rives,  
Root,  
Sanford,  
Springer,  
Strong,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Waters,  
Watkins.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Barr,  
Dodge,  
Dwight,  
Fiehart,  
Gaines,  
Gillham,  
Haines,  
Hundley,

Messrs. Jones of Crawford,  
Kenny,  
King of Cook,  
Knies,  
Massenberg,  
McMillan,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Price,  
Ralls,

Messrs. Ross,  
Rowley,  
Sage,  
Sullivan,  
Vocke,  
Waite,  
Webb,  
Wight.

So the House refused to suspend the rules, two-thirds not voting for the same.

Mr. Phelps moved a call of the House.

Pending the call,

Mr. Morrison of Cook moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1871.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Pierce.

The Clerk read the journal of yesterday.

By leave,

Mr. Waite introduced

House bill, No. 602, for "An act to prevent the unjust collection, by incorporated cities and towns, of taxes levied upon property destroyed by fire, and to authorize the common council of such cities or board of trustees of such towns to change or amend appropriation bills, to pass new appropriation bills, to reduce taxes and special assessments in certain cases, and to discontinue special improvements," and,

On motion of Mr. Waite,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Curtiss, from the committee on elections, submitted the following report:

The committee on elections, to which was referred House bill, No. 598, for "An act to establish registration in cities, towns and villages of five thousand inhabitants and upwards, and in townships and election precincts in which there is any portion of any such city, town or village, and in counties having one hundred thousand inhabitants and upwards, and to punish any person for the violation of the same," direct me to report back said bill, and recommend that it pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a first reading.

On motion of Mr. Curtiss,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading, and 500 copies of the same ordered printed.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the special order, being House bill, No. 120, for "An act concerning bail in civil cases,"

Whereupon,

Said bill was taken up, and the question being upon concurring in the amendments thereto recommended by the committee, they were agreed to, and

Mr. Waite submitted a further amendment, as follows:

Amend by adding an additional section, properly numbering the same, as follows, to-wit:

"Section 25. That chapter fourteen of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Bail,' and sections one (1) and five (5), of an act entitled 'an act to regulate practice in courts in certain cases,' approved February 18, 1857, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed."

Which was agreed to.



Mr. Morrison of Cook moved to further amend by striking out section 25 ; which was not agreed to, and,

On motion of Mr. Waite,

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading, and 250 copies ordered printed, as amended.

By leave,

Mr. Humphrey introduced

House bill, No. 603, for "An act to provide for making a new levy and assessment for county, town, township, school, and corporate purposes, in cases where the record of such levy, or the assessment rolls, or a large part in value of the taxable property has been accidentally destroyed or impaired by fire or other casualty," and,

On motion of Mr. Humphrey,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, and

Referred to the committee on counties and township organization, and 500 copies of the same ordered printed.

By leave,

Mr. Barnes introduced

House bill, No. 604, for "An act to enable associations of persons to raise funds to be loaned among its members for building homesteads and for other purposes, to become a body corporate," and,

On motion of Mr. Barnes,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, and

Referred to the committee on corporations.

By leave,

Mr. Miller of St. Clair introduced

House bill, No. 605, for "An act to make an appropriation to pay the expenses of renting and furnishing suitable accommodations for the Illinois Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary,"

Which was referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Springer gave notice of an amendment to Rule 62, so that it will read as follows:

"Nine o'clock in the morning and two o'clock and thirty minutes in the afternoon shall be the standing hours of adjournment, unless otherwise ordered."

Mr. Vennum, from the committee on contingent expenses, submitted the following report:

The committee on contingent expenses having had under consideration House bill, No. 594, for "An act to authorize the purchase of certain copies of Gross' Statutes for the use of the General Assembly," have instructed me to report the same back, with the following amendment:

Strike out the word "fifteen," in the 9th line, and insert instead thereof the word "ten," so that the same shall read "ten copies," and recommend that the bill so amended be put upon its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

The question being upon adopting the amendment recommended by the committee, it was not agreed to, and,

On motion of Mr. Vennum,

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Fuller and Mr. Sheldon of Cham-paign.

The House resolved itself into the committee of the whole for the consideration of bills referred to that committee, with Mr. Haines in the chair.

After some time spent in committee of the whole,

Mr. Haines, from the committee of the whole, reported that the committee had had under consideration bills referred to that committee, and made some progress, and ask leave to sit again at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

Leave was granted the committee to sit again at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Mr. Phillips,

The rules were suspended and it was

*Resolved*, That the use of the hall be given, on Thursday evening, to J. T. Dwyer, for the purpose of delivering a free lecture on "The resources of Illinois."

On motion of Mr. Casey of Jefferson,

At 12:30 P. M. the House adjourned until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

#### HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Gillham,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 570, for "An act for the relief of the prosecuting attorney in the Alton city court," was taken from the committee of the whole, and

Referred to the committee on appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Springer,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 601, for "An act to fix the fees for recording deeds, mortgages and other instruments in writing, when the original records thereof have been destroyed,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Mr. Springer submitted the following amendment:

Amend by striking out the word "six," and inserting "four."

Mr. Root moved that the bill and pending amendment be referred to the special committee on records.

Mr. Springer moved to amend said motion by referring the bill and pending amendment to the committee on fees and salaries; which was agreed to.

The House resolved itself into the committee of the whole, for the consideration of bills referred to that committee, with Mr. Haines in the chair.

After some time spent in the committee of the whole,

Mr. Haines, from the committee of the whole, reported that the committee had had under consideration House bill, No. 150, for "An act in regard to attachments in courts of record," and made some amendments thereto, and recommend the passage of the bill as amended.

On motion of Mr. Barnes,

At 5 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1871.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Carnahan.

The Clerk read the journal of yesterday.

Mr. North presented a petition from 51 citizens of the town of Woodhull, Henry county, praying for the passage of a bill now before the General Assembly, entitled "An act to provide against the evils resulting from the sale of intoxicating liquors in the State of Illinois;" which was

Referred to the special committee on temperance.

Mr. Jones of Marshall, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported the following bill as correctly engrossed, to-wit:

House bill, No. 309, for "An act to enable any city, incorporated town, or incorporated village in this State, to change its name."

By leave,

Mr. King of Cook introduced

House bill, No. 607, for "An act concerning the appointment and removal of city officers in all cities in this State having more than one hundred thousand inhabitants, conferring additional powers and duties upon the mayors of such cities, and concerning appropriation bills or ordinances that may be passed in such cities."

On motion of Mr. King of Cook,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading, and 500 copies of the same ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Haines,

The rules were suspended, and it was

*Resolved*, That the committee on printing be instructed to inquire as to the expediency of causing to be reprinted, by the State, such copies of the reports of the supreme court as have become out of print in consequence of the late fire at Chicago, and that they report by bill or otherwise, as early as practicable.

Mr. Remsburg presented a resolution adopted by the board of supervisors of Bureau county, petitioning the General Assembly to pass some more efficient law to prevent further spread of Canada thistles, and if possible, eradicate those now in existence; which was

Referred to the committee on agriculture.

By leave,

Mr. Root introduced

House bill, No. 608, for "An act to authorize the corporate authorities of cities, towns and villages to make local improvements."

On motion of Mr. Root,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs.

On motion of Mr. Shaw,

The rules were suspended, and

Mr. Shaw submitted the following resolution, which was adopted :

WHEREAS the removal of the place of meeting of this branch of the General Assembly from the church to this hall of representatives has made it unnecessary to continue in employment certain appointees heretofore made by the Speaker; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Speaker be authorized to discharge any employees or appointees heretofore employed or appointed by him, whenever, in his judgment, their services are no longer needed.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication :

SPRINGFIELD, Nov. 22, 1871.

HON. WILLIAM M. SMITH,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives :*

DEAR SIR : You will accept this as my resignation of Third Assistant Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives, State of Illinois.

L. BADOLLET.

By leave,

Mr. Gillham introduced

House bill, No. 609, for "An act to increase the jurisdiction of justices of the peace and police magistrates."

On motion of Mr. Gillham,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading, and 500 copies of the same ordered printed.

Mr. Phelps moved that the rules be suspended, in order to introduce a resolution; which was not agreed to.

By leave,

Mr. Townsend introduced

House bill, No. 610, for "An act to amend chapter fifty-nine of the Revised Statutes, and to amend section one of 'an act giving justices jurisdiction in replevin,' approved February 24, 1859, and to increase the jurisdiction of justices of the peace."

On motion of Mr. Townsend,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, and

Referred to the committee on counties and township organization.

By leave,

Mr. Pritchard introduced

House bill, No. 611, for "An act to protect sheep breeders against the ravages of dogs."

On motion of Mr. Pritchard,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, and  
Referred to the committee on counties and township organization.

Mr. Armstrong, from the special committee on heating and ventilating the hall of Representatives, submitted the following report :

The special committee which, by resolution, was authorized to employ some suitable person to take charge of the heating apparatus of this hall, would most respectfully report that they have accepted the proposition of A. L. Ide, Esq., of this city, which proposition accompanies this report :

GEO. W. ARMSTRONG, *Chairman.*

OFFICE OF A. L. IDE,  
SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Nov. 15, 1871.

*To the House Committee on Heating and Ventilating :*

I propose to furnish engineer, and all fuel and oil, and keep on steam from 6 A. M. until 10 o'clock P. M., and keep the entire apparatus in good order during the present session, for the sum of seven (7) dollars per day.

A. L. IDE.

The report of the committee was concurred in.

Unfinished business being in order,

The question being upon concurring in the report of the committee of the whole on House bill, No. 150, for "An act in regard to attachments in courts of record," and in the adoption of the amendments thereto recommended by the committee, they were agreed to.

Mr. Sanford moved a further amendment as follows :

Add to section 27, as amended, the following : "and the costs of the attachment shall be adjudged against the plaintiff, but the suit shall proceed to final judgment as though commenced by summons."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Barnes moved to reconsider the vote by which Mr. Sanford's amendment was adopted ; which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. King of Cook moved the following substitute for section 43 :

Section — Chapter nine of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled "Attachments in circuit courts," (except so much thereof as pertains to proceedings against garnishee, not herein re-enacted,) and also the several acts amendatory of said chapter, approved respectively February 17, 1851, February 22, 1861, February 13, 1865, and March 31, 1869, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent or in conflict with this act, are hereby repealed. This section shall not be construed to affect any suits pending or rights existing under said acts, at the time this act shall take effect.

Which was adopted.

Mr. King of Cook moved to amend section thirty-one as follows :

By adding after the word "affidavit," in the fourth line of the printed copy, the words, "showing his right to an attachment under the first section of this act."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Sanford moved to amend section 30, by striking out all after the word "State," in the third line.

And the question being, "Will the House agree thereto?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 68  
 { Nays ..... 51

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen,	Messrs. Jones of Marshall,	Messrs. Riggs,
Brown of Bond,	King of Cook,	Rives,
Brown of Massac,	Koerner,	Rocessier.
Burley,	Landrum,	Root,
Carle,	Langston,	Ross,
Cavan,	Latimer,	Sage,
Clark of Kane,	Manley,	Sanford,
Cofer,	Mason,	Shaw,
Cunningham,	Mayo,	Senne,
Curtiss,	McConnell,	Shelton of Warren,
Davis,	McElvain,	Sherrill,
Easley,	McMillan,	Smith of Ogle,
Edgcomb,	Miller of Madison,	Strong,
Einer,	Miller of St. Clair,	Taylor,
Frew,	Morrison of Cook,	Townsend,
Gaines,	Mussetter,	Vannum,
Gase,	Neece,	Vocke,
Gillham,	North,	Waters,
Hall,	Price,	Watkins,
Herdman,	Ralls,	Webb,
Hickox,	Reese,	Williams,
Jeffries,	Ramsberg,	Williamson,
Jones of Crawford,	Rice of Peoria,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams,	Messrs. Fiehart,	Messrs. Morris,
Armstrong,	Gallagher,	Morse,
Barnes,	Galloway,	Olson,
Berry,	Haines,	Phelps,
Braiden,	Hawes,	Pixley,
Brooks,	Hinchcliffe,	Powell,
Casey of Jefferson,	Humphrey,	Pritchard,
Chandler,	Hunter,	Reinhardt,
Clark of LaSalle,	Karay,	Reise of Logan,
Clow,	Kelley,	Richardson,
Collins,	Kenny,	Rodgers of Platt,
Cummings,	Kerrick,	Rowley,
Daniels,	King of Jersey,	Short,
Derrickson,	Knoles,	Springer,
Dodge,	Lemma,	Stewart,
Dornblaser,	Meeker,	Whitney,
Dwight,	Merritt,	Wight.

So the amendment proposed by Mr. Sanford was agreed to.

Mr. Root proposed the following amendment to section 31 :

Add to the section: "*Provided*, this section shall not apply to actions of trespass, or case in which the defendant has been arrested, and has given special bail."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. North proposed a further amendment to section 31, as follows :

Add to the section: "*And, provided, further*, that no attachment shall be issued where a capias has been served on the defendant, or has not been returned."

Which amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. North proposed a further amendment, as follows:

Add to section 31: "*Provided further*, that in all actions of trespass and trespass on the case, before a writ of attachment shall be issued, the plaintiff, his agent or attorney, shall apply to a judge of a court of record or master in chancery of the county in which the suit is pending, and be examined under oath by such judge or master concerning the cause of action; thereupon such judge or master shall

endorse upon the affidavit the amount of damages for which the writ shall issue, and no greater amount shall be claimed by said writ."

Which amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Knoles proposed the following amendment to section 1:

In line 24, after the word "debtor," add the following: "*Provided*, the statements of the debtor, his agent or attorney, which constitutes the fraud, shall have been reduced to writing, and his signature attached thereto, by himself, agent or attorney."

Which was adopted.

Mr. Haines moved to reconsider the vote by which Mr. Sanford's amendment to section 30 had been adopted.

On motion of Mr. Root,

Said motion was laid upon the table.

House bill, No. 150, for "An act in regard to attachments in courts of record," was then

Ordered engrossed for a third reading, and 250 copies of the same ordered printed as amended.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Egan on account of injury received in falling from his carriage.

On motion of Mr. Barnes,

At 12:10 P. M. the House adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

The House met, pursuant to adjournment.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following resolution, to-wit:

*Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein*, That the General Assembly accept the proposition of A. L. Bartlett and Volney Hickox, hereto annexed, for reporting the proceedings of this session, and hereby authorize them to proceed, under said contract, as official reporters of this General Assembly: *Provided*, the State shall in no way pay or become responsible for the stationery used by the reporters in reporting for this General Assembly, or for the printing paper upon which the reports shall be printed.

In the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Messrs. Bartlett and Hickox agree to make an official synoptical report of the proceedings of the present session of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, to average in amount five solid nonpareil columns of "Illinois State Journal" size, to be published by 9 o'clock A. M. of the succeeding day, and furnished to the public at a price not exceeding two cents per copy, or if published in the city newspapers, at not exceeding five cents per copy, with regular trade discount for larger numbers. The pay for such report to be twenty-five dollars per day for each house; and, in case of an adjournment, half that price for three consecutive days only. The said report to be printed without expense to the State, and the General Assembly to have the right to terminate this contract on giving three days' notice.

A. L. BARTLETT,  
VOLNEY HICKOX.

The House resolved itself into committee of the whole, for the consideration of bills referred to that committee, with Mr. Haines in the chair.

After some time spent in committee of the whole,

Mr. Haines reported that the committee had had under consideration the file of bills referred to that committee, and report progress as follows :

On motion of Mr. Burley,

The farther report of the committee was postponed until to-morrow morning.

On motion of Mr. Root,

The rules were suspended, and

Senate message relating to official reporting was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Root,

The message was referred to the committee on printing.

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

The rules were suspended, and it was

*Resolved*, That the committee on judiciary be and they are hereby instructed to prepare and report a bill providing for the election, qualification and jurisdiction of police magistrates, the office being created by article six, section one, of the constitution.

By leave,

Mr. Sullivan introduced

House bill, No. 612, for "An act to consolidate, for purposes therein named, the Chicago Reform School and the State Reform School at Pontiac, and to make an appropriation for the support of the State Reform School."

Which was referred to the committee on state institutions.

On motion of Mr. Burley,

At 4:50 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1871.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Pierce.

The Clerk read the journal of yesterday.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Sheldon of Champaign, indefinitely, on account of sickness.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following resolution, to-wit :

WHEREAS a bill has been, or is about to be introduced into the Congress of the United States, providing in substance, that any honorably discharged soldier of the federal army during the late war, may settle upon and pre-empt 160 acres of land anywhere in the public domain; and that the time said soldier served during said war, shall be deducted from the five years required by law to perfect such settlement; and that any soldier who was discharged from said service on account



of wounds received in actual battle, shall be entitled to deduct from said five years required for perfecting such settlement and pre-emption, the whole period for which he enlisted in the service of the United States; and whereas said bill further provides that in case of the death of any such honorably discharged soldier as aforesaid, his wife, children, father or mother, in the order named, shall be entitled to the benefits of said bill; therefore,

*Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein,* That said proposed legislation meets our hearty approval, and our Senators in Congress are instructed, and our Representatives are requested, to give to said bill, or to any bill containing the same or similar provisions, their best support.

In the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 273, for "An act to prevent gift enterprises and lotteries from sale of tickets in this State, and to punish persons and newspapers for aiding the same."

Senate bill, No. 263, for "An act to prevent members of official boards having control of public works from becoming interested in the construction thereof."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

House bill, No. 23, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to amend chapter thirty of Revised Statutes, entitled "Bigamy."'"

By leave,

Mr. Sullivan, from the committee on penitentiary, submitted the following report:

Your committee on penitentiary, to whom was referred the Senate resolution providing for official reporting, having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report, in the opinion of your committee, the proposition contained in the resolution, if carried out, would be in the nature of a contract, and contrary to the 19th section of the 4th article of the constitution, which provides that the General Assembly "shall never authorize the payment of any claim, or part thereof, hereafter created against the State under any agreement or contract made without express authority of law; and all such unauthorized agreements or contracts shall be null and void."

The 25th section of the same article provides "that printing ordered by the General Assembly, shall be let by contract to the lowest responsible bidder;" such contract to be subject to the approval of the Governor," and if he disapproves the same, there shall be a re-letting of the contract in such manner as shall be prescribed by law;" and your committee is of opinion that the printing of the reports forms part of the consideration in the contract.

Your committee, for these and other cogent considerations, see no reason to change the opinion expressed in its former report on the same subject, and request to be discharged from further consideration of the matter.

W. K. SULLIVAN, *Chairman*.  
N. R. TAYLOR,  
O. PIXLEY,  
W. MASSENBERG,  
B. DORNBLASER,  
W. W. BARR.

The report of the committee was accepted and concurred in, and the House refused to concur in the resolution.

On motion of Mr. Hinchcliffe,  
The rules were suspended, and  
Mr. Hinchcliffe submitted the following :

*Resolved*, That the committee on geological survey, be and they are hereby requested to inquire into the expediency and desirability of requiring the State Geologist to have careful borings made in all parts of the State where the prosecution of agriculture is, or may be unfavorably affected by long droughts, to determine the water supply, and also the best means of making available such water supply, and to report their conclusions thereon to this House, by bill or otherwise, at the earliest practicable time.

Which was referred to the committee on geological survey.

By leave,

Mr. Armstrong introduced

House bill, No. 613, for "An act to provide for the exercise of the right of eminent domain."

On motion of Mr. Armstrong,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole, and 500 copies ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. King of Cook,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 607, for "An act concerning the appointment and removal of city officers in all cities in this State having more than one hundred thousand inhabitants, conferring additional powers and duties upon the mayors of such cities, and concerning appropriation bills or ordinances that may be passed in such cities,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs.

Mr. King of Cook presented a resolution from the board of supervisors of Cook county, praying for the repeal of all special acts relating to court reporting in said county; which was

Referred to committee on fees and salaries.

On motion of Mr. King of Cook,

The rules were suspended, and it was

*Resolved*, That the subjects above mentioned be, and hereby are referred to the committee on fees and salaries to consider the same, and report thereon by bill or otherwise.

By leave,

Mr. Knoles introduced

House bill, No. 614, for "An act providing for rebating or remitting taxes levied upon property destroyed by fire or other casualty."

Which was referred to the committee on revenue.

Mr. Shaw, from the committee on appropriations, submitted the following report:

The committee on appropriations, to which was referred House bill No. 570, entitled a bill for "An act for the relief of the prosecuting attorney in the Alton city court," have had the same under consideration, and ask to report the same back to the House, with a recommendation that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was not concurred in, and,

On motion of Mr. Gillham,

The bill was committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Shaw, from the committee on appropriations, submitted the following report:

The committee on appropriations, to which was referred House bill, No. 586, for "An act to make appropriations to pay certain expenses of the State government, for which no appropriation has heretofore been made," have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report the same back with a recommendation that it pass, after making the following amendment:

In the line appropriating to D. J. Parmelee, janitor in canal committee rooms, change the sum asked for from "two hundred and fifteen dollars (\$215)," to "one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150)."

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

The amendment thereto was adopted.

Mr. Carpenter submitted the following amendment:

Amend by adding the following words:

"To E. L. Baker & Co., for printing circulars for committee on manufactures, twenty dollars;" which was agreed to, and the bill

Ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Shaw, from the committee on appropriations, submitted the following report:

The committee on appropriations, to which was referred House bill, No. 605, for "An act to make an appropriation to pay the expenses of renting and furnishing suitable accommodations for the Illinois Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary," have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report the same back to the House with a recommendation that it pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a second reading.

By leave,

Mr. Voecke introduced

House bill, No. 615, for "An act relating to judicial records lost or destroyed."

Which was referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Vocke,

The rules were suspended, and Mr. Vocke submitted the following :

WHEREAS several members of this House, who have for a number of days been attendance, have not been provided with seats, while seats as yet unoccupied are claimed for members who have been absent since the beginning of this session ; therefore,

*Resolved*, That all those seats which were drawn for absent members who have not yet occupied the same, be declared vacant, unless such members appear in their seats in person within twenty-four hours after the passage of this resolution.

Mr. Haines moved that the said resolution be referred to the committee on rules ; which was not agreed to.

Mr. Frew submitted the following amendment to said resolution :

Amend by adding "The Clerk shall proceed to a new drawing of seats at 11 o'clock A. M. to-day."

Mr. King of Cook moved that said amendment be laid upon the table.

Which was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 84  
Nays ..... 51

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Barr,  
Bralden,  
Brayton,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Massac,  
Carpenter,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Craw,  
Cofer,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Dauleis,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Easer,  
Edgcomb,  
Efner,  
Fleaharty,  
Fouke,

Messrs. Gaines,  
Gallagher,  
Goodell,  
Hines,  
Hawes,  
Hildrup,  
Hundley,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kagay,  
Kenny,  
Kerrick,  
King of Cook,  
Knobs,  
Lee,  
Lemna,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Morgan,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morse,

Messrs. Phelps,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Rowley,  
Sanford,  
Seane,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Short,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Stillwell,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Waite,  
Waters,  
Webb,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Barrett,  
Brown of Bond,  
Burley,  
Burnside,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Frew,  
Galbraith,  
Gass,  
Gillham,  
Galloway,  
Herdman,  
Hickox,

Messrs. Hinchcliffe,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Kelley,  
King of Jersey,  
Koerner,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
McElvain,  
Meeker,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Morrill,  
Musssetter,  
Neece,  
North,  
Olson,  
Phillips,  
Pixley,

Messrs. Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Ralls,  
Reese,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Roessler,  
Sage,  
Shaw,  
Sherrill,  
Stewart,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Watkins,  
Whitney.

So the amendment was laid upon the table.

Mr. Morrison of Cook moved the previous-question.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question recurring upon the adoption of Mr. Vocke's resolution, it was not agreed to.

By leave,

Mr. Morrison of Cook introduced

House bill, No. 616, for "An act to repeal an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled 'an act for the appointment of official reporters, and for the preservation of evidence in certain cases in Cook county.'"

On motion of Mr. Morrison of Cook,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, and

Referred to the committee on fees and salaries.

By leave,

Mr. Casey of Shelby introduced

House bill, No. 617, for "An act to prevent the use of common jails by the authorities of cities and towns as a calaboose or lock up."

On motion of Mr. Casey of Shelby,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, and

Referred to the committee on counties and township organization.

Mr. Waite moved that the rules be suspended, in order to take up and read a second time,

House bill, No. 602, for "An act to prevent the unjust collection by incorporated cities and towns, of taxes levied upon property destroyed by fire, and to authorize the common council of such cities, or board of trustees of such towns, to change or amend appropriation bills, to pass new appropriation bills, to reduce taxes and special assessments in certain cases, and to discontinue special improvements."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Haines, from the committee of the whole, reported that the committee had had under consideration

House bill, No. 147, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to locate a State road in the county of Cook,' approved April 17, 1869," with the recommendation that the committee be discharged from the further consideration thereof. Also,

Senate bill, No. 138, for "An act to provide for holding special terms of circuit courts," and made certain amendments thereto, and recommend that the bill, as amended, do pass. Also,

House bill, No. 152, for "An act concerning drovers," with the recommendation that it do pass. Also,

House bill, No. 153, for "An act in regard to marks and brands," with the recommendation that it do pass. Also,

House bill, No. 155, for "An act to provide for the appointment of guardians of habitual drunkards, and prescribing the duties of such guardians," without any recommendation. Also,

House bill, No. 164, for "An act for the prevention of nuisances upon buildings, fences, walls and trees," and made certain amendments thereto, with the recommendation that the bill, as amended, do pass. Also,

House bill, No. 177, for "An act to protect the rights of the insane," without any recommendation. Also,

House bill, No. 183, for "An act to enable corporate authorities of towns to levy a tax to improve public parks and boulevards," with the recommendation that the committee be discharged from the further consideration thereof. Also,

Senate bill, No. 186, for "An act to provide for the management of the Illinois State Penitentiary, at Joliet," with the recommendation that the committee be discharged from the further consideration thereof. Also,

House bill, No. 193, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act for the prevention of cruelty to animals,' approved March 31, 1869," with certain amendments, and recommend that the bill, as amended, do pass. Also,

House bill, No. 200, for "An act making appropriations for the support of the Illinois Institution for Feeble-minded Children, from March 1, 1871, to July 1, 1873," with the recommendation that the committee be discharged from the further consideration thereof. Also,

House bill, No. 212, for "An act to provide for the exercise of the right of eminent domain," with the recommendation that all bills on the subject of eminent domain be made a special order for Tuesday, December 5, 1871. Also,

House bill, No. 220, for "An act appropriating money for the ordinary expenses of the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Blind, from the first day of March, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, to the first day of June, eighteen hundred and seventy-three," with the recommendation that the committee be discharged from the further consideration thereof. Also,

House bill, No. 222, for "An act to repeal section 7, of an act entitled 'an act to organize and regulate the business of life insurance,' approved March 26, 1869," with the recommendation that the bill do pass. Also,

House bill, No. 223, for "An act to amend section 4, of chapter 80, of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Paupers,'" with certain amendments, and recommend that the bill, as amended, do pass. Also,

House bill, No. 228, for "An act to enable towns and villages in this State, having commons, to grant and alienate the same," with the recommendation that the committee be discharged from the further consideration thereof. Also,

House bill, No. 230, for "An act to provide for the safety of persons and property at railroad crossings of the highways," with an amendment, and recommend the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was accepted, and the consideration of House bill, No. 147, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to locate a State road in the county of Cook,' approved April 17, 1869," was indefinitely postponed.

The amendments to Senate bill, No. 188, for "An act to provide for holding special terms of circuit courts," were concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dodge submitted the following amendment to House bill, No. 152, for "An act concerning drovers," viz :

SECTION 5. That chapter thirty-five of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled "Drovers," and an act to amend an act entitled "An act to prevent the unlawful driving away of cattle and other stock by drovers and other persons," (approved February 3, 1841), approved February 27, 1845, and all other acts in conflict with this act, are hereby repealed.

Which was agreed to, and the bill, as amended,  
Ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Dodge submitted the following amendment to House bill, No. 153, for "An act in regard to marks and brands," viz :

SECTION 5. That chapter sixty-eight (68) of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled "Marks and Brands," and all other acts in conflict with this act, are hereby repealed.

Which was agreed to, and the bill, as amended,  
Ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House bill, No. 155, for "An act to provide for the appointment of guardians of habitual drunkards, and prescribing the duties of such guardians," was,

On motion of Mr. Remsburg,  
Recommitted to the special committee on temperance.

The amendments to House bill, No. 164, for "An act for the prevention of nuisances upon buildings, fences, walls and trees," were concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House bill, No. 177, for "An act to protect the rights of the insane,"  
Was laid on the table.

House bill, No. 183, for "An act to enable corporate authorities of towns to levy a tax to improve public parks and boulevards,"

Was indefinitely postponed.

Senate bill, No. 186, for "An act to provide for the management of the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet,"

Was laid on the table.

The amendments to House bill, No. 193, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act for the prevention of cruelty to animals,' approved March 31, 1869," were concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House bill, No. 200, for "An act making appropriations for the support of the Illinois Institution for Feeble-minded Children, from March 1, 1871, to July 1, 1873,"

Was laid on the table.

House bill, No. 212, for "An act to provide for the exercise of the right of eminent domain," was

On motion of Mr. Root,

Together with all other bills on the subject of eminent domain, made the special order in the committee of the whole for Tuesday, December 5, 1871.

House bill, No. 220, for "An act appropriating money for the ordinary expenses of the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Blind, from the 1st day of March, 1871, to the 1st day of June, 1873,"

Was laid on the table.

The amendments to House bill, No. 222, for "An act to repeal section 7 of an act entitled 'an act to organize and regulate the business of life insurance,' approved March 26, 1869," were concurred in, and the bill

Ordered engrossed for a third reading, and 250 copies of the same ordered printed.

The amendments to House bill, No. 223, for "An act to amend section 4 of chapter 80, of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Paupers,'" were concurred in, and the bill

Ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House bill, No. 228, for "An act to enable towns and villages in this State having commons, to grant and alienate the same,"

Was laid on the table.

The amendments to House bill, No. 230, for "An act to provide for the safety of persons and property at railroad crossings of the highways," were concurred in, and,

On motion of Mr. Morris,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on roads, highways and bridges.

The House resolved itself into committee of the whole, for the consideration of bills referred to that committee, with Mr. Haines in the chair.

After some time spent in committee of the whole,

Mr. Haines, from said committee, reported that the committee had had under consideration the file of bills referred to that committee, and made some progress, and asked leave to sit again.

On motion of Mr. Richardson,

At 12:30 o'clock P. M., the House adjourned to 2 o'clock P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Jones of Marshall, chairman of committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report the following bills as correctly engrossed, to-wit:

House bill, No. 594, for "An act to authorize the purchase of certain copies of Gross' Statutes for the use of the General Assembly."

House bill, No. 196, for "An act to allow Walter B. Caswell the sum of one hundred and sixteen dollars and sixty-seven cents and interest on the same, at ten per cent. per annum, from July 1, 1867."

House bill, No. 269, for "An act in relation to the rights of women."



The House resolved itself into committee of the whole, for the consideration of bills referred to that committee, with Mr. Haines in the chair.

After some time spent in committee of the whole,

Mr. Haines, from said committee, reported that the committee had had under consideration the file of bills referred to that committee, made some progress, and ask that the report thereof lie over until to-morrow morning.

The report of the committee was accepted, and leave granted to complete report to-morrow morning.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following resolution, to-wit:

*Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That our Senators in Congress are instructed and our Representatives requested to use all honorable means to procure such a modification of the tariff as to permit lumber to be imported free from duty.*

In the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Short,

The consideration of House bill, No. 548, for "An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes," which had been the special order for 11 o'clock A. M. of to-day, was postponed until 10:30 o'clock A. M. Tuesday, December 5, and made the special order for that hour.

On motion of Mr. Root,

The vote was reconsidered by which eminent domain bills were made the special order for Tuesday, December 5, and,

On motion of Mr. Root,

All bills relating to the subject of eminent domain were made the special order at 11 o'clock A. M. Thursday, December 7.

On motion of Mr. Waite,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 602, for "An act to prevent the unjust collection, by incorporated cities and towns, of taxes levied upon property destroyed by fire, and to authorize the common council of such cities, or board of trustees of such towns, to change or amend appropriation bills, to pass new appropriation bills, to reduce taxes and special assessments in certain cases, and to discontinue special improvements,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs.

By leave,

Mr. Richardson introduced

House bill, No. 618, for "An act providing for the establishment of titles to real estate in counties in this State where, by fire, accident or casualty, the public records of deeds and conveyances have been, or may hereafter be, destroyed, and providing for the manner of proceeding therein."

Which was referred to the special committee on records.

By leave,

Mr. Root introduced the following resolution, and gave notice that on to-morrow he would move its adoption :

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That when the two houses adjourn on Tuesday afternoon next, they adjourn to meet on Monday, the 4th day of December next.*

On motion of Mr. Knoles,

At 5:05 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1871.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Pierce.

The Clerk proceeded to read the journal of yesterday, when,

On motion of Mr. Burley,

The further reading thereof was dispensed with.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication from the Secretary of State:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
SPRINGFIELD, November 21, 1871.

HON. WM. M. SMITH, *Speaker House of Representatives, Twenty-seventh General Assembly:*

SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of a copy of the following resolution adopted by the House of Representatives, viz:

*Resolved, That the Secretary of State be requested, at an early day as is convenient, to furnish this house with House bill, No. 3, being "An act to authorize the taxation of lands belonging to or held in trust for the Illinois Central Railroad Company, or that may have been disposed of by said company," etc. Also, House bill, No. 6, being a bill for "An act to repeal the registry law, and to establish registration in cities having twenty thousand inhabitants and upwards," together with the messages of the Governor of the State vetoing said bills.*

In response to the requirements of said resolution I can only send certified copies of the bills and veto messages referred to, and I have the honor to transmit herewith such certified copies.

The last clause in section 16, article 5, of the constitution, reads as follows:

"Any bill which shall not be returned by the Governor within ten days (Sundays excepted) after it shall have been presented to him, shall become a law in like manner as if he had signed it, unless the General Assembly shall, by their adjournment, prevent its passage, in which case it shall be filed, with his objections, in the Secretary of State, within ten days after such adjournment, and shall not become a law."

No constitutional provision or statute empowers the Secretary of State any further direction as to his duty.

By statute law, the Secretary of State is made the custodian of all enrolled laws, journals, documents and other papers properly filed in his office, and he is responsible for their safe keeping so far as it is possible for him to do so, and as these duties are imposed by statute laws and by special provisions of the constitution, and cannot be abrogated by a resolution of the House of Representatives, it will be plainly apparent to you that, in the absence of any statute laws on the subject, I cannot comply strictly with the request made in the resolution and send the original bills and veto messages, but I do take great pleasure in sending certified copies of the same.

Believing you will fully appreciate the position occupied by me in respect to this matter, which I assure you is taken with no intention of retarding legislation, or unwillingness to promptly respond to all requests of the General Assembly, but simply to do what I consider is only my duty in the matter,

I remain, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

EDWARD RUMMEL,

*Secretary of State.*

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

SPRINGFIELD, April 24, 1871.

HON. WM. M. SMITH, *Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

I have the honor to return to the House of Representatives, with my reasons for disapproving the same, a bill entitled "An act to repeal the registry law and to establish registration in cities, towns and villages of five thousand inhabitants or over, and in counties having one hundred thousand inhabitants and upwards."

It is not necessary that I should enter into any lengthy statement of the provisions of the bill, for, irrespective of all considerations that relate to its policy or expediency, there are constitutional difficulties of a *formal* character that are apparent at a glance, which render its approval impossible.

By the 13th section of the 4th article of the constitution it is provided that "no act hereafter passed shall embrace more than one subject, *and that shall be expressed in the title.* But if any subject shall be embraced in an act which shall not be expressed in the title, such act shall be void only as to so much thereof as shall not be so expressed."

It was to be expected that in attempting to give the proper and reasonable effect to the requirement of the constitution above quoted the General Assembly would experience no inconsiderable difficulty. It is an important, though a comparatively recent restriction upon the practice and procedure of legislative assemblies, and was intended to remedy great abuses of a very ancient date, and it is remarkable that, though it has in substance found a place in the constitutions of several of the States, the widest differences of opinion are found to exist as to its objects and the extent of its application. In some of the States the constitutional enactment has been held by the courts to be merely directory to the Legislature, in others the tribunals have decided that as part of the constitution it is mandatory, yet it is to receive a liberal

interpretation, while in two others, whose legislative and judicial proceedings I have consulted, it has been determined that, like every other constitutional requirement, it is to be understood as it is expressed in the constitution and obeyed by every department of the government.

Then, to quote from a very satisfactory opinion delivered by an eminent Judge of one of the neighboring States: "This is a fundamental provision, and under it it is plain that every statute must have a title, that the title must designate a single subject for the statute following it, and that the subject must be stated with reasonable particularity," to which may be added, upon the authority of other cases, that the title may be more particular and precise than is necessary, and so exclude matters that might be embraced in a bill if not excluded by needless particularity of statement in the title. And that presents the constitutional difficulty with respect to this bill. The title is "An act to repeal the registry law and to establish registration in cities, towns and villages of five thousand inhabitants or over, and in counties having one hundred thousand inhabitants and upwards."

The first section of the bill repeals the act entitled "An act for the registry of electors, and to prevent fraudulent voting," approved February 15, 1865; and the second section provides that the persons in incorporated cities, towns and villages, of five thousand inhabitants, *and township and election precincts in which there are any such cities, towns or villages*, and in all precincts in counties having a population of one hundred thousand inhabitants, who may be authorized," etc.

The General Assembly then, as will be observed by reference to the body of the act, expressly declared its purpose to enforce registration—

1st. In cities, towns and villages of five thousand inhabitants or over.

2d. In the townships and election precincts in which there are any such cities, towns or villages; and

3d. In all precincts in counties having a population of one hundred thousand inhabitants and upwards.

But by the omission in the title of the bill of the township and election precincts in which there are cities, towns and villages of the specified population, and the precise reference to the cities, towns and villages and the counties having one hundred thousand inhabitants, such townships and election precincts are excluded, and the body of the bill is as to them made void.

If, as I have thus supposed, a material provision found in the body would be void because not expressed in the title, it seems to be proper that it should be returned to the house in which it originated, that a bill may be passed which will exactly express the legislation intended.

In continuation of the discussion of the probable intention of the framers of the constitution in the adoption of the 13th section of the 4th article above quoted, I have to invite attention to the 9th, 14th and other sections of this bill. These sections and parts of sections define crimes and impose penalties for various acts, and in that way still further confuse the criminal code of the State. I think there is

no reason to doubt that one of the objects of the provision of the constitution which I have quoted was to promote codification; that is, the arrangement of all the laws under appropriate heads and titles, so that a knowledge of them might be more easily obtained. It is a remarkable fact that the criminal and penal laws of the State cannot now be fully understood without an examination of more than one hundred statutes, public and private, scattered through many volumes and thousands of pages and in the most incongruous connection and associations.

Uncertainty in the laws that regulate the rights and duties of the people is a great evil, but doubt and confusion as to the actual state of the laws that define and punish crimes are an intolerable burden. That this bill may be reconsidered and that the difficulties I have pointed out may be removed, if they are found to exist, I respectfully return it to the House of Representatives.

JOHN M. PALMER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, } ss.  
State of Illinois.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY.

I, Edward Rummel, Secretary of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Governor's veto message accompanying the bill for "An act to repeal the registry law and to establish registration in cities, towns and villages of five thousand inhabitants or over, and in counties having one hundred thousand inhabitants and upwards," filed April 25, A. D. 1871, and now on file in this office.

In witness whereof I hereto set my hand and affix the great seal of State, at the city of Springfield, this 22d day of November, A. D. 1871.

EDWARD RUMMEL, *Secretary of State.*

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
SPRINGFIELD, ILL., April 25, 1871.

HON. WM. M. SMITH, *Speaker of the House of Representatives :*

I have the honor to return to the House of Representatives a bill for "An act to authorize the taxation of lands belonging to or held in trust for the Illinois Central Railroad Company, or which have been contracted, sold or otherwise disposed of by or for said railroad company," without my signature thereto.

I have read the bill with the greatest attention, and have found it extremely difficult to withhold from it my signature.

It is truly recited in the preamble of the bill, that the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, by an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Illinois Central Railroad Company," approved February 10th, 1851, granted to that corporation, for the purpose of securing the construction of the then contemplated railroad and its branches, "all the lands which may be selected along the lines of said road and branches within this State under the grant made by the government of the United States to the State of Illinois, by virtue of 'An act granting the right of way, and making a grant of land to the States of Illinois, Mississippi and Alabama, in aid of the construction of a railroad from Chicago to Mobile,' passed September 20th, 1850," together with other property and interests specified in the 15th section of the act; and by the said 15th section of the aforesaid act, the Governor was required, upon evidence being furnished him that certain specified acts

had been done by the corporators, to convey all the property described, to the Illinois Central Railroad Company, and that corporation was required "simultaneously" with the execution of the deed of the Governor, to execute a deed of trust of all said property to certain trustees named in the act, to secure and guarantee to the State of Illinois certain things set forth in the act as the same are stated at large in the section before mentioned.

The deeds intended were made by the Governor and the corporation, and the property referred to vested in the trustees selected by the General Assembly.

By the 22d section of the same act it is provided that "the lands selected under the act of Congress and hereby authorized to be conveyed, shall be exempt from all taxation under the laws of this State, until sold and conveyed by said corporation or trustees; and the other stock, property and effects of said company, shall in like manner be exempt from taxation for the term of six years from the passage of this act," and then be subject to taxation according to certain rules and principles defined by the law; and it is further provided by the last clause of the 17th section of the act, "that all lands remaining unsold at the expiration of ten years after the completion of said road and branches, shall be offered at public sale, annually, until the whole is disposed of and the avails applied to the payment of the outstanding bonds of the company aforesaid, or if no such bonds are outstanding the avails shall be paid to said company."

All these provisions of the act of February 10th, 1851, except that portion of the 22d section which provides that "the lands selected under said act of Congress, and hereby authorized to be conveyed, shall be exempt from all taxation under the laws of this State, until sold or conveyed by said corporation or trustees," are set forth in the preamble to the act, and the additional fact is stated therein, that "the said railroad and all its branches in the State of Illinois, have now been completed for more than ten years, to-wit: about the period of fourteen years, and that the said railroad company, either by itself or its trustees, has wholly failed to offer their said lands, obtained as aforesaid, at public sale, annually, each year after the completion of said road and its branches, as in and by said act of incorporation is provided;" and it is therefore enacted, "that all lands belonging to said Illinois Central Railroad Company, or that may be held in trust by any person or persons for the use or benefit of said company, or which may have been sold or contracted by said company, shall be and become taxable for all purposes the same as the land owned or held by any other corporation, person or persons, within this State."

I have already said that I have found it extremely difficult to withhold my approval from this bill, though satisfied that its provisions cannot be reconciled with the constitution, for the principles of equality of taxation—that is, that "every person and corporation shall pay a tax in proportion to the value of his, her or its property"—is so just and benignant, and every departure from that principle is so unjust and impolitic, that I am impatient of anything that stands, or that seems to stand in the way of its uniform and perfect application. But it cannot be denied, nor does the bill under consideration profess to

question that the provision of the 22d section of the act of February 10th, 1851, that "the lands selected under the act of Congress, and thereby authorized to be conveyed, shall be exempt from all taxation under the laws of this State, until sold and conveyed by said corporation or trustees," is or was a valid binding engagement on the part of the State, by which the exemption of such lands from taxation was fully secured, and it is only claimed that the engagement of the State to continue such exemption is ended by the failure of the railroad company, or the persons who are termed in the bill its "trustees," to offer such lands at public sale, which it is affirmed in the preamble of the bill has not been done, as is required by the provisions of the act.

It would seem, then, upon the theory of the bill, that the lands referred to were exempt from taxation by the contract of the State with the Illinois Central Railroad Company, and this theory is in accordance with the views of the supreme court of the State, as declared in the case of *The Illinois Central Railroad Company vs. The County of McLean et al.*, 17th Illinois Reports, 291, decided in 1855, and the case of *Neustadt et al. vs. The Illinois Central Railroad Company*, 31st Illinois Reports, 484, which was decided in 1863, and has been acquiesced in by both the other departments of the government.

If, then, the lands referred to are now subject to taxation by State authority, it must be upon either all or some one of the following grounds:

1st. That the exemption from taxation was for a definite period, fixed by the law, which has expired.

2d. That the exemption was upon some condition which has been accomplished, or otherwise ceased to exist.

3d. That the Illinois Central Railroad Company, or some other person connected with the management, or with the sale of the lands, has failed to keep and observe the contract with the State, whereby the lands were exempted from taxation; or,

4th. That the Illinois Central Railroad Company either neglected some legal duty, or has done some illegal act for which the taxation of the lands referred to is a proper penalty.

This bill assumes the ground of a breach of the legal duty of the corporation or its trustees to offer said lands at yearly public sale, from year to year until disposed of, and seems to concede that if the corporation or trustees had discharged that legal duty, the lands could not be subjected to taxation. If this is a correct statement of the grounds of the bill, it would seem that the General Assembly have thereby undertaken to find the existence of certain facts that materially affect the rights of private persons under what the supreme court has, in the two cases referred to, declared to be a contract with the State, and have declared the law upon the facts thus found to be in favor of the right to tax such lands, and thus embody in the bill all the elements and qualities of a purely judicial decision adverse to the rights of private parties, and in favor of the State.

The general rule established by the constitution and the laws now in force is, that all property, real and personal, in this State, is liable to taxation, and the only exceptions to this rule are such property as

has been exempted from taxation, either by law or by laws, that operate as the contracts of the State. The lands granted to the Illinois Central Railroad Company were exempted from taxation by a law in the nature of a contract, that the corporation and all persons acting in its interest, are bound to observe; but the courts alone can conclusively determine whether it has in fact observed all the conditions of its contract with the State, and the courts alone can determine whether the proper legal effect of any breach of duty by the corporation, or others, is to subject the lands to taxation under existing laws. In this view of the case, it will be seen that the General Assembly have assumed, in this bill, to exercise judicial functions which are forbidden to them alike by public policy and the constitution.

If this view is correct, it fairly follows that this bill is an example of unnecessary, as well as of special, legislation; and I venture to add that if, for any reason, the act of February 10, 1851, has ceased to operate to protect the lands that are under discussion from taxation by State authority, they are now within the provisions of the laws that provide for the assessment and collection of taxes upon all the property in the State, and no further legislation in respect to said lands is required; and if the act of February 10, 1851, does still operate to exempt such lands from taxation, this bill, for well-understood constitutional reasons, cannot be made effectual for its repeal.

As I have already said, the rule of equality of taxation is one of great value, but it is of infinitely less importance to the well-being of the State than the maintenance of the distribution of the powers of the government established by the constitution. The relations and rights of the State and of the Illinois Central Railroad Company and of the creditors of that corporation, with respect to these lands, are already defined by laws that can be interpreted and enforced by the judicial department, so as to afford protection to every interest, and the proper jurisdiction of that department cannot be invaded without producing mischief of the most serious character.

But I think it my duty to add, that though I do not regard this bill as within the constitutional law-making power of the General Assembly, I do understand it to speak the deliberate *opinion* of one of the departments of the government, that the lands granted to the Illinois Central Railroad Company are, for the reasons stated in the preamble, properly subject to taxation, and that I will now regard it as my duty to assert the right of the State to tax said lands, and to bring the question before the supreme court at an early day for adjudication.

JOHN M. PALMER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }  
State of Illinois. } ss.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY.

I, Edward Rummel, Secretary of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Governor's veto message, accompanying a bill for "An act to authorize the taxation of lands belonging to or held in trust for the Illinois Central Railroad Company, or which have been contracted, sold, or otherwise disposed of by or for said railroad company," filed April 25, 1871, and now on file in this office.

In witness whereof I hereto set my hand and affix the Great Seal of State, at the city of Springfield, this 22d day of November, A. D. 1871.

EDWARD RUMMEL, *Secretary of State.*



AN ACT to repeal the registry law, and to establish registration in cities, towns and villages of five thousand inhabitants or over, and in counties having one hundred thousand inhabitants and upwards.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly,* That the act entitled "An act for the registry of electors, and to prevent fraudulent voting," approved February 15, 1865, be and the same is hereby repealed.

§ 2. That the persons in incorporated cities, towns and villages of five thousand inhabitants, and townships and election precincts in which there are any such cities, towns or villages, and in all precincts in counties having a population of one hundred thousand inhabitants and upwards, who may be authorized by law or appointed pursuant to any city, town or village ordinance, to act as judges or inspectors of election in any city, or ward or election district of the same, shall constitute a board of registry for their respective wards or voting districts, and shall meet three weeks preceding any State, county or city election, at nine o'clock A. M., and proceed to make a list as hereinafter prescribed, of all persons qualified and entitled to vote at the ensuing election, in the election district of which they are judges or inspectors; which list, when completed, shall constitute and be known as the register of electors of said election district, and said board may continue their session for the purpose of making said list two days, if necessary.

§ 3. Said registers shall each contain a list of the persons so qualified and entitled to vote in said election district, alphabetically arranged, according to their respective surnames, so as to show in one column the name at full length, and in another column the residence by the number of the dwelling, if there be a number, and the name of the street or other location of the dwelling place of each person. It shall be the duty of said board to enter in said list the names of all persons residing in their election district whose name appears on the poll list kept in said district at the last preceding election, the number of the dwelling, and name of the street, or other location, if the same shall be known to, or can be ascertained by such board; and for this purpose said board are authorized to take from the office in which they are filed, the poll lists made and filed by the judges or inspectors of such district, at the election held next prior to the making of such register. In making said list, the board shall enter thereon, in addition to the names on the poll list, the names of all other persons who are well known to them to be electors in such district, and the names of all persons on the poll list who have died or removed from the district, shall be omitted from said register. The said board shall complete, as far as practicable, the said register on the day of their meeting aforesaid, and shall make four copies thereof, and certify the register and each of the copies to be a true list of the voters in their district so far as the same are known to them, within two days thereafter. The said original list, together with the list taken from the office as aforesaid, shall be filed by said board in the office of the clerk of the city corporation or town, and one copy of said list shall be kept by each of said judges or inspectors, and carefully preserved by him for their use on the day or days hereafter mentioned, for the revision and

correction of the same. One copy of said list shall, immediately after its completion, be posted in some conspicuous place where the last preceding election in said district was held, and be accessible to any elector who may desire to examine the same, or make copies thereof. Any person who shall take down, tear down, or deface any list so posted, shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine of fifty dollars, or be imprisoned in the county jail for the term of sixty days, or by both.

§ 4. In case a new election district shall be formed by the division of a ward or election district, the judges or inspectors of election in the new district thus formed may make their registry of electors on the day prescribed by this act, in such manner as a majority of them may direct, and for that purpose may make a list, or cause to be made a certified copy of the poll list or lists of the districts in which such new district is situated, or they may dispense with such list or lists, and proceed to make a register of electors from the best means at their command. Said lists shall only embrace the names of such persons as are known to them to be electors in their district, and shall be posted up as prescribed in the preceding section, and shall be corrected in the same manner that other lists are corrected.

§ 5. The said board shall again meet one week preceding the said election in their respective election districts, at the place designated for holding the polls of election, for the purpose of revising, correcting and completing said lists, and for this purpose they shall meet at eight o'clock in the morning, and remain in session until nine o'clock P. M. of that day and the day following.

§ 6. The proceedings of said board shall be open, and all persons residing and entitled to vote in said district shall be entitled to be heard by said board in relation to corrections or additions to said register. One of the lists so kept by the judges or inspectors as aforesaid, shall be used by them on the day or days of making additions or corrections for the purpose of completing the registry of such district.

§ 7. It shall be the duty of said board, at their meeting for revising and correcting such list, to erase therefrom the name of any person inserted therein who shall be proved by the oath of two legal voters of said district to the satisfaction of said board to be non-resident of said district, or otherwise not entitled to vote in said district at the election then next to be held. Any elector residing in said district and entitled to vote therein, may appear before said board and require his name to be recorded on said alphabetical list. Any person so requiring his name to be so recorded on said lists, shall make the same statement (as to the street and number thereof, and where he resides), required by the provisions of this act of persons offering their votes at elections, and shall be subject to the same penalties for refusing to give information or for falsely giving the same, and shall also be subject to challenge, either by the judges or inspectors or either of them, or by any other elector whose name appears on said alphabetical list; and the same oaths may be administered by the judges or inspectors as now provided in case of persons offering to vote at an election; and in case no challenge is made of any person

requiring his name to be entered on said alphabetical list, or in case of challenge, if such person shall make oath that would entitle him to vote in case of challenge at an election, then the name of any such person shall be added to the alphabetical poll list of the last preceding election. Each of said lists shall be certified by said board to be a correct list of the legal voters of their district, one of which shall be filed in the office of the city clerk and one of which copies shall be delivered to each of said judges or inspectors. It shall be the duty of the said judges or inspectors so receiving such lists, carefully to preserve the said list for their use on election day, and to designate two of their number, at the opening of the polls, to check the name of every voter voting in such district whose name is on the register.

§ 8. No vote shall be received at any state, county or city election if the name of the person offering to vote be not on the said register as hereinbefore provided, unless the person offering to vote shall furnish to the judges of election his affidavit in writing, stating therein that he has resided in this State one year, in the county ninety days, and in the election district thirty days next preceding any election therein, and is entitled to vote at such election; and prove by the oath of a householder and registered voter of the district in which he offers his vote, that he knows such person to be an inhabitant of the district, and giving the residence of such person in such district. The oath may be administered by one of the judges or inspectors of the election at the poll where the vote shall be offered, or by any other person authorized to administer oaths; but no person shall be authorized to receive compensation for administering the oath. Said oath shall be preserved and filed in the office of the city clerk. Any person may be challenged, and the same oaths shall be put as now are or hereafter may be prescribed by law.

§ 9. The clerks at each poll, in addition to the duties now prescribed by law, shall enter on the poll list kept by them, in columns prepared for that purpose, opposite the name of each person voting, the same statement or minute as hereinbefore required of the board in making the registry, but such entry is not to be made by them if the registry contains correctly the name and residence of such voter, and in all cases said clerks shall enter in a column opposite the name of each person not registered, the words "not registered." Every elector, at the time of offering his vote, shall truly state the street in which he resides, and if the house, lodging or tenement in which he resides is numbered, the number thereof. And the clerks of the polls, in case the name of such elector is not registered, shall truly enter, in the appropriate column of the poll list, opposite the name of such elector, the street in which the elector resides, and the number, in case the house, lodging or tenement is numbered, and if the same is not numbered, then the clerk shall enter "not numbered" in the column of the poll list for entering the number. In case of refusal to make the statement as aforesaid the vote of such an elector shall not be received. Any person who shall willfully make any false statement in relation thereto, shall be guilty of misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction, be punished with a fine of fifty dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail in the county for a period of ten days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

§ 10. After the canvass of the votes one of said poll lists and said register so kept and checked as aforesaid, shall be attached together, and shall on the following day be filed in the office of the city clerk, which poll list and register shall be preserved by said clerk for the use of the board of registry in making the list of voters at the next election. The other of said poll lists and registers so kept and checked (except in city elections), shall be returned to the office of the county clerk of the county in which said city may be, at the same time the returns of the election are made.

§ 11. The registers shall, at all times, be open to public inspection, at the office of the authorities, in which they shall be deposited without charge.

§ 12. The members and clerks of the board of registration shall each receive the compensation as is now allowed by law for judges or inspectors of elections, for each day actually employed in the making and completion of the registry, to be paid to them at the time and in the manner in which they are paid their other fees; and the said board may, if necessary, on the day or days of the making and of the corrections of such lists, appoint clerks to assist them in the discharge of their duties required by this act, and the same oath shall be taken by such clerks as is required by law of clerks of the polls or of elections.

§ 13. The said board shall have and exercise the same power in preserving order at their meetings under this act as are given to judges or inspectors of elections for preserving order on election day, and vacancies in such board shall be filled in the same manner that vacancies are now filled at elections.

§ 14. Any person who shall cause his name to be registered in more than one election district or who shall cause his name to be registered, knowing that he is not a qualified voter in the district where such registry is made, or who shall falsely personate any registered voter, and any person causing, aiding or abetting any person in any manner in either of said acts, shall be punished for each and every offense by imprisonment in the penitentiary for not less than one year. All intentional false swearing before said board of registration, shall be deemed willful and corrupt perjury, and on conviction punished as such. If any member or officer of such board shall willfully violate any of the provisions of this act or be guilty of any fraud in the execution of the duties of his office, he shall be punished for each and every offense by imprisonment in the State prison for not less than one year.

§ 15. The judges and inspectors of elections shall each be allowed the sum of two dollars for each and every day's service by them performed under the provisions of this act. The necessary blanks for making the registry required by this act shall be prepared by and at the expense of the city, town, village or county where registration is required by this act, having the requisite population by the last preceding Federal or State census.

W. M. SMITH,  
*Speaker of House.*  
JOHN DOUGHERTY,  
*President of Senate.*

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, } ss.  
*State of Illinois.*

OFFICE OF SECRETARY.

I, Edward Rummel, Secretary of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a bill entitled "An act to repeal the registry law and to establish registration in cities, towns and villages of five thousand inhabitants or over, in counties having one hundred thousand inhabitants and upwards," filed by the Governor in the office of Secretary of State, April 25, A. D. 1871, and now on file in this office.

In witness whereof I hereto set my hand and affix the great seal of State, at the city of Springfield, this 23d day of November, A. D. 1871.

EDWARD RUMMEL, *Secretary of State.*

AN ACT to authorize the taxation of lands belonging to or held in trust for the Illinois Central Railroad Company, or which has been contracted, sold, or otherwise disposed of by or for said Railroad Company.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, by an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Illinois Central Railroad Company," approved February 10, A. D. 1851, incorporated the Illinois Central Railroad Company, and gave to said company, or to certain trustees for the benefit of said company, for the purpose of aiding in the construction of said railroad, all the lands donated to the State of Illinois by virtue of an act of the Congress of the United States, entitled "An act granting the right of way and making a grant of land to the States of Illinois, Mississippi and Alabama in aid of the construction of a railroad from Chicago to Mobile," approved September 20, A. D. 1850; and whereas, the seventeenth section of said act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois incorporating said Illinois Central Railroad Company provides that "all of said lands remaining unsold at the expiration of ten years after the completion of said road and branches shall be offered at public sale annually until the whole is disposed of, and the avails applied to the payment of the outstanding bonds of the company, as aforesaid, or if no such bonds be outstanding said avails shall be paid to said company;" and whereas, said railroad and all its branches in the State of Illinois have now been completed for more than ten years, to-wit: for the period of about fourteen years; and whereas, the said railroad company, either by itself or through its trustees, has wholly failed to offer their said lands obtained, as aforesaid, at public sale, annually each year after the completion of said road and its branches, as in and by said act of incorporation is provided. Now, therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly,* That all lands belonging to said Illinois Central Railroad Company, or that may be held in trust by any person or persons for the use or benefit of said company, or which may have been sold or contracted by said company, shall be and become taxable for all purposes the same as the land owned or held by any other corporation, person or persons within this State.

§ 2. The assessment of said lands, and the collection of the taxes due thereon shall, in all respects, be governed by the laws now in force or that may hereafter be in force in regard to the collection of the revenue, so that, for the purpose of taxation, the said lands shall be treated as the lands of a private individual.

§ 3. This act shall apply to all lands the title whereof may be in the said Illinois Central Railroad Company or in any person or persons as trustees for the use or benefit of said company, or which may have been sold, contracted or otherwise disposed of by said company or its trustees.

§ 4. All laws inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

W. M. SMITH,

*Speaker of the House.*

JOHN DOUGHEETY,

*President of the Senate.*

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, } ss.  
State of Illinois.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY.

I, Edward Rummel, Secretary of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a bill for "An act to authorize the taxation of lands belonging to or held in trust for the Illinois Central Railroad Company, or which has been contracted, sold, or otherwise disposed of by or for said railroad company," filed by the Governor in the office of the Secretary of State, April 25, A. D. 1871, and which is now on file in this office.

In witness whereof I hereto set my hand and affix the great seal of State, at the city of Springfield, this 23d day of November, A. D. 1871.

EDWARD RUMMEL, *Secretary of State.*

Mr. Dodge, from the committee on agriculture, submitted the following report:

The committee on agriculture, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 76, for "An act to prohibit stock animals from running at large in this State," have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend its passage as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the amendments thereto adopted.

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading, and 500 copies of the same ordered printed.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication from the Commissioners appointed to revise the public Statutes of this State:

*To the Hon. Speaker and members of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois:*

The undersigned commissioners, appointed to revise the public Statutes of this State, would respectfully report that we have revised the chapter on justices of the peace and constables, and submit to you, as our revision, the following bill, to-wit:

A bill for "An act to provide for the election and qualification of justices of the peace and constables, and to provide for the jurisdiction and practice of justices of the peace in civil cases and fix the duties of constables, and to repeal certain acts therein named."

Respectfully submitted.

H. B. HURD,

M. SCHAEFFER,

} *Commissioners.*

Which was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Root called up his joint resolution relative to adjournment.

And the question being upon its adoption,

Mr. Landrum moved that the further consideration thereof be postponed until Monday next ; which was not agreed to.

Mr. Springer moved that said resolution be amended by striking out "Tuesday" and inserting "Wednesday."

Mr. Phelps moved as a substitute for said amendment that the adjournment be from Wednesday noon until Saturday at 10 o'clock A. M.

On motion of Mr. Olson,

Said amendment and substitute was laid on the table.

Mr. Coter submitted the following amendment to Mr. Root's resolution :

"But no pay shall be allowed to the members of the Senate and House of Representatives during said recess."

Mr. Cummings moved the previous question.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question being upon the adoption of Mr. Coter's amendment,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 42  
  { Nays ..... 86

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Barrett,  
Balden,  
Burnside,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Clark of Kane,  
Coter,  
Cunningham,  
Curtis,  
Easley,  
Edgcomb,  
Einer,

Messrs. Galbraith,  
Goodell,  
Hawes,  
Herdman,  
Jeffries,  
Kelley,  
Kenney,  
McConnell,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Morgan,  
North,  
Phelps,  
Pixley,

Messrs. Pritchard,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Roessler,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Stewart,  
Strong,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Watkins,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barr,  
Berry,  
Brayton,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Burley,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of La Salle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Daniels,  
Derrickson,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easter,  
Fiebarty,  
Foske,  
Gallagher,  
Geer,  
Gillham,  
Galloway.

Messrs. Hall,  
Haines,  
Hay,  
Hickox,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Hundley,  
Hunter,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kaggy,  
Karrick,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Knobles,  
Koerner,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lee,  
Massenberg,  
McElvain,  
McMillan,  
Meeker,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Madison,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morse,

Messrs. Mussetter,  
Neece,  
Olson,  
Phillips,  
Price,  
Ralls,  
Reese,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Rowley,  
Sage,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Stillwell,  
Sullivan,  
Vocke,  
Waite,  
Waters,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of Mr. Root's joint resolution,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 61  
Nays..... 68

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Berry,  
Brayton,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Burley,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Daniels,  
Derrickson,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Easer,  
Fouke,

Messrs. Frew,  
Gillham,  
Galloway,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Hickox,  
Hildrup,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Kagay,  
Kelley,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Knoles,  
Langston,  
Lee,  
Lemna,  
Massenberg,  
McKivain,  
McMillan,

Messrs. Neece,  
Olson,  
Phillips,  
Powell,  
Price,  
Ralla,  
Reese,  
Reise of Logan,  
Remberg,  
Richardson,  
Root,  
Sage,  
Sanford,  
Senne,  
Sherill,  
Sullivan,  
Sullivan,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williamson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barr,  
Barrett,  
Braidon,  
Burnside,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cofer,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Edgcomb,  
Einer,  
Flearty,  
Galbraith,  
Gallagher,  
Gass,  
Goodell,  
Hall,

Messrs. Herdman,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kerrick,  
Koerner,  
Landrum,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
Meeker,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Morgan,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morse,  
Musseller,  
North,  
Phelps,  
Pixley,

Messrs. Fritchard,  
Reinhardt,  
Rich,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Roessler,  
Ross,  
Rowley,  
Shaw,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Smith of Ogles,  
Spranger,  
Strong,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Walte,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Williams,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the resolution was not adopted.

Mr. Haines, from the committee of the whole, reported that the committee had had under consideration

House bill, No. 248, for "An act in regard to garnishment," and had made sundry amendments thereto, and recommended the passage of the bill as amended. Also,

House bill, No. 249, for "An act in regard to attachments before justices of the peace," and had made certain amendments thereto, and recommended the passage of the bill as amended. Also,

House bill, No. 102, for "An act to further regulate life insurance in the State of Illinois," and had made certain amendments thereto, and recommended the passage of the bill as amended.

The report of the committee was accepted.

And the question being upon concurring with the committee in the adoption of their amendments to House bill, No. 248, for "An act in regard to garnishment,"



Mr. Haines moved that the amendment to section one be amended by striking out the words "public officials;" which was agreed to.

Mr. Haines moved that said amendment be further amended by inserting the word "private" before "corporations;" which was agreed to.

Mr. Lee moved to further amend said amendment: After the word "corporations," insert "executors, administrators and conservators subject to the order of the court."

On motion of Mr. Haines,  
Said amendment was laid on the table.

Mr. Springer submitted the following substitute for the amendment of the committee of the whole :

"Corporations and public officials (except municipalities) may be garnisheed the same as private individuals: *Provided*, that officers holding moneys by order of any court, shall hold the same subject to the orders of such court."

On motion of Mr. Haines,  
Said substitute was laid on the table.

Mr. Lee submitted the following amendment to said amendment of the committee :

Add after the word "corporations," "administrators and executors," and after the whole, "provided that no judgments shall be rendered against such administrator, etc., until the money in their hands has been ordered by the proper court to be paid over to the judgment creditor."

On motion of Mr. Koerner,  
Said amendment was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Cummings,  
Said amendment of the committee to section one was laid on the table.

The question being upon concurring with the committee in the adoption of the remaining amendments to the bill, it was agreed to.

Mr. Richardson submitted the following amendment to section 14 :

Add to section 14 : "*Provided*, that not more than two-thirds of such wages shall be exempt when the same are paid weekly."

On motion of Mr. Haines,  
Said amendment was laid on the table, and the bill, as amended, Ordered engrossed for a third reading.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, to-wit :

Senate bill, No. 269, for "An act concerning Canada thistles."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Langston,  
The rules were suspended.

Mr. Langston submitted the following :

*Resolved*, That the clerk of this house be and he is hereby directed to ascertain and report to this house, why the ten thousand copies of the Governor's message has not been furnished the members of this house in accordance with a resolution of this house, adopted November 15, 1871.

Mr. Haines submitted the following amendment to said resolution :  
"That the printed message of the Governor be distributed by the Secretary of State equally among the members of the House."

Which amendment was accepted by Mr. Langston.

The question being upon the adoption of the resolution as amended, it was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

At 12:20 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Casey of Jefferson, Taylor, Latimer, and King of Cook.

The consideration of the report of the committee of the whole being resumed,

The amendments to House bill, No. 249, for "An act in regard to attachments before justices of the peace," were concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered engrossed for a third reading.

And the question being upon concurring in the amendments of the committee to House bill, No. 102, for "An act to regulate life insurance in the State of Illinois,"

Mr. Phelps moved that the bill and pending amendments be recommitted to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Morrison of Cook moved the previous question.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was agreed to.

And the question recurring upon the question of concurring with the committee in the adoption of the amendments to the bill, it was agreed to, and the bill

Ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Jones of Marshall, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported the following bill as correctly enrolled, to-wit :

House bill, No. 28, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to amend chapter thirty of the Revised Statutes entitled 'Bigamy,' approved February 8, 1853.'"

Mr. Jones of Marshall, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported the following bill as correctly engrossed, to-wit :

House bill, No. 193, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act for the prevention of cruelty to animals,' approved March 31, 1869."

Mr. Jones of Marshall, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report the following correctly engrossed :

House bill, No. 150, for "An act in regard to attachments in courts of record." Also,

House bill, No. 120, for "An act concerning bail in civil cases."

By leave,

House bill, No. 609, for "An act to increase the jurisdiction of justices of the peace and police magistrates,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole.

By leave,

Mr. Campbell introduced

House bill, No. 619, for "An act to provide for granting to steam railroad companies the use of or the right to lay down their tracks in streets in cities of this State."

On motion of Mr. Campbell,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

By leave,

Mr. Brown of Massac introduced

House bill, No. 620, for "An act to furnish books for the State Library."

On motion of Mr. Brown of Massac,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, and

Referred to the committee on state library.

By leave,

Mr. Haines introduced

House bill, No. 621, for "An act in relation to fire insurance companies."

Which was referred to the committee on insurance.

By leave,

Mr. Jones of Crawford introduced

House bill, No. 622, for "An act regulating the manner of swearing petit jury in civil and criminal cases."

Which was referred to the committee on judiciary.

By leave,

Mr. Cofer introduced

House bill, No. 623, for "An act concerning highways, roads and bridges."

Which was referred to the committee on roads, highways and bridges.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong,

The rules were suspended, and the House proceed to the order of bills on third reading.

House bill, No. 7, for "An act for the protection of farmers and fruit growers,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed,  
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon, { Yeas. .... 94  
 { Nays. .... 14

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
 Armstrong,  
 Barr,  
 Barrett,  
 Berry,  
 Braiden,  
 Brayton,  
 Brown of Bond,  
 Brown of Massac,  
 Burnside,  
 Campbell,  
 Casey of Shelby,  
 Cavan,  
 Clark of LaSalle,  
 Cloud of Macoupin,  
 Clow,  
 Cofer,  
 Collins,  
 Cunningham,  
 Danfelt,  
 Davis,  
 Derrickson,  
 Dornblaser,  
 Dwight,  
 Edgcomb,  
 Elmer,  
 Fleharty,  
 Fouke,  
 Frew,  
 Galbraith,  
 Gallagher,  
 Gass,

Messrs. Galloway,  
 Hall,  
 Hawes,  
 Herdman,  
 Hinchcliffe,  
 Hundley,  
 Hunter,  
 Jeffries,  
 Jones of Crawford,  
 Jones of Marshall,  
 Kagay,  
 Kelley,  
 King of Jersey,  
 Knoles,  
 Koerner,  
 Landrum,  
 Langston,  
 Manley,  
 Masseuberg,  
 McConnell,  
 McElvain,  
 McMillan,  
 Merritt,  
 Miller of Kane,  
 Miller of Madison,  
 Miller of St. Clair,  
 Morgan,  
 Morrill,  
 Morrison of Cook,  
 Morse,  
 Mussetter,

Messrs. North,  
 Olson,  
 Phelps,  
 Phillips,  
 Pixley,  
 Pritchard,  
 Ralls,  
 Reese,  
 Reinhardt,  
 Reise of Logan,  
 Reinsberg,  
 Rich,  
 Rodgers of Platt,  
 Roessler,  
 Root,  
 Sage,  
 Senne,  
 Shelton of Warren,  
 Sherrill,  
 Springer,  
 Stewart,  
 Stillwell,  
 Strong,  
 Sullivan,  
 Trimble,  
 Vennum,  
 Vocks,  
 Waters,  
 Webb,  
 Whitney,  
 Wight.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Carpenter,  
 Chandler,  
 Clark of Kane,  
 Cummings,  
 Hickox,

Messrs. Lee,  
 Price,  
 Richardson,  
 Rives,  
 Roberts,

Messrs. Sanford,  
 Short,  
 Waite,  
 Williamson,

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title remain as above, and that the Clerk be instructed to inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 19, for "An act to regulate the reporting of the decisions of the Supreme Court of this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon, { Yeas. .... 56  
 { Nays. .... 61

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
 Barr,  
 Barrett,  
 Brayton,  
 Burnside,  
 Carle,  
 Carpenter,  
 Casey of Shelby,  
 Chandler,  
 Clow,  
 Cofer,  
 Collins,  
 Cummings,  
 Cunningham,  
 Dornblaser,  
 Dwight,  
 Easley,  
 Edgcomb,  
 Fouke,

Messrs. Frew,  
 Gillham,  
 Hay,  
 Herdman,  
 Hickox,  
 Hinchcliffe,  
 Hundley,  
 Jeffries,  
 Kagay,  
 Kenny,  
 Landrum,  
 Lemma,  
 Manley,  
 Merritt,  
 Miller of Madison,  
 Morrill,  
 Morse,  
 North,  
 Pixley,

Messrs. Pritchard,  
 Reese,  
 Reise of Logan,  
 Rich,  
 Rives,  
 Roberts,  
 Roessler,  
 Ross,  
 Shelton of Warren,  
 Springer,  
 Strong,  
 Sullivan,  
 Trimble,  
 Vennum,  
 Waters,  
 Webb,  
 Whitney,  
 Wight.

Those voting in the negative are,

**Messrs.** Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Berry,  
Braiden,  
Brown of Bond,  
Campbell,  
Cavan,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Curtiss,  
Davis,  
Eber,  
Fishart,  
Galbraith,  
Gallagher,  
Gass,  
Hawes,  
Hildrup,  
Hunter,

**Messrs.** Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kelly,  
Kerrick,  
King of Jersey,  
Knobles,  
Koerner,  
Langston,  
Massenberg,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McMillan,  
Meeker,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Morgan,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Musssetter,  
Olson,

**Messrs.** Phelps,  
Phillips,  
Price,  
Ralls,  
Reinhardt,  
Remsburg,  
Richardson,  
Root,  
Rowley,  
Sage,  
Sanford,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Stewart,  
Stillwell,  
Vocke,  
Waite,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the bill was declared not passed.

House bill, No. 34, for "An act to provide for uniformity in calculating days of grace, maturity of bills, notes, and declaratory of the law in relation thereto,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed,  
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon, { Yeas. .... 89  
Nays. .... 27

Those voting in the affirmative are,

**Messrs.** Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barr,  
Berry,  
Braiden,  
Brown of Bond,  
Burnside,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Clow,  
Coffey,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dodge,  
Doenblaser,  
Easley,  
Edgcomb,  
Eber,  
Fishart,  
Fouke,

**Messrs.** Frew,  
Gallagher,  
Gass,  
Gillham,  
Galloway,  
Hall,  
Hawes,  
Hardman,  
Hickox,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Jeffries,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Kagay,  
Kelley,  
Kenny,  
King of Jersey,  
Knobles,  
Langston,  
Lee,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
McConnell,  
Meeker,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morse,  
Musssetter

**Messrs.** Olson,  
Phillips,  
Pixley,  
Pritchard,  
Ralls,  
Reese,  
Reise of Logan,  
Remsburg,  
Rich,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Roessler,  
Ross,  
Rowley,  
Saxe,  
Senne,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Sullivan,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Waite,  
Waters,  
Webb,  
Williams,  
Wight.

Those voting in the negative are,

**Messrs.** Brayton,  
Clark of Kane,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Goodell,  
Haines,  
Hunter,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kerrick,

**Messrs.** Koerner,  
Landrum,  
McMillan,  
Miller of Kane,  
Morgan,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Richardson,  
Rogers of Platt,

**Messrs.** Root,  
Sanford,  
Short,  
Stillwell,  
Strong,  
Townsend,  
Whitney,  
Williamson,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title remain as above, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 93, for "An act to amend chapter 30 Revised Statutes, entitled 'Criminal Jurisprudence,'"

Was taken up and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed,  
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

On motion of Mr. Springer,

The further consideration of the bill was postponed one week.

Senate bill, No. 138, for "An act to provide for holding special terms of circuit courts,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed,  
and an emergency being expressed in the body of the act as a reason why the bill should go into effect before the first day of July,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon, { Yeas.....123  
  { Nays ..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barr,  
Berry,  
Bridges,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burnside,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Clow,  
Coffey,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dodge,  
Easley,  
Edgcomb,  
Ehler,  
Fleaharty,  
Fouke,  
Frew,  
Galbraith,  
Gallagher,  
Gass,  
Gillham,  
Galloway,

Messrs. Goodell,  
Hall,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Herdman,  
Hickox,  
Hildrup,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kagay,  
Kenny,  
Kerrick,  
King of Jersey,  
Knobles,  
Koerner,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
Lee,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McElvaine,  
McMillan,  
Meeker,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Morgan,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morse,  
Massetter,  
North,  
Olson,  
Phelps,  
Phillips,

Messrs. Pixley,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Ralls,  
Reese,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Rosa,  
Rowley,  
Sage,  
Sanford,  
Senné,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Stillwell,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Waite,  
Waters,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Haines voted in the negative.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be amended so as to read as follows, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein:

A bill for "An act to provide for holding regular and special terms of the circuit court in two or more counties in the same circuit at the same time."

House bill, No. 594, for "An act to authorize the purchase of certain copies of Gross' Statutes for the use of the General Assembly,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed, and an emergency being expressed in the body of the act as a reason why it should go into effect prior to the first day of July next,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon,	{ Yeas .....	90
	{ Nays .....	31

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barr,  
Berry,  
Braidon,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Campbell,  
Carpenter,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Clow,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Curtiss,  
Dan els,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Easley,  
Edgcomb,  
Efner,

Messrs. Frew,  
Gallagher,  
Gas,  
Gillham,  
Galloway,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Hickox,  
Hildrup,  
Hinchcliff,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kagay,  
Kerrick,  
Knoles,  
Koerner,  
Langston,  
Lee,  
Massenberg,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McMullan,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Morgan,  
Morrison of Cook,  
North,  
Olson,

Messrs. Phelps,  
Pixley,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Ralls,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Remsberg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Sage,  
Sanford,  
Sanne,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Springer,  
Sullivan,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Watte,  
Waters,  
Williams,  
Williamsen,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Burnside,  
Carle,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Fleaherty,  
Fouke,  
Galbraith,  
Haines,  
Herdman,  
Jeffries,  
Kenny,

Messrs. Landrum,  
Manley,  
McElvain,  
Meeker,  
Miller of Madison,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morse,  
Mussetter,  
Phillips,

Messrs. Reese,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roessler,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Webb,  
Whitney.

And it appearing that two-thirds of all members elected to the House did not so direct, but it appearing that a majority of all the members elected had voted in the affirmative, the vote on said bill was declared to stand as reconsidered, and subject to amendment by striking out such parts of said bill as expressed an emergency and time of taking effect, and the bill was then declared to stand in the order of bills on third reading.

Mr. Jones of Marshall, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report the following bill as correctly engrossed, to-wit:

House bill, No. 586, for "An act to make appropriations to pay certain expenses of the State government for which no appropriation has heretofore been made."

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Was taken up and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed, and an emergency being expressed in the body of the act as a reason why the bill should go into effect prior to the first day of July next,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon: { Yeas ..... 118  
Nays ..... 4

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barr,  
Berry,  
Bralden,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burnside,  
Campbell,  
Carpenter,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Clow,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Cunniffham,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derickson,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Easley,  
Efner,  
Fleharty,  
Fouke,  
Frew,  
Galbraith,  
Gallagher,  
Gass,  
Galloway,  
Gillham,

Messrs. Goodell,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Herdman,  
Hickox,  
Hilderup,  
Hinchcliff,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kagay,  
Kenny,  
Kerrick,  
Knobs,  
Koerner,  
Langston,  
Lee,  
Massenberg,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McRivain,  
McMillan,  
Meeker,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Morgan,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morse,  
Nelson,  
North,  
Olson,  
Phelps,  
Fixley,

Messrs. Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Ralls,  
Reese,  
Reinhardt,  
Reis of Logan,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Rowley,  
Sage,  
Sanford,  
Senne,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Stillwell,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Timble,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Walte,  
Waters,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Edgcomb,  
Mussetter,

Mr. Price,

Mr. Shelton of Warren.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title remain as above, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

The rules were suspended, and,

Mr. Cummings submitted the following:

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That when the General Assembly adjourns on Wednesday next, it shall stand adjourned to Monday, December 4th, at 10 o'clock A. M.*



And the question being upon its adoption,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 73  
Nays ..... 36

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Berry,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Fouke,  
Gass,  
Galloway,  
Gillham,

Messrs. Goodell,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hay,  
Hickox,  
Hildrup,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kagay,  
Kenny,  
Kerrick,  
Langston,  
Lee,  
Massenberg,  
McConnell,  
McElvain,  
McMillan,  
Morrill,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Musselter,  
Nelson,  
Olson,  
Price,  
Ralls,

Messrs. Reese,  
Reise of Logan,  
Ramsberg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Sage,  
Sanford,  
Senne,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Stewart,  
Stillwell,  
Sullivan,  
Vocke,  
Watte,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Barr,  
Braiden,  
Burnside,  
Carpenter,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cofer,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Edgcomb,  
Esher,

Messrs. Fleharty,  
Gallagher,  
Herdman,  
Jeffries,  
Knoles,  
Koerner,  
Landrum,  
Mayo,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Morgan,

Messrs. Morse,  
Phelps,  
Pixley,  
Reinhardt,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Piatt,  
Ross,  
Rowley,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Vennum,  
Waters.

So the resolution was adopted, and the Clerk was instructed to inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Knoles,  
At 5:15 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1871.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Pierce.

The Clerk proceeded to read the journal of yesterday, when,  
The further reading thereof was dispensed with.

Mr. Dodge, from the committee on agriculture, reported back Senate bill, No. 257, for "An act to enable counties, townships, cities and towns to sell and transfer stock held by them in any incorporated company," with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the committee on judiciary.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill  
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Waite, from the committee on judiciary, reported back Senate bill, No. 187, for "An act to repeal an act to vacate the town plat of the town of Oumington, in Macoupin county, Illinois," without recommendation.

The report of the committee was accepted, and the bill,

On motion of Mr. McMillan,

Referred to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Waite, from the committee on judiciary, submitted the following report:

The judiciary committee, to which was referred House bill, No. 600, for "An act to provide for the verdict of three-fourths of the jury in civil cases," beg leave to report that they have considered the same, and recommend that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was accepted, and,

Ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Waite, from the committee on judiciary, submitted the following report:

The judiciary committee, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 259, for "An act to provide for the filling, by appointment, of vacancies in certain offices therein named," report that they have considered the same, and recommend that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was accepted, and the bill

Ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Waite, from the committee on municipal affairs, reported back House bill, No. 607, for "An act concerning the appointment and removal of city officers in all cities in this State having more than one hundred thousand inhabitants, conferring additional powers and duties upon the mayors of such cities, and concerning appropriation bills or ordinances that may be passed in such cities," with the recommendation that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

On motion of Mr. Waite,

The rules were suspended, and the bill

Ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Koerner, from the committee on judiciary, reported back House bill, No. 602, for "An act to prevent the unjust collection, by incorporated cities and towns, of taxes levied upon property destroyed by fire, and to authorize the common council of such cities or board of trustees of such towns to change or amend appropriation bills, to pass new appropriation bills, to reduce taxes and special assessments in certain cases, and to discontinue special improvements," with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Referred to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Koerner, from the committee on judiciary, reported back Senate bill, No. 98, for "An act concerning jurors," with certain amendments, and recommend that the bill pass as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the amendments adopted, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Curtiss,

The rules were suspended, and it was

*Resolved*, That 250 copies of the Governor's veto of House bill, No. 6, for "An act to repeal the registry law and to establish registration in cities having twenty thousand inhabitants and upwards," be ordered printed.

Mr. Barr, from the special committee on House bill, No. 388, submitted the following report:

Your special committee, to which was referred House bill, No. 388, for "An act explaining an act entitled 'an act to change the county line between Perry and Franklin counties,'" would respectfully report the same back to the House, with an additional section, with the recommendation that said additional section be adopted, and that the bill do pass when such section shall be added.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the amendment adopted, and,

On motion of Mr. Barr,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole, and 250 copies ordered printed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has refused to concur with them in the adoption of the following resolution, to-wit:

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein*, That when this General Assembly adjourn on Wednesday next, it shall stand adjourned to Monday, Dec. 4, at 10 o'clock A. M.

By leave,

Mr. Fuller introduced

House bill, No. 624, for "An act to establish the fees of county officers."

Which was referred to the committee on fees and salaries.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Senne.

By leave,

Senate bill, No. 76, for "An act to prohibit stock animals from running at large in this State,"

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Morgan submitted the following amendment:

Add to section second, after the word "dollars," "for each and every offence;" which was agreed to, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to a third reading, and 500 copies of the same ordered printed.

Mr. Jones of Marshall, from joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reports as correctly enrolled, and on the 25th of November, 1871, laid before the Governor for his approval:

House bill, No. 23, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to amend chapter thirty of the Revised Statutes entitled 'Bigamy,'" approved February 8, 1853."

Mr. Jones of Marshall, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report the following correctly engrossed :  
House bill, No. 164, for "An act for the prevention of nuisances upon buildings, fences, walls, trees, and other places."

On motion of Mr. Jones of Marshall,  
The rules were suspended, and  
Mr. Jones of Marshall submitted the following :

*Resolved*, That the committee on fees and salaries be, and hereby is, requested to report, at an early day, to this house, what reason, if any exists, for the delay in preparing and reporting bills on the important subjects of fees and salaries.

Mr. Haines moved that said resolution be referred to the committee on fees and salaries ; which was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of said resolution, it was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Ralls,  
The rules were suspended, and  
Mr. Ralls submitted the following :

*Resolved*, That the committee on education be requested to inquire into the expediency of amending the present school law so as to authorize and empower county school superintendents to appoint deputies.

Which was referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Remsberg, from the special committee on temperance, reported back House bill, No. 155, for "An act to provide for the appointment of guardians of habitual drunkards, and prescribing the duties of such guardians," with amendments thereto, with the recommendation that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Gillham,  
The rules were suspended, and  
House bill, No. 247, for "An act concerning animals found estray, boats and water craft found adrift, and lost money, goods or other valuable thing,"

Was taken up, discharged from the committee of the whole, and  
Referred to the committee on agriculture.

House bill, No. 355, for "An act to establish police regulations in regard to dogs,"

Was taken up, discharged from the committee of the whole, and  
Referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Daniels, from the committee on legislative apportionment, reported House bill, No. 625, for "An act to apportion the State of Illinois into Senatorial districts."

On motion of Mr. Daniels,  
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Haines,

The rules were suspended, and it was

*Resolved*, That the committee on fees and salaries be and they are hereby instructed to inquire what legislation is necessary, under the present constitution, on the subject of fees and salaries; and that they report by bill or otherwise, at an early day.

On motion of Mr. Barr,

The rules were suspended, and

Mr. Barr submitted the following:

WHEREAS, on the assessment of 1867 in Cook county, the State Board of Equalization added 24 per cent. to the valuation of the property in said county; and whereas the amount of State tax by such increased valuation amounted to \$129,024 23; and whereas said county has hitherto refused to pay said amount of taxes, which are still due and payable; therefore,

*Resolved*, That the committee on revenue be instructed to report a bill providing for the re-assessment and collection of that sum, on that part of the county outside of the city of Chicago, to pay its proportion with the taxes of 1872, and the city of Chicago be charged with its proportion in the settlement of the canal lien claim under the bill passed at the last special session, to provide for the payment of such lien.

On motion of Mr. Haines,

Said resolution was referred to the committee on revenue.

The House resolved itself into the committee of the whole for the consideration of bills referred to that committee, with Mr. Haines in the chair.

After some time spent in committee of the whole,

Mr. Haines, from the committee of the whole, reported that they had had under consideration the file of bills referred to that committee, and made some progress thereon, and ask leave to sit again at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and leave granted the committee to sit again at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Knoles, at 12:40 o'clock P. M., moved that the House do now adjourn; which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Morgan,

At 12:40 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned until 2:30 P. M.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Haines,

The rules were suspended, and it was

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein*, That the Secretary of State be and he is hereby instructed to furnish to the judges of the United States district and circuit court, for the Northern district of this State, each, with a copy of the Statutes of the State, and copies of such other books as have been furnished to judges of the State courts in Cook county by direction of the present General Assembly.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Stillwell, Sanford, Shepard (Clerk), Carle, Welton (Ass't Postmaster).

By leave,

Mr. Herdman introduced

House bill, No. 626, for "An act to protect the elections of voluntary political associations, and to punish frauds therein."

On motion of Mr. Herdman,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, and

Referred to the committee on elections, and 500 copies of the same ordered printed.

By leave,

Mr. Powell introduced

House bill, No. 627, for "An act to change the boundaries, and fix the time of holding courts in the twenty-fifth judicial circuit."

On motion of Mr. Powell,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, and

Referred to the committee on judicial department, and 250 copies of the same ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Waite,

The rules were suspended, and

Senate bill, No. 98, for "An act concerning jurors,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole, and 500 copies ordered printed.

By leave,

Mr. Austin introduced

House bill, No. 628, for "An act to provide for appeals from the board of supervisors of any county."

On motion of Mr. Austin,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Curtiss,

The rules were suspended, and

The House proceeded to the order of House bills on second reading.

House bills on second reading being in order,

House bill, No. 598, for "An act to establish registration in cities, towns and villages of five thousand inhabitants and upwards, and in townships and election precincts in which there is any portion of any such city, town or village, and in counties having one hundred thousand inhabitants and upwards, and to punish any person for the violation of the same,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Curtiss,

The rules were suspended, and the bill

Ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House bill, No. 605, for "An act to make an appropriation to pay the expense of renting and furnishing suitable accommodations for the Illinois Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole.

House bill, No. 619, for "An act to provide for granting to steam railroad companies the use of or the right to lay down their tracks in streets in cities of this State,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs.

The House resolved itself into committee of the whole, for the consideration of bills referred to that committee, with Mr. Haines in the chair.

After some time spent in committee of the whole,

Mr. Haines, from the committee of the whole, reported that they had had under consideration the file of bills referred to that committee, and made some progress thereon, and ask leave to sit again.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and leave granted the committee to sit again.

Mr. Roberts, at 4:05 o'clock P. M., moved that the House adjourn until 9:30 o'clock A. M., Monday next,

Which was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 21  
Nays..... 49

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brown of Bond,  
Carpenter,  
Carey of Shelby,  
Davis,  
Dornblaser,  
Gillham,  
Hinchcliffe,

Messrs. Kagay,  
Landrum,  
Manley,  
Massenburg,  
McMillan,  
Morgan,  
Mussettter,

Messrs. Pixley,  
Pritchard,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Roberts,  
Root,  
Rowley.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Braiden,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Massac,  
Campbell,  
Cofert,  
Collins,  
Curtiss,  
Dodge,  
Edgcomb,  
Einer,  
Fleaharty,  
Galbraith,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Goodell,  
Hall,

Messrs. Haines,  
Hay,  
Herdman,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kenny,  
King of Jersey,  
Koerner,  
Langston,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Morae,

Messrs. North,  
Ralls,  
Reese,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Ross,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Springer,  
Sullivan,  
Trimble,  
Vocke,  
Waite,  
Waters,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson.

So the House refused to adjourn at 9:30 A. M. Monday next.

Mr. Sullivan, at 4:35 o'clock P. M., moved that the House do now adjourn, and

The vote was taken thereon, { Yeas ..... 35  
Nays..... 26

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Austin,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Massac,  
Carey of Shelby,  
Cloud of Macoupin,

Messrs. Clow,  
Collins,  
Curtiss,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Fleaharty,

Messrs. Galbraith,  
Haines,  
Hay,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Kagay,  
King of Jersey,

Messrs. Knoles,  
Landrum,  
Manley,  
Mascenberg,  
Miller of Kane,  
Morgan,

Messrs. Morrill,  
Olson,  
Pisley,  
Pritchard,  
Rich,  
Roberts,

Messrs. Root,  
Rowley,  
Sullivan,  
Vocks,  
Waters,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Campbell,  
Daniels,  
Edgcomb,  
Frew,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Goodell,  
Herdman,  
Hunter,

Messrs. Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Langston,  
Miller of Madison,  
Morse,  
Phelps,  
Reese,  
Rensberg,  
Rice of Peoria,

Messrs. Rodgers of Platt,  
Rosa,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Springer,  
Waite,  
Whitney,  
Williamson,  
Wight.

No quorum being present, pending the reading of House bill No. 629,  
The Speaker declared the House adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M.  
Monday next.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1871.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Phillips.

The Clerk read the journal of last Saturday.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Armstrong and Nelson.

On motion of Mr. Ralls,  
The rules were suspended, and  
Mr. Ralls submitted the following :

*Resolved*, That the judiciary committee be requested to inquire into the expediency of preparing and presenting to this house a law whereby all sale deeds, sale mortgages, and deeds of trust heretofore executed, and hereafter to be executed, shall only have the force and effect of a mortgage; that all such deeds shall only be perfected and enforced by a bill in chancery to foreclose, filed in the proper courts, when the conditions thereof shall not have been complied with; and that all sales hereafter made by virtue and under any sale or foreclosure of any such deed of trust or sale mortgage, shall be redeemable by the debtor, his executors, administrators, heirs or assigns, at any time within twenty-four months from the date of any such sale.

Which was referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Haines,  
The rules were suspended, and it was

*Resolved*, That when this house adjourns on Wednesday of this week, it will stand adjourned until Saturday following.

By leave,

Mr. King of Cook introduced

House bill, No. 629, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the adoption of minors.'"

Which was referred to the committee on judiciary.

By leave,

Mr. Barr introduced

House bill, No. 630, for "An act to fix the fees and compensation of certain county officers therein named, classifying the counties



according to population, and fixing a scale of fees for each class for such officers, and to provide the mode of rendering their accounts."

Which was referred to the committee on fees and salaries.

By leave,

Mr. Dornblaser introduced

House bill, No. 631, for "An act to regulate and encourage military education at the Illinois Industrial University."

Which was referred to the committee on militia.

Mr. Carpenter presented a petition from sundry citizens of Hampshire, Kane county, praying for the enactment of a bill to diminish the sale of intoxicating drinks.

Which was referred to the special committee on temperance.

Mr. Koerner, from the committee on judiciary, reported back House bill, No. 137, for "An act to protect contractors, sub-contractors and laborers in their claims against railroad companies or corporations, contractors and sub-contractors," with a substitute therefor, with the recommendation that the original bill be laid on the table, and that the substitute be ordered to a first reading.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the original bill laid on the table, and the substitute

Ordered to a first reading.

On motion of Mr. Olson,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading, and 250 copies of the same ordered printed.

Mr. Powell, from the committee on miscellaneous subjects, reported back Senate bill, No. 153, for "An act to extend the rights and privileges of women," with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Referred to the committee of the whole.

The House resolved itself into the committee of the whole for the consideration of bills referred to that committee, with Mr. Haines in the chair.

After some time spent in the committee of the whole,

Mr. Haines, from said committee, reported that the committee had had under consideration the file of bills referred to that committee, and made some progress thereon, and ask leave to set again at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

Leave was granted the committee to sit again at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Jones of Crawford, Sage and Webb.

On motion of Mr. King of Cook,

At 12:45 P. M. the House adjourned until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Ralls,  
The rules were suspended, and  
Mr. Ralls submitted the following:

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein,* That when both houses of this General Assembly adjourn on Wednesday noon, the 29th inst., they stand adjourned until Monday, the 4th day of December next, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hay presented a petition from James Ford of Gallatin county, asking for the compensation on a contract therein named.

Which was referred to the committee on canal and river improvement.

Mr. Hay presented sundry petitions from citizens of White county, asking that the General Assembly pass the bill for "An act to provide against the evils resulting from the sale of intoxicating liquors."

Which was referred to the special committee on temperance.

Mr. Pritchard presented a petition from sundry citizens of the State of Illinois, praying for the passage of "An act to provide against the evils resulting from the sale of intoxicating liquors in the State of Illinois."

Which was referred to the special committee on temperance.

By leave,

Mr. Barnes introduced

House bill, No. 632, for "An act to regulate the sale of real estate for the non-payment of taxes or special assessment for State, county, municipal or other purposes."

On motion of Mr. Barnes,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, and

Referred to the committee on revenue.

Mr. Jones of Marshall, from committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed, to-wit:

House bill, No. 152, for "An act concerning drovers."

House bill, No. 153, for "An act in regard to marks and brands."

On motion of Mr. Olson,

The rules were suspended, and it was

*Resolved,* That the committee on agriculture is hereby instructed to ascertain and report to this House what further legislation, if any, is necessary to protect producers, and prevent the use of false, and fraudulent weights and measures, in the purchase of stock, grain, and other commodities.

On motion of Mr. Roberts,

The rules were suspended, and Senate message relating to the tariff on lumber, was taken up,

And the question being upon concurring with the Senate in the adoption thereof,

Mr. Roberts submitted the following amendment :

Insert after the word "lumber," "salt, iron and coal."

Mr. Burley moved that said amendment be amended by adding the word "brick ;" which amendment was accepted by Mr. Roberts.

Mr. Haines submitted the following amendment to Mr. Roberts' amendment :

"And all other articles and commodities required for general consumption, except a duty sufficient for revenue."

Mr. Haines moved that said Senate message relating to tariff on lumber, and pending amendments, be referred to a special committee of five.

Mr. Haines moved the previous question.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question recurring upon the motion to refer.

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....	61
	{ Nays .....	47

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Anslin,  
Bralden,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Carpenter,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Easter,  
Efner,  
Fiehart,  
Frew,  
Galbraith,  
Gass,

Messrs. Galloway,  
Gedell,  
Haines,  
Hildrup,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Jones of Marshall,  
King of Cook,  
Koenner,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Olson,  
Pixley,

Messrs. Powell,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Reinsberg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Root,  
Shaw,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Smith of Ogles,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Vocke,  
Waite,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Barnes,  
Brown of Bond,  
Burnside,  
Carle,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Coser,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Edgcomb,  
Fonke,  
Gallagher,  
Gillham,  
Hall,  
Hay,  
Herdman,

Messrs. Hinchliffe,  
Hundley,  
Jeffries,  
Kagay,  
Kenney,  
King of Jersey,  
Knoles,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
Manley,  
Meeker,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Madison,  
Morrell,  
Morse,  
Musssetter,

Messrs. Neece,  
Ralls,  
Reese,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Ross,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Taylor,  
Trimble,  
Turner,  
Webb.

So the message and pending amendments were referred to a select committee of five.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Griggs.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 108, for "An act for the relief of Augustus Bauer, Asher Carter and William O. Deakman."

Senate bill, No. 276, for "An act concerning the increase of the jurisdiction of justices of the peace and police magistrates."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The House resolved itself into committee of the whole, for the consideration of bills referred to that committee, with Mr. Haines in the chair.

After some time spent in committee of the whole,

Mr. Haines, from said committee, reported that the committee had had under consideration

House bill, No. 370, for "An act to establish and regulate the legislative departments of cities having a population of one hundred thousand or more," and certain amendments thereto, and recommend that the amendments be printed. Also,

Senate bill, No. 231, for "An act to make appropriation for maintaining and carrying on the penitentiary, at Joliet, and supplemental to an act entitled an act to provide for the management of the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet," with the recommendation that the committee be discharged from the further consideration thereof. Also,

Senate bill, No. 249, for "An act to regulate the time of holding courts in the eighth judicial circuit," with the recommendation that it do pass. Also,

House bill, No. 256, for "An act to fix the salary of the judges of the circuit courts of this State, and of the judges of the superior court of Cook county," with the recommendation that it do pass. Also,

House bill, No. 258, for "An act providing for prison education, the establishment and maintenance of prison libraries, and making and authorizing appropriations to carry into effect the provisions of said act," with the recommendation that the committee be discharged from the further consideration thereof. Also,

Senate bill, No. 259, for "An act to provide for the filling, by appointment, of vacancies in certain offices therein named," with the recommendation that the committee be discharged from the further consideration thereof. Also,

House bill, No. 296, for "An act to restore uniformity in the assessment and collection of taxes for county purposes, in the county of Adams," with the recommendation that the committee be discharged from the further consideration thereof. Also,

House bill, No. 298, for "An act to create a department of agriculture in the State of Illinois," with the recommendation that the committee be discharged from the further consideration thereof. Also,

House bill, No. 315, for "An act to make appropriations for the Soldiers' Orphans' Home, and to maintain said institution for the next two years," with the recommendation that the committee be discharged from the further consideration thereof. Also,

House bill, No. 320, for "An act to authorize the appointment of commissioners in cases where they have been named in and by act of the Legislature," with the recommendation that the committee be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

The report of the committee was accepted, and

The amendments to House bill, No. 370, for "An act to establish and regulate the legislative department of cities having a population of one hundred thousand or more," were concurred in, and 480 copies of the amendments ordered printed.

Senate bill, No. 231, for "An act to make appropriations for maintaining and carrying on the penitentiary at Joliet, and supplemental to an act entitled 'an act to provide for the management of the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet,'"

Was laid upon the table.

Senate bill, No. 249, for "An act to regulate the time of holding courts in the eighth judicial circuit,"

Was ordered to a third reading.

House bill, No. 256, for "An act to fix the salary of the judges of the circuit courts of this State, and of the judges of the superior court of cook county,"

Was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House bill, No. 258, for "An act providing for prison education, the establishment and maintenance of prison libraries, and making and authorizing appropriations to carry into effect the provisions of said act," was,

On motion of Mr. Haines,

Laid on the table.

Senate bill, No. 259, for "An act to provide for the filling, by appointment, of vacancies in certain offices therein named," was,

On motion of Mr. Haines,

Laid on the table.

House bill, No. 296, for "An act to restore uniformity in the assessment and collection of taxes for county purposes, in the county of Adams,"

Was laid on the table.

House bill, No. 298, for "An act to create a department of agriculture in the State of Illinois,"

Was laid on the table.

House bill, No. 315, for "An act to make appropriations for the Soldiers' Orphans' Home, and to maintain said institution for the next two years,"

Was laid on the table.

House bill, No. 320, for "An act to authorize the appointment of commissioners in cases where they have been named in and by an act of the Legislature,"

Was laid on the table.

Pending the report of the committee of the whole,

On motion of Mr. Townsend,

At 5 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1871.

The House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Rutledge.

The Clerk read the journal of yesterday.

The Speaker announced as the special committee on the Senate message relating to the tariff on lumber, Messrs. Haines, Mason, Brown of Massac, King of Jersey, and Casey of Jefferson.

On motion of Mr. King of Cook,

The rules were suspended, and it was

*Resolved*, That the committee on fees and salaries be and hereby is allowed a clerk.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Swan.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, viz:

Senate bill, No. 291, for "An act to make an appropriation to complete the north wing of the Southern Insane Asylum."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

By leave,

Mr. Curtis introduced

House bill, No. 633, for "An act to amend section 13 of chapter 108 of the Revised Statutes, A. D. 1845."

On motion of Mr. Curtiss,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, and

Referred to the committee on agriculture.

By leave,

Mr. Taylor introduced

House bill, No. 634, for "An act to provide against the evils resulting from the sale of intoxicating liquors in the State of Illinois."

Which was referred to the special committee on temperance.

Mr. Waite, from the committee on judiciary, reported back Senate bill, No. 173, for "An act to repeal an act in relation to fees of certain county officers," with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the committee on fees and salaries.

Mr. Efner presented a petition from Jacob Ooon and 69 other citizens of Albany, Ill., praying for the passage of "An act to provide against the evils resulting from the sale of intoxicating liquors in the State of Illinois;" which was

Referred to the special committee on temperance.

Mr. Brown of Massac, from the committee on state library, reported back House bill, No. 620, for "An act to furnish books for the State library," with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill  
Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Haines, from the committee on counties and township organization, reported back House bill, No. 603, for "An act to provide for making a new levy and assessment for county, town, township, school and corporate purposes, in cases when the record of such levy, or the assessment rolls, have been destroyed by fire," with amendments, and recommend that the bill as amended do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

The question being upon concurring with the committee in the adoption of their amendments, they were not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Haines,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and  
Referred to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Haines, from the committee of the whole, reported back House bill, No. 617, for "An act to prevent the use of common jails by the authorities of cities and towns as a calaboose or lock up," with an amendment thereto, and recommend its passage as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

The question being upon concurring with the committee in the adoption of their amendment thereto,

Mr. Landrum moved that the amendment of the committee be amended by adding: "by the consent of the county board;" which was not agreed to.

And the question recurring upon concurring in the adoption of the amendment recommended by the committee, it was agreed to, and the bill as amended,

Ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Haines, from the committee on counties and township organization, submitted the following report :

The committee on counties and township organization have had under consideration the subject of their necessities in regard to a suitable room or place of meeting for despatch of business, and beg leave to report :

That as yet no room or convenient place of meeting has been assigned or provided for said committee, and that they find it practically impossible to pursue their labors, or perform the duties assigned to them as a committee, without such place of meeting. The amount of business referred to said committee requires that they should be also provided with a clerk. The committee, therefore, ask that they be relieved from further duties until a room or place of meeting and other necessary conveniences be provided them.

Respectfully submitted.

E. M. HAINES.

The report of the committee was accepted, and,

On motion of Mr. Miller of St. Clair,

The report was referred to the committee on contingent expenses.

On motion of Mr. Jones of Marshall,

The vote was reconsidered by which House bill, No. 256, for "An act to fix the salary of the judges of the circuit courts of this State,

and of the judges of the superior court of Cook county," was ordered to a third reading, and

Mr. Morgan submitted the following amendment thereto :

Strike out the word "four," in fourth line, and insert "three."

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

The bill and pending amendments were referred to the committee on fees and salaries.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Daniels, Sanford, Shelton and Caldwell, the latter's leave of absence to date from the commencement of the adjourned session.

By leave,

Mr. Herdman, from the committee on judicial department, submitted the following report :

Your committee, to which was referred House bill, No. 85, for "An act for establishing city courts in certain cities and incorporated towns," have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back, with the recommendation that the same do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a first reading.

On motion of Mr. Shaw,

The rules were suspended, and the House proceeded to the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Jones of Marshall, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported the following bills as correctly engrossed, to-wit :

House bill, No. 249, for "An act in regard to attachments before justices of the peace." Also,

House bill, No. 155, for "An act to provide for the appointment of guardians of habitual drunkards, and prescribing the duties of such guardians."

House bills on third reading being in order,

House bill, No. 152, for "An act concerning drovers,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon, { Yeas.....123  
Nays ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Austin,  
Barnes,  
Benson,  
Bralden,  
Brayton,  
Briscoe,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Barley,  
Burnside,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Chandler,  
Cloud of Macoupin,

Messrs. Clow,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Curtiss,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Easter,  
Edgecomb,  
Eimer,  
Fieharty,  
Fouke,  
Frew,  
Funk,

Messrs. Galbraith,  
Gallagher,  
Gase,  
Gibham,  
Galloway,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hay,  
Herdman,  
Hinchcliff,  
Humphrey,  
Hurdley,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kagay,  
Kenny,  
Kerick,



Messrs. King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Knoles,  
Koerner,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lee,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
McConnell,  
McMasters,  
Meeker,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morrill,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Mussetter,

Messrs. Neece,  
North,  
Olson,  
Phelps,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reese,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rich,  
Riggs,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Rowley,  
Shaw,

Messrs. Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Sprluger,  
Stewart,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Turner,  
Vocke,  
Waite,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wright,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title remain as above, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 120, for "An act concerning bail in civil cases,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon, { Yeas ..... 122  
Nays ..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Austin,  
Barnes,  
Barr,  
Benson,  
Bralden,  
Brayton,  
Briseoe,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Burnside,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Chandler,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Clow,  
Coser,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Curtiss,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Ether,  
Fieharty,  
Fonke,  
Frew,  
Funk,  
Galbraith,  
Gallagher,  
Gass,

Messrs. Gilliam,  
Galloway,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hay,  
Herdman,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Hundley,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kagay,  
Kenny,  
Kerrick,  
King of Jersey,  
Knoles,  
Koerner,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lee,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McMasters,  
Meeker,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morrill,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Mussetter,  
Neece,  
North,  
Olson,  
Phelps,

Messrs. Phillips,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reese,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Riggs,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Rowley,  
Shaw,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vocke,  
Waite,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wright,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Stewart voted in the negative.  
So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title remain as above, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 153, for "An act in regard to marks and brands,"  
Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed,  
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon, { Yeas. .... 119  
Nays. .... 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Austin,  
Barr,  
Benson,  
Briden,  
Brayton,  
Briscoe,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Burnside,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Chandler,  
Clend of Macoupin,  
Clow,  
Coffe,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Curtiss,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Ether,  
Fiehart,  
Frew,  
Funk,  
Galbraith,  
Gallagher,  
Gass,

Messrs. Gillham,  
Galloway,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hay,  
Herdman,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hundley,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kagay,  
Kerriek,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Knoles,  
Koerner,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lee,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McMasters,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morrill,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Musetter,  
Olson,  
Phelps,

Messrs. Phillips,  
Fixley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reese,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Riggs,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Root,  
Roos,  
Rowley,  
Shaw,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Vocke,  
Walke,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wright,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Messrs. Neece and Rives voted in the negative.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title remain as above, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 155, for "An act to provide for the appointment of guardians of habitual drunkards, and prescribing the duties of such guardians,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon, { Yeas. .... 91  
Nays. .... 35

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Austin,  
Benson,  
Bralden,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Burnside,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Chandler,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Clow,  
Cofar,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easter,  
Efner,  
Fieharty,  
Frew,  
Galbraith,  
Gass,  
Galloway,

Messrs. Goodell,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hay,  
Herdman,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kagay,  
Kenny,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Knoles,  
Latimer,  
Manley,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McMasters,  
Meeker,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Moffit,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Mussetter,  
North,  
Olson,  
Pheips,  
Phillips,  
Pixley,

Messrs. Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Ramsberg,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rook,  
Ross,  
Shaw,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vocke,  
Waite,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barnes,  
Briscoe,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cummings,  
Curtiss,  
Easley,  
Edgcomb,  
Fonke,  
Funk,  
Gallagher,  
Gillham,

Messrs. Hinchcliff,  
Jeffries,  
Kerrick,  
Koerner,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
Lee,  
Massenberg,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Morgan,  
Morrill,

Messrs. Neece,  
Price,  
Reese,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rich,  
Riggs,  
Rodgers of Piatt,  
Rowley,  
Whitney.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title remain as above, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 164, for "An act for the prevention of nuisances upon buildings, fences, walls and trees,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon, { Yeas ..... 106  
Nays ..... 18

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Austin,  
Barnes,  
Benson,  
Bralden,  
Brayton,  
Briscoe,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Burnside,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,

Messrs. Chandler,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Clow,  
Cofar,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Curtiss,  
Derrickson,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easter,  
Efner,  
Fieharty,  
Funk,

Messrs. Galbraith,  
Gass,  
Galloway,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hay,  
Herdman,  
Hinchcliff,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kagay,  
Kenny,

Messrs. Kerrick,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Knobles,  
Koerner,  
Langston,  
Lalimer,  
Lee,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
Meeker,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Morgan,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Musssetter,  
North,

Messrs. Olson,  
Phelps,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Remsberg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rich,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Rowley,

Messrs. Shaw,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Strong,  
Taylor,  
Vocke,  
Welts,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Basley,  
Edgcomb,  
Fouke,  
Gallagher,

Messrs. Gilham,  
Manley,  
Marriott,  
Moffit,

Messrs. Neece,  
Reese,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Meeker, at 12:15 o'clock P. M., moved that the House adjourn until 2 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Mr. Morrison of Cook,

At 12:15 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

By leave,

Mr. Neece introduced

House bill, No. 635, for "An act to establish the rate of fees and salaries of the county officers in this State, and to classify the same according to section twelve, article ten, of the Constitution."

Which was referred to the committee on fees and salaries.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Hildrup.

Mr. Haines, from the committee of the whole, concluded the report from said committee, as follows:

House bill, No. 257, for "An act to fix the salaries of Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor of Public Accounts, Treasurer, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Attorney-General, and Adjutant-General," with certain amendments, and recommended the passage of the bill as amended.

House bill, No. 261, for "An act in relation to the sale of casks, barrels, kegs, boxes and bottles used by the manufacturers of ale, porter,

mineral waters and others," with certain amendments thereto, and recommended the passage of the bill as amended.

House bill, No. 316, for "An act to provide for the appointment of referees in civil causes," with certain amendments, and recommended the passage of the bill as amended.

House bill, No. 332, for "An act prescribing the mode of electing directors or managers of incorporated companies in compliance with section three, article XI, of the constitution," with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was accepted, and

The amendments to House bill, No. 257, for "An act to fix the salaries of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor of Public Accounts, Treasurer, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Attorney-General, and Adjutant-General," were concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

On motion of Mr. King of Cook,

Referred to the committee on fees and salaries.

The amendments to House bill, No. 261, for "An act in relation to the sale of casks, barrels, kegs, boxes and bottles used by the manufacturers of ale, porter, mineral waters and others," were concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered engrossed for a third reading.

The amendments to House bill, No. 316, for "An act to provide for the appointment of referees in civil causes," were concurred in, and

Mr. Root submitted the following additional amendment:

Add to the end of section three the words "Not to exceed five dollars per day: *Provided*, that whenever the parties to any such suit, or their counsel, shall, in writing to be filed in court, agree upon a larger or less sum per day, then the court shall be authorized to tax as part of the costs in such case the per diem so agreed upon;" which was agreed to, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House bill, No. 332, for "An act prescribing the mode of electing directors or managers of incorporated companies in compliance with section three, article XI, of the constitution," was

Ordered engrossed for a third reading.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Swan:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 293, for "An act to authorize cities having a population not exceeding fifteen thousand inhabitants, to levy and collect taxes for corporate purposes."

Senate bill, No. 100, for "An act in regard to mills and millers, and dams for mills and other machinery and navigation."

Senate bill, No. 292, for "An act to provide for the re-assessment of property, where the records of assessment have been lost or destroyed."

Senate bill, No. 295, for "An act to establish the salary of the Lieutenant-Governor."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

The rules were suspended, and  
Senate bill, No. 76, for "An act to prohibit stock animals from running at large in this State,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

Mr. Merritt moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee on agriculture; which was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon: { Yeas ..... 78  
Nays ..... 33

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Austin,  
Barnes,  
Braiden,  
Brayton,  
Burley,  
Burnside,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Clow,  
Cofar,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Curtiss,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Efner,  
Fleaharty,  
Frew,  
Funk,  
Gallagher,

Messrs. Gilham,  
Galloway,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Herdman,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kenny,  
Kerrick,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Knobs,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
McConnell,  
McMasters,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Mofft,  
Morgan,  
Morrill,  
Morrison of Cook,

Messrs. North,  
Phelps,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Reimsberg,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Root,  
Shaw,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Timble,  
Walte,  
Watkins,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barr,  
Benson,  
Briscue,  
Brown of Massac,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cloud of Maconpin,  
Cummings,  
Dwight,  
Fenke,  
Hay,

Messrs. Jeffries,  
Kagay,  
Koerner,  
Landrum,  
Manley,  
Mayo,  
Meeker,  
Merritt,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Mussetter,  
Olson,

Messrs. Phillips,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Rose,  
Rowley,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Waters,  
Webb.

The bill having failed to receive a majority of all the members elect, was declared not passed.

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

The vote just taken was reconsidered.

Mr. Cummings moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee on agriculture; which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Springer,

The further consideration of the bill was postponed and made the special order for one week from Wednesday next at 3:30 o'clock P.M.

By leave,

Mr. Phelps introduced

House bill, No. 636, for "An act to cede jurisdiction to the United States over certain land, and for the condemnation thereof."

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, and

Referred to the committee on federal relations.

On motion of Mr. Gillham,

The rules were suspended, and

Senate bill, No. 295, for "An act to establish the salary of the Lieutenant-Governor,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading, and 240 copies of the same ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Townsend,

The rules were suspended, and

Senate bill, No. 276, for "An act concerning the increase of the jurisdiction of justices of the peace and police magistrates,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Mr. Roberts moved that the bill be referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Sullivan moved the previous question.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

And the question recurring upon the motion to refer, it was not agreed to, and the bill was

Ordered to a second reading.

House bill, No. 193, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act for the prevention of cruelty to animals,' approved March 31, 1869,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon,	{ Yeas .....	96
	{ Nays .....	4

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Austin,  
Balden,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Burnside,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Chandler,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Curtiss,  
Davis,  
Derickson,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Easter,  
\*—15

Messrs. Efner,  
Fleaharty,  
Fouke,  
Frew,  
Funk,  
Gallagher,  
Gass,  
Galloway,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Herdman,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Hunter,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kagay,  
Kenny,  
Kerrick,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Knobles,  
Koerner,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,

Messrs. Mason,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McMasters,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Muesetter,  
Oason,  
Phelps,  
Fixley,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Reusberg,  
Rice of Florida,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Riggs,  
Rives,

**Messrs. Roberts,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Lowley,  
Shaw,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle.**

**Messrs. Springer,  
Stewart,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Walte.**

**Messrs. Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.**

**Those voting in the negative are,**

**Messrs. Briscoe,  
Edgcomb.**

**Mr. Humphrey,**

**Mr. Latimer.**

**So the bill was declared passed.**

Ordered that the title remain as above, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 196, for "An act to allow Walter B. Caswell the sum of one hundred and sixteen dollars and sixty-seven cents, and interest on the same at ten per cent. per annum, from July 1, 1867,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed,  
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon :

Yea.....	94
Nays.....	9

**Those voting in the affirmative are,**

**Masses.** Adams,  
Austin,  
Balden,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Burnside,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Chandler,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Clow,  
Colthos,  
Crouch,  
Curtiss,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dodge,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Easter,  
Ehmer,  
Flearty,  
Fouke,  
Funk,  
Gallagher,  
Gas-  
Gillham,  
Galloway,  
Goodell,  
Hall.

**Members.** Haines,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kagay,  
Kerrick,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Knoier,  
Ko-ruer,  
Lattimer,  
Lee,  
Manley,  
Masseuberg,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McMasters,  
Morritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Mussettter,  
North,  
Phelps,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard.

Meers, Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Riggs,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Root,  
Rowey,  
Shaw,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Trimble,  
Walke,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

**Those voting in the negative are,**

**Messrs. Carpenter,  
Cummings,  
Dornblaser.**

**Messrs. Edgecomb,  
Frew,  
Morrison of Cook.**

**Messrs. Olson,  
Phillips,  
Rives.**

**So the bill was declared passed.**

Ordered that the title be amended so as to read as follows, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein :

A bill for "An act to allow Walter B. Caswell, assignee of George R. McGregor, the sum of one hundred dollars and fifty-seven cents, in full for money due him from the State."



House bill, No. 249, for "An act in regard to attachments before justices of the peace,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed,  
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon, { Yeas ..... 99  
Nays ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Benson,  
Briden,  
Burley,  
Burnside,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Chandler,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Curtiss,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Ehner,  
Fieharty,  
Fouke,  
Frew,  
Funk,  
Gallagher,  
Gass,  
Gillham,  
Galloway

Messrs. Goodell,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Herdman,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kagay,  
Kenny,  
Kerrick,  
King of Cook,  
Knoles,  
Koerner,  
Latimer,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McMasters,  
Meeker,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Mussettar,  
Olson,  
Phelps,  
Phillips,  
Pixley,

Messrs. Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Reamsberg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Piatt,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Walte,  
Waters,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title remain as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 150, for "An act in regard to attachments,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed,  
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon, { Yeas ..... 101  
Nays ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Austin,  
Briden,  
Briscoe,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Burnside,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Chandler,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Curtiss,

Messrs. Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Ehner,  
Fieharty,  
Fouke,  
Frew,  
Funk,  
Gallagher,  
Gass,  
Gillham,  
Galloway,  
Goodell,

Messrs. Hall,  
Haines,  
Herdman,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kagay,  
Kenny,  
Kerrick,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Knoles,  
Koerner,  
Latimer,  
Lee,  
Manley,

Messrs. Marsenber,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McMasters,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Musseller,  
North,  
Phelps,  
Phillips,  
Pixley,

Messrs. Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Rowley,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle,

Messrs. Springer,  
Stewart,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vocke,  
Waite,  
Waters,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title remain as above, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Massac,  
At 5 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1871.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

The Clerk proceeded to read the journal of yesterday, when,

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The further reading thereof was dispensed with.

By leave,

Mr. Waite introduced

House bill, No. 637, for "An act to authorize the appointment of Notaries Public by the Governor."

On motion of Mr. Waite,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Galloway, from the committee on federal relations, reported back House bill, No. 636, for "An act to cede jurisdiction to the United States over certain land, and for the condemnation thereof," with an amendment thereto, and recommended the passage of the bill as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the amendment thereto adopted, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Galloway,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole, and 240 copies ordered printed.

By leave,

Mr. Casey of Jefferson introduced

House bill, No. 638, for "An act making an appropriation for the purpose of repairing and enlarging the supreme court house at Mt. Vernon, Illinois."

On motion of Mr. Casey of Jefferson,  
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, and  
Referred to the committee on appropriations.

By leave,

Mr. Merritt introduced

House bill, No. 639, for "An act to quiet rights and titles where evidence thereof is lost in part or whole."

On motion of Mr. Merritt,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Austin introduced

House bill, No. 640, for "An act to provide for the payment of deficiencies of former appropriations for the current expenses of the Illinois State Penitentiary."

On motion of Mr. Austin,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading, and 480 copies ordered printed.

Mr. McMillan introduced

House bill, No. 641, for "An act to authorize married women to enter into contract, and fixing their liabilities thereof."

On motion of Mr. McMillan,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Dwight introduced

House bill, No. 642, for "An act to amend section 144 of chapter 109 of Gross' Statutes, entitled 'Wills.'"

On motion of Mr. Dwight,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Jones of Marshall, chairman, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed :

House bill, No. 607, for "An act concerning the appointment and removal of city officers in all cities in this State having more than one hundred thousand inhabitants, conferring additional powers and duties upon the mayors of such cities, and concerning appropriation bills or ordinances that may be passed in such cities."

House bill, No. 222, for "An act to repeal section 7, of an act entitled 'an act to organize and regulate the business of life insurance,' approved March 26, 1869."

House bill, No. 223, for "An act to amend section 4, of chapter 80, of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Paupers.'"

House bill, No. 102, for "An act to further regulate life insurance in the State of Illinois."

On motion of Mr. Curtiss,

The rules were suspended, and

The House took up the order of House bills on their first reading.

House bill, No. 85, for "An act to authorize the establishing of city courts in and for certain cities and incorporated towns of this State,"

Was taken up, and read a first time.

Mr. Merritt moved to recommit the bill to committee on judicial department; which motion was not agreed to.

The bill was then ordered to a second reading, and 480 copies ordered printed.

House bill, No. 600, for "An act to provide for the verdict of three-fourths of the jury in civil suits,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading, and 240 copies ordered printed.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Roessler, Mussetter, King of Jersey, Townsend, Morris, Hildrup, and Mr. Moore, the door-keeper.

House bills on second reading being in order,

House bill, No. 617, for "An act to prevent the use of common jails by the authorities of cities and towns as a calaboose or lock-up,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole, and 240 copies of the same ordered printed.

House bill, No. 620, for "An act to furnish books for the State Library,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole, and 240 copies of the same ordered printed.

House bill, No. 625, for "An act to apportion the State of Illinois into senatorial districts,"

Was taken up, and read a second time.

Mr. Casey of Jefferson proposed the following amendment:

Amend by striking out all that relates to the forty-sixth and forty-seventh districts, and insert the following:

"46th. The counties of Jefferson, Hamilton and White, shall constitute the 46th district, and shall be entitled to one Senator and three Representatives."

"47th. The counties of Franklin, Williamson, Saline and Gallatin, shall constitute the 47th district, and be entitled to one Senator and three Representatives."

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Fleharty proposed the following amendment:

Amend by striking out all after the description of the seventh district and inserting the following:

Eighth—The counties of Lake, McHenry and Boone shall constitute the eighth district.

Ninth—The counties of Winnebago and Stephenson shall constitute the ninth district.

Tenth—The counties of Jo Daviess and Carroll shall constitute the tenth district.

Eleventh—The counties of Ogle and De Kalb shall constitute the eleventh district.

Twelfth—The counties of Kane and Du Page shall constitute the twelfth district.

Thirteenth—The counties of Will and Kendall shall constitute the thirteenth district.

Fourteenth—The county of La Salle shall constitute the fourteenth district.

Fifteenth—The counties of Bureau and Lee shall constitute the fifteenth district.

Sixteenth—The counties of Henry and Mercer shall constitute the sixteenth district.

Seventeenth—The counties of Rock Island and Whiteside shall constitute the seventeenth district.

Eighteenth—The counties of Henderson and Hancock shall constitute the eighteenth district.

Nineteenth—The counties of Warren and McDonough shall constitute the nineteenth district.

Twentieth—The counties of Knox and Stark shall constitute the twentieth district.

Twenty-first—The county of Peoria shall constitute the twenty-first district.

Twenty-second—The counties of Putnam, Marshall and Woodford shall constitute the twenty-second district.

Twenty-third—The counties of Livingston and Grundy shall constitute the twenty-third district.

Twenty-fourth—The counties of Kankakee and Iroquois shall constitute the twenty-fourth district.

Twenty-fifth—The counties of Vermilion and Edgar shall constitute the twenty-fifth district.

Twenty-sixth—The counties of Champaign and Ford shall constitute the twenty-sixth district.

Twenty-seventh—The county of McLean shall constitute the twenty-seventh district.

Twenty-eighth—The counties of Tazewell and Logan shall constitute the twenty-eighth district.

Twenty-ninth—The counties of Fulton and Mason shall constitute the twenty-ninth district.

Thirtieth—The counties of Schuyler, Cass, Brown and Menard shall constitute the thirtieth district.

Thirty-first—The county of Adams shall constitute the thirty-first district.

Thirty-second—The counties of Pike, Scott and Calhoun shall constitute the thirty second district.

Thirty-third—The counties of Morgan and Greene shall constitute the thirty third district.

Thirty-fourth—The county of Sangamon shall constitute the thirty-fourth district.

Thirty-fifth—The counties of Macon, De Witt and Piatt shall constitute the thirty-fifth district.

Thirty sixth—The counties of Coles, Douglas and Moultrie shall constitute the thirty-sixth district.

Thirty-seventh—The counties of Clark, Cumberland and Crawford shall constitute the thirty-seventh district.

Thirty-eighth—The counties of Jasper, Richland, Lawrence and Wabash shall constitute the thirty-eighth district.

Thirty-ninth—The counties of Shelby and Effingham shall constitute the thirty-ninth district.

Fortieth—The counties of Montgomery and Christian shall constitute the fortieth district.

Forty-first—The counties of Macoupin and Jersey shall constitute the forty-first district.

Forty-second—The county of Madison shall constitute the forty-second district.

Forty-third—The county of St. Clair shall constitute the forty-third district.

Forty-fourth—The counties of Monroe, Randolph and Perry shall constitute the forty-fourth district.

Forty-fifth—The counties of Washington, Clinton and Bond shall constitute the forty-fifth district.

Forty-sixth—The counties of Fayette and Marion shall constitute the forty sixth district.

Forty-seventh—The counties of Jefferson, Franklin and Williamson shall constitute the forty-seventh district.

Forty-eighth—The counties of Wayne, Clay and Edwards shall constitute the forty-eighth district.

Forty-ninth—The counties of Hamilton, White, Saline and Gallatin shall constitute the forty-ninth district.

Fiftieth—The counties of Pope, Hardin, Johnson, Massac and Pulaski shall constitute the fiftieth district.

Fifty-first—The counties of Jackson, Union and Alexander shall constitute the fifty-first district.

And each of said districts shall be entitled to one Senator and three Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Massac,

The further consideration of the bill and pending amendments was postponed until Wednesday next at half-past ten o'clock, and was made the special order for that hour, and

The bill and pending amendments were ordered printed.

House bill, No. 628, for "An act to provide for appeals from the board of supervisors of any county,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and  
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Campbell moved that the House do now adjourn.

And the question being, "Will the House agree thereto?"

A vote was taken thereon, { Yeas..... 26  
  { Nays ..... 44

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Austin,  
Barr,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Massac,  
Campbell,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Collins,  
Derrickson,

Messrs. Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Fleahary,  
Fouke,  
Fulk,  
Hall,  
Kagay,  
Kenny,  
Mason,

Messrs. North,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Root,  
Rowley,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Sullivan,  
Williams.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Briscoe,  
Burley,  
Burnside,  
Carle,  
Cavan,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Curtiss,  
Easley,  
Galloway,  
Gillham,  
Herdman,  
Hundley,  
Kerrick,  
Knobs,

Messrs. Manley,  
Mayo,  
McMasters,  
Merritt,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Phelps,  
Phillips,  
Pixley,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Riggs,  
Rodgers of Madison,

Messrs. Rodgers of Platt,  
Ross,  
Sanford,  
Senne,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Taylor,  
Waite,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker (Mr. Rice of Sangamon in the chair) announced that as no quorum was present, that, under the rules, he would declare the House adjourned.

And in pursuance of a previous resolution, and under the rules, the House was declared adjourned until 10 o'clock on Saturday morning.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1871.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

There being no quorum present,

On motion,

The House adjourned.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1871.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. McLean.

The Clerk proceeded to read the journal of Wednesday, November 29th; also of Saturday, December 2d.

On motion of Mr. Springer,

A call of the House was ordered.

Pending the call of the House,

Mr. McMillan moved to suspend further proceedings under the call; which motion was not agreed to.

The Clerk completed the calling of the roll, and

The following members (44) answered to their names:

Messrs. Adams,  
Austin,  
Benson,  
Berry,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Clark of Kane,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Derrickson,  
Elder,  
Fleaharty,  
Foss,  
Galloway,  
Headfield,

Messrs. Hundley,  
Johnston,  
Kelley,  
King of Cook,  
Manley,  
Mason,  
McElwee,  
McMillan,  
Morrison of Cook,  
North,  
Phelps,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Root,

Messrs. Ross,  
Ryan,  
Senne,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Waite,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Galloway moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with; which was agreed to.

There being no quorum present,

On motion of Mr. Springer,

The House took a recess to 2:30 P. M.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Springer,

A call of the House was ordered.

The Clerk proceeded to call the roll, and

The following members (49) answered to their names:

Messrs. Adams,  
Austin,  
Benson,  
Berry,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Derrickson,  
Elder,  
Fleaharty,  
Foss,  
Gillham,  
Galloway,  
Headfield,  
Hinchcliffe,

Messrs. Johnston,  
Kelly,  
Kenny,  
Kerrick,  
King of Cook,  
Manley,  
Mason,  
McElwee,  
McMillan,  
Morrison of Cook,  
North,  
Phelps,  
Powell,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,

Messrs. Root,  
Ross,  
Ryan,  
Senne,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Walte,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Mr. Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Springer,  
Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

There being no quorum present,

On motion of Mr. Carpenter,

At 2:35 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1871.

The House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Crane.

The Clerk read the journal of yesterday.

By leave,

Mr. Phelps introduced

House bill, No. 643, for "An act in relation to a portion of the submerged lands and Lake Park grounds lying on and adjacent to the shore of Lake Michigan, on the eastern frontage of the city of Chicago."

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs, and 480 copies of the same ordered printed.



By leave,

Mr. Sullivan introduced

House bill, No. 644, for "An act to fix and determine the fees of county and township officers."

Which was referred to the committee on fees and salaries.

On motion of Mr. Waite,

The rules were suspended, and

The vote was reconsidered by which House bill, No. 332, for "An act prescribing the mode of electing directors or managers of incorporated companies in compliance with section three, article eleven, of the constitution," was ordered engrossed for a third reading, and

The bill was recommitted to the committee on corporations.

On motion of Mr. Casey of Jefferson,

The rules were suspended, and

Mr. Casey of Jefferson submitted the following :

*Resolved*, That the committee on revenue be requested to inquire into the expediency of enacting a law authorizing the payment of taxes, in counties adopting township organization, to the county treasurer as well as the town collector, and prohibiting the town collector from enforcing the payment of taxes; and that they report by bill or otherwise, as soon as practicable.

Which was referred to the committee on revenue.

Mr. Haines presented a petition of Thomas F. Slocum and 57 others, citizens of Lake county, praying for the passage of a bill providing against the evils resulting from the sale of intoxicating liquors; which was

Referred to the special committee on temperance.

On motion of Mr. Koerner,

The rules were suspended, and it was

*Resolved*, That the use of this hall be granted to the Hon. L. U. Reavis, on Thursday evening, December 7, 1871, for the purpose of delivering a lecture.

Indefinite leave of absence was granted Mr. Armstrong on account of the death of his brother.

By leave,

Mr. Austin introduced

House bill, No. 645, for "An act to provide against the sale of intoxicating liquors without a vote of the people."

Which was referred to the select committee on temperance.

By leave,

Mr. King of Cook introduced

House bill, No. 646, for "An act to remedy the evils consequent upon the destruction of any public records by fire, or otherwise."

Which was referred to the special committee on records.

By leave,

Mr. King of Cook introduced

House bill, No. 647, for "An act to quiet titles to lands in Cook county, Illinois."

Which was referred to the special committee on burnt records.

By leave,

Mr. King of Cook introduced

House bill, No. 648, for "An act to be entitled 'an act to simplify proceedings in actions at law on policies of insurance.' "

Which was referred to the committee on judiciary.

By leave,

Mr. Johnston introduced

House bill, No. 649, for "An act to provide for the establishment of free public libraries in any city, incorporated town or township in this State."

Which was referred to the committee on education.

The Speaker laid before the House a series of resolutions passed by the Central Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at its last session at Peoria, on Saturday, Sept. 16, 1871, relating to the subject of temperance; which were

Referred to the special committee on temperance.

The Speaker laid before the House a series of resolutions passed by the Illinois Baptist General Association, held in Champaign, Oct. 19, 20 and 21, 1871, relating to the subject of temperance; which were

Referred to the special committee on temperance.

Mr. Vennum presented a petition from the members of the bar of Iroquois county, protesting against the addition of Ford county to the 20th judicial district; which was

Referred to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Price, from the committee on corporations, submitted the following:

The committee on corporations herewith return to the House, without action thereon, House bill No. 399, providing for the exercise of the right of eminent domain, and ask to be discharged from consideration thereof.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Laid on the table.

Mr. Johnston presented a petition from 250 citizens of Rock Island county, praying for the passage of an act enabling towns, townships and cities to establish public libraries; which was

Referred to the committee on education.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Swan,

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has refused to concur with them in the passage of the following resolution, to-wit:

WHEREAS the judges of the circuit and district courts of the United States for the Northern District of Illinois have had their Illinois Reports and Statutes of the State of Illinois burned at the recent fire in Chicago; therefore,

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein,* That the Secretary of State furnish said judges, each, with a copy of the Illinois Reports and of the Statutes of the State of Illinois.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Swan.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 290, for "An act to provide means to pay the expense of renting and furnishing suitable accommodations for the Illinois Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Swan.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the following resolution, to-wit:

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the Secretary of State be and he is hereby instructed to furnish to the judges of the United States district and circuit courts, for the Northern district of this State, each, with a copy of the Statutes of the State, and copies of such other books as have been furnished to judges of the State courts in Cook county by direction of the present General Assembly.*

With the following amendment thereto:

Amend by adding: "*Provided*, that such books are on hand, and not necessary for the use of his office."

In the adoption of, which amendment I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Springer moved that the rules be suspended in order to introduce a resolution; which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Haines,

The rules were suspended, and Senate message containing House joint resolution relating to furnishing the judges of the circuit and district courts of the United States for the Northern District of Illinois with a copy of the Statutes of the State of Illinois, and copies of such other books as have been furnished to judges of the State Courts in Cook county, was taken up.

And the question being upon concurring with the Senate in their amendment thereto, it was agreed to.

The hour having arrived for the consideration in the committee of the whole, of the special order set for this hour, being House bill, No. 548, for "An act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,"

The House resolved itself into the committee of the whole, for the consideration of said bill, with Mr. Root in the chair.

After some time spent in the committee of the whole,

Mr. Root, from the committee of the whole, reported that the committee had had under consideration House bill, No. 548, for "An act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes," and made some progress thereon, and ask leave to sit again at half-past two o'clock P. M.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

Leave granted the committee to sit again at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

By leave,

Mr. Springer introduced

House bill, No. 650, for "An act to make an appropriation to pay for fitting up the hall of the House of Representatives and Senate chamber for the use of this General Assembly."

On motion of Mr. Springer,  
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

By leave,

Mr. Lee introduced

House bill, No. 651, for "An act to amend the second section of chapter twenty, of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Chattel Mortgage.'"

On motion of Mr. Lee,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, and  
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Roessler,

At 12:25 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned until 2 P. M.

#### TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Burley presented a petition from sundry citizens of the city of Springfield, requesting that the use of the House of Representatives be granted Rev. Wm. H. Milburn, "the blind man eloquent," on Tuesday evening, 12th inst., for the purpose of a lecture on "Aaron Burr," which was received, and the use of hall granted for purpose stated.

On motion of Mr. Gillham,

The rules were suspended, and it was

*Resolved*, That the use of the Hall of Representatives be granted to J. T. Dwyer, on Friday evening next, for the purpose of delivering a lecture on "The Home of the Sucker."

On motion of Mr. Root,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 636, for "An act to cede jurisdiction to the United States over certain land, and for the condemnation thereof," was discharged from the committee of the whole and made the special order for 2:30 o'clock P. M. December 6, 1871.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Efner and Roberts.

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

The rules were suspended, and

Senate bill, No. 269, for "An act concerning Canada thistles,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Referred to the committee on agriculture.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Swan.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 287, for "An act to permanently establish the center of all counties in this State, to punish defacing and removing of the evidences thereof, and to fix the boundaries of counties on rivers."

Senate bill, No. 251, for "An act concerning hedge fences along the public roads in this State."

Senate bill, No. 155, for "An act to permit colleges and seminaries of learning to choose members of their boards of trust from other States."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Swan.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of the following amendments to Senate bill No. 138, and the following amendment to the title of the bill:

Amend by striking out all after the enacting clause, and insert the following:

"That regular or special terms of the circuit court may be held in two or more counties in the same circuit at the same time; and it shall not be necessary to close any regular or special term of the circuit court in any county before the business of said term shall be disposed of, in order to begin a regular or special term in any other county in the same circuit, if any circuit judge of the State shall consent, at the request of the presiding judge of said circuit, to preside over the pending term, or open and hold such special or regular term in such other county.

"§ 2. Whereas the great press of business in some of the circuit courts of this State requires that this bill shall take effect immediately, this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage."

Amend title as follows:

A bill for "An act to provide for holding regular and special terms of the circuit court in two or more counties in the same circuit, at the same time."

A message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to lay before the House of Representatives a written communication, with accompanying documents:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
SPRINGFIELD, ILL., December 5, 1871.

HON. WM. M. SMITH, *Speaker of the House of Representatives*:

SIR—I have the honor to transmit, herewith, letters touching the subject of securing the necessary legislation to enable the General Government to purchase land within the State for light-house purposes, and recommend the favorable action of the House thereon, in order that the object sought may be attained.

JOHN M. PALMER.

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
WASHINGTON CITY, September 14, 1869.

To His Excellency THE GOVERNOR OF ILLINOIS:

SIR:—Under authority of section 2, of the Act of April 28, 1828, and upon the recommendation of the honorable Attorney-General, I have the honor to request that, at such time as you may deem proper, application be made to the State Legislature for its assent to the purchases of land already made by the United States, under the Act of February 22, 1867, for the purposes of a National Cemetery at Mound City and at Camp Butler, Illinois, and for the cession of exclusive legislation over the same, as required by section 8, Article 1, of the Constitution of the United States, subject to the provisions of section 1, of the Act of March 2, 1795.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

W. T. SHERMAN,

*Secretary of War.*

## WAR DEPARTMENT,

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 10, 1870.

TO THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, *Springfield.*

SIR:—In compliance with section 2 of the Act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish and protect National Cemeteries,' approved July 1, 1870," requiring me to do so, I have the honor to inclose a copy of the Act referred to, with the request that you make application at as early a date as practicable, to the Legislature of your State, for its consent to the purchase by, or the donation to the United States of the National Soldiers' Cemeteries at Quincy, Mound City, Rock Island, Camp Butler, and Chicago (Rose Hill and Oakwood), Illinois.

I have the honor, also, to state that the United States have already jurisdiction and power of legislation over the National Soldiers' Cemetery, at Alton, Illinois.

I am, Governor,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

WM. W. BELKNAP,  
*Secretary of War.*

(PUBLIC—No. 181.)

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act to establish and protect National Cemeteries."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That from the time any State Legislature shall have given, or shall hereafter give, the consent of such State to the purchase by the United States of any National Cemetery mentioned in the act entitled "An act to establish and protect National Cemeteries," approved February twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, the jurisdiction and power of legislation of the United States over such cemetery shall in all courts and places be held to be the same as is granted by section eight, article one, of the Constitution of the United States; and all the provisions of said act of February twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, shall be applicable to the same.

§ 2. *And be it further enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of War to cause copies of this present act to be sent to the Governors of all such States wherein any of such National Cemeteries may be situated, to the end that the Legislatures of such States may give the consent herein mentioned.

APPROVED July 1, 1870.

## TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD,

WASHINGTON, October 18, 1870.

To His Excellency THE GOVERNOR OF ILLINOIS:

SIR: The Light-House Board of the United States desires to submit, through you, and with your favorable recommendation, to the Senate and Assembly of the State of Illinois, the inclosed two drafts of Acts, with the hope that they may become laws of the State.

These drafts submitted to you, are designed to show to your Excellency the nature of the Acts which it is desirable should become laws of the State, but any other phraseology may be adopted, provided the objects desired are arrived at. They are similar to laws which have been in force in various States for many years, and are drafted to refer only to sites for light-house purposes of the United States.

The Acts are—

1. "An act giving the consent of the Legislature of the State to the purchase, by the United States, of land within the State, for light-house purposes."

2. "An act providing for the acquirement, by the United States, of lands for light-house purposes, in cases of disagreement with the owners thereof, by means of a jury for condemnation or otherwise."

The Act of Congress, approved May 15, 1820, requires: "That no light-house, beacon, nor landmark shall be built or erected on any site previous to the cession of jurisdiction over the same being made to the United States;" so that an Act of consent to purchase or of cession of jurisdiction, must in every case precede the construction of a light-house or beacon.

By Act of Congress, approved the 12th of July, 1870, providing for the annual reversion of balances into the Treasury on the 1st of July, appropriations for the construction of light-houses are available only during the year following the Act of appropriation, and if the moneys appropriated are not used in that time, they revert to the Treasury of the United States.

The fiscal year for which moneys are appropriated commences on the 1st of July, and ends on the following 30th of June, and it very often happens that so much time intervenes between the passage of the Act of appropriation, and the session of the Legislature of the

State, where the light-house is to be erected, in cases where *special* Acts of cession are necessary, as to seriously embarrass the Light-House Board in the construction of light-houses in the time limited as above mentioned.

In regard to the second Act, I would observe that an Act providing for the acquisition of light-house sites, in cases of disagreement, as to price, between the United States and the owners thereof, is very often necessary on account of the cupidity of the latter, who are willing to take advantage of the necessities of commerce to demand exorbitant prices for their lands. It has happened that the construction of light-houses has been delayed for years on this account, and in the meantime there has resulted loss of life and property.

If in their wisdom the Legislature of the State of Illinois should deem it desirable to enact laws similar to the drafts which I enclose, the duties of this Board in the construction of the aids to navigation, with which it is charged, will be facilitated, and they will expedite the construction of the works which it is the design of the Board to recommend to Congress for the coast of your State.

This will be handed you by Brvt. Brig. Gen. O. M. Poe, Corps of Engineers U. S. A., Engineer of the 11th L. H. District.

Very respectfully,

I. B. SHUBRICK,  
*Rear-Admiral U. S. N., and Chairman.*

OFFICE OF LIGHT-HOUSE ENGINEER,  
ELEVENTH DISTRICT,  
DETROIT, MICH., April 4, 1871.

*His Excellency, THE GOVERNOR OF ILLINOIS, Springfield:*

SIR: Under instructions from the Light-House Board, I have the honor to transmit herewith, two copies of chapters 194 and 195, of the laws of the State of Maine, approved February 18, 1871, concerning the purchase of lands for light-house purposes, upon which subject I have already had some correspondence with you.

These Acts appear to meet all the requirements of the two cases, and they are submitted in the hope that if the Legislature of your State has not yet acted upon the matter, they may do so upon your Excellency's recommendation, taking these as a basis.

Very respectfully,

O. M. POE,  
*(Major of Engineers) L. H. Engineer.*

OFFICE OF LIGHT-HOUSE ENGINEER,  
ELEVENTH DISTRICT,  
DETROIT, MICH., April 10, 1871.

*To His Excellency, THE GOVERNOR OF ILLINOIS, Springfield:*

SIR: Congress, at its last session, made an appropriation for removing the main lights at Chicago, to Grosse Point, 12 miles north of it. Before the necessary land for a site can be acquired, the consent of the Legislature of Illinois, to purchase, must be given. I have, therefore, respectfully to request that the Legislature be applied to for the passage of either a special Act, giving consent to the purchase of a site at or near Evanston, in Cook county, Illinois, or to prevent the necessity of frequent applications, a general Act, as per form herewith enclosed.

I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

O. M. POE,  
*(Major of Engineers) Engineer 11th L. H. District.*

OFFICE OF LIGHT-HOUSE ENGINEER,  
ELEVENTH DISTRICT,  
DETROIT, MICH., May 4, 1871.

*To His Excellency, Gov. JOHN M. PALMER, Springfield:*

DEAR SIR: I have had a consultation with Gen. Poe, the U. S. Director of the light-house works and lights upon the Lakes Michigan, Huron and Lake Superior (11th District) who desires legislation that will favor and permit the conveyance by citizens of real estate for light-house purposes.

I enclose copies of the laws he wishes passed, and as we at Chicago, Grosse Point, Lake county, and at South Chicago (Calumet), Cook county, wish to convey to the Government, real estate for new lights, and the change in the location of others, I beg of you the favor to have this needed legislation included in your call or proclamation for the session of the Legislature (soon to be made). The light at Calumet, South Chicago, is to be re-established by an Act of Congress, and is now demanded by the shipping and commerce, and as it cannot be

done until the title is vested in the Government, we and the U. S. Government officers desire the legislation as early as it can be reached. Please include the consideration of this legislation in your proclamation, and render duly obliged,

Yours, very truly,

JAMES H. BOWEN,  
*President Calumet and Chicago Canal and Park Company.*

OFFICE OF LIGHT-HOUSE ENGINEER,  
GROSSE POINT LIGHT-HOUSE, 11TH DIST.,  
DETROIT, MICH., November 23, 1871.

*His Excellency, JOHN M. PALMER, Governor of Illinois, Springfield:*

SIR:—The United States has purchased a lot at Grosse Point, Illinois (Evanston), upon which to erect a light-house. Before any progress can be made in the construction of the requisite buildings, it is necessary that the State of Illinois should consent to the purchase and grant concurrent jurisdiction.

The appropriation for the work will revert to the Treasury on the 30th June next, hence I have respectfully to request that your Excellency present the matter to the Legislature of Illinois at as early a day as practicable, with a view to the necessary legislation. The time remaining in which to build the light-house is so short that every day is of importance.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

O. M. POE,  
*(Major of Engineers and Brevet-Brig.-Gen. U. S. A.) Light-House Engineer.*

#### ACTS RELATIVE TO PURCHASE OF LANDS FOR LIGHT-HOUSE PURPOSES.

AN ACT giving the consent of the Legislature of Maine to the purchase, by the United States, of land within this State, for public purposes.

SECTION 1. That the consent of the Legislature of the State of Maine be and the same is hereby given to the purchase, by the government of the United States, or under the authority of the same, of any tract, piece, or parcel of land, from any individual or individuals, bodies politic or corporate, within the boundaries or limits of the State, for the purpose of erecting therein light-houses and other needful public buildings whatever; and all deeds, conveyances of title-papers for the same, shall be recorded, as in other cases, upon the land records of the county in which the lands so conveyed may lie; and in like manner may be recorded a sufficient description, by metes and bounds, courses and distances, of any tract or tracts, legal divisions, of any public land belonging to the United States, which may be set apart by the general government for any or either of the purposes before mentioned, by an order, patent, or other official document or papers so describing such land. The consent herein and hereby given being in accordance with the seventeenth clause of the eighth section of the first article of the constitution of the United States, and with the acts of Congress in such cases made and provided.

§ 2. The lots, parcels, or tracts of land so selected, together with the tenements and appurtenances, for the purposes before mentioned, shall be held exempt from taxation by the State of Maine.

§ 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

APPROVED February 18, 1871.

AN ACT for the relinquishment, to the United States, in certain cases, of title to lands for sites of Light-stations on the coast and waters of the State.

SECTION 1. That whenever it shall be made to appear to any Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, upon the application of any authorized agent of the United States, that the said United States are desirous of purchasing any tract of land and the right of way thereto, within the limits of this State, for the erection of a light-house, beacon-light, or light-keeper's dwelling, and that the owner or owners of said land are unknown non-residents, or minors, or from any other cause are incapable of making a perfect title to said lands, or in case the said owners being residents, and capable of conveying, shall, from disagreement in price, or any other cause whatever, refuse to convey said lands to the United States, it shall be the duty of said justice to order notice of the said application, to be published in some newspaper nearest to where said lands lie, once in each week, for the space of four months, which notice shall contain an accurate description of the said lands, together with the names of the owners, or supposed owners, and shall require all persons interested in the said lands to come forward, on a day to be specified in said notice, and file their objections, if any they should have, to the proposed purchase; and at the time specified in said notice it shall be the duty of a justice of said court to empanel a jury, in the manner now provided by law, to assess the value of said lands at their fair market value, and all damages sustained by the



owner of the lands so appropriated by reason of such appropriation; which amount, when so assessed, together with the entire costs of said proceedings, shall be paid into the county treasury of said county in which said proceedings are had, and thereupon the sheriff of the said county, upon the production of the certificate of the treasurer of said county that the said amount has been paid, shall execute to the United States, and deliver to their authorized agent, a deed of the said lands, reciting the proceedings in said cause, which said deed shall convey to the United States a good and absolute title to the said lands against all persons whatsoever.

§ 2. The money so paid into the county treasury shall there remain until ordered to be paid out by a court of competent jurisdiction.

§ 3. It shall be the duty of the judge directing the money to be paid to a county treasurer, in accordance with the proceedings of this act, to require of such treasurer a bond in double the amount of money ordered to be paid by him, with two or more sufficient sureties, to be approved by said judge. Said bonds shall be payable to the People of the State of Maine, for the use and benefit of such persons, severally, as are entitled to said money. Said bonds shall be executed and approved and filed with the clerk of said court before receiving said money.

§ 4. In all cases of publication of notice under this act, the court shall require the same proof as in case of publication of notice under the civil practice act of this State.

APPROVED February 18, 1871.

AN ACT to provide for the relinquishment to the United States, in certain cases, of title to lands for sites of Light-stations on the coasts and waters of this State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of ———, represented in the General Assembly,* That whenever it shall be made to appear to any one of the district courts of this State, upon the application of any authorized agent of the United States, that the said United States are desirous of purchasing any tract of land and the right of way thereto, within the limits of this State, for the erection of a light-house, beacon-light, range-light, or light-keeper's dwelling, and that the owner or owners of said land are unknown, non-residents, or minors, or from any other cause are incapable of making a perfect title to said lands, or in case the said owners being residents, and capable of conveying, shall, from disagreement in price, or any other cause whatever, refuse to convey said lands to the United States, it shall be the duty of the judge of the district court in which the lands so designated to be purchased are situated, to order notice of the said application to be published in some newspaper nearest to where said lands lie; also in one newspaper published in the city of ———, once in each week, for the space of four months, which notice shall contain an accurate description of the said lands, together with the names of the owners, or supposed owners, and shall require all persons interested in the said lands to come forward, on a day to be specified in said notice, and file their objections, if any they should have, to the proposed purchase; and at the time specified in said notice, it shall be the duty of the said district court to empanel a jury, in the manner now provided by law, to assess the value of said lands at their fair market value, and all damages sustained by the owner of the lands so appropriated by reason of such appropriation; which amount, when so assessed, together with the entire costs of said proceedings, shall be paid into the county treasury of said county in which said proceedings are had, and thereupon the sheriff of the said county, upon the production of the certificate of the treasurer of said county that the said amount has been paid, shall execute to the United States, and deliver to their authorized agent, a deed of the said lands, reciting the proceedings in said cause, which said deed shall convey to the said United States a good and absolute title to the said lands against all persons whatsoever.

§ 2. That the money so paid into the county treasury shall there remain until ordered to be paid out by a court of competent jurisdiction.

§ 3. It shall be the duty of the judge directing the money to be paid to a county treasurer, in accordance with the proceedings of this act, to require of such treasurer a bond in double the amount of money ordered to be paid by him, with two or more sufficient sureties, to be approved by said judge. Said bonds shall be payable to the People of the State of ———, for the use and benefit of such persons, severally, as are entitled to said money. Said bonds shall be executed and approved and filed with the clerk of said court before receiving said money.

§ 4. In all cases of publication of notice under this act, the court shall require the same proof as in cases of publication of notice under the civil practice act of this State.

AN ACT giving the consent of the Legislature of the State of ——— to the purchase, by the United States, of land within this State, for public purposes.

SECTION 1. That the consent of the Legislature of ——— be and the same is hereby given to the purchase, by the government of the United States, or under the authority of the same, of any tract, piece, or parcel of land, from any individual or individuals, bodies politic

or corporate, within the boundaries or limits of the State, for the purpose of erecting therein light-houses and other needful public buildings whatever; and all deeds, conveyances of title-papers for the same, shall be recorded, as in other cases, upon the land records of the county in which the land so conveyed may lie; and in like manner may be recorded a sufficient description, by metes and bounds, courses and distances, of any tract or tracts, legal divisions, of any public land belonging to the United States, which may be set apart by the general government for any or either of the purposes before mentioned, by an order, patent, or other official document or papers so describing such land. The consent herein and hereby given being in accordance with the seventeenth clause of the eighth section of the first article of the Constitution of the United States, and with the acts of Congress in such cases made and provided.

§ 2. The lots, parcels, or tracts of land so selected, together with the tenements and appurtenances for the purposes before mentioned, shall be held exempt from taxation by the State of——.

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

The rules were suspended, and

The Governor's message, relating to the subject of securing the necessary legislation to enable the General Government to purchase land within the State, for Light-house purposes, was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Haines,

It was laid on the table for future consideration.

Mr. Lee presented sundry suggestions from citizens of Peoria county, on the subject of roads and highways; which were

Referred to the committee on roads, highways and bridges.

The House resolved itself into the committee of the whole for the consideration of House bill, No. 548, for "An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes," with Mr. Root in the chair.

After some time spent in committee of the whole,

Mr. Root, from the committee of the whole, reported that the committee had had under consideration House bill, No. 548, for "An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes," and made some progress thereon, and ask leave to sit again at 3 o'clock P. M., to-morrow.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

Leave granted the committee to sit again at 3 o'clock P. M. to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Gillham,

At 5 o'clock P. M., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1871.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. McLean.

The Clerk read the journal of yesterday.

Mr. Pritchard presented a resolution from the Board of Supervisors of DeKalb county, in relation to the subject of apportioning the State into Senatorial and Representative Districts; which was

Referred to the committee on legislative apportionment. Google

A message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary.  
Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to lay before the House of Representatives the following communication:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
October 18, 1871.

To His Excellency, Gov. JOHN M. PALMER, *Springfield, Illinois*:

SIR:—I anticipate that Congress will early in the session make an appropriation for the erection of suitable public buildings in the city of Chicago, in place of those recently destroyed. I think it will be necessary either to procure additional land adjoining the custom house site, or to obtain a much larger site in some other convenient part of the city.

The experience which the government has had in other places, leads me to suggest to you the expediency of obtaining authority of the Legislature, for the condemnation by the proper State Court, of such parcels of land as the government of the United States may need for public buildings, upon the payment of such sum of money as may be awarded by appraisers to be appointed by the court. Precedent for this course may be found in the proceedings of the Legislature of Massachusetts for the year 1870, by virtue of which the government obtained a title to a portion of the site for the new post-office building in the city of Boston.

I make this communication to you at the present time in order that you may, if you think proper, call the attention of the Legislature of Illinois at its present session to the matter.

In absence of the authority referred to, the government might be under the necessity of rebuilding upon the present site, which seems to me insufficient for suitable public buildings, or to accept a site not well adapted for the accommodation of the city.

Very respectfully,

GEO. S. BOUTWELL,  
*Secretary.*

On motion of Mr. Austin,  
The rules were suspended, and  
House bill, No. 640, for "An act to provide for the payment of deficiencies of former appropriations for the current expenses of the Illinois State Penitentiary,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and  
Referred to the committee on penitentiary.

On motion of Mr. Morrison of Cook,  
The rules were suspended, and  
House bill, No. 607, for "An act concerning the appointment and removal of city officers in all cities in this State having more than one hundred thousand inhabitants, conferring additional powers and duties upon the mayors of such cities, and concerning appropriation bills or ordinances that may be passed in such cities,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed, and an emergency being expressed in the body of the act as a reason why the bill should go into effect prior to the first day of July next,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

On motion of Mr. Burley,  
The bill was recommitted to the committee of the whole.

On motion of Mr. Webb,  
The rules were suspended, and  
Senate bill, No. 291, for "An act to make an appropriation to complete the north wing of the Southern Insane Asylum,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Waite from the committee on judiciary, reported back Senate bill, No. 205, for "An act to provide for the exercise of the right of eminent domain," without recommendation.

The report of the committee was accepted, and the bill

Made the special order for Thursday next, with the other bills on that subject, and 240 copies ordered printed.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the special order set for this hour, being House bill, No. 625, for "An act to apportion the State of Illinois into Senatorial Districts," and Mr. Fleharty's amendment thereto,

Mr. Springer moved that the special order be postponed for fifteen minutes; which was not agreed to.

By leave,

Mr. Cummings, from the committee on legislative apportionment, submitted a minority report in the shape of a substitute for House bill, No. 625, for "An act to apportion the State of Illinois into Senatorial Districts," and the amendment thereto submitted by Mr. Fleharty, and,

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

The special order (being House bill, No. 625, for "An act to apportion the State of Illinois into Senatorial Districts," and Mr. Fleharty's amendment thereto), together with the minority report, was postponed and made the special order for 2:30 o'clock P. M., Thursday next, December 7th, and 240 copies of the minority report ordered printed.

Mr. King of Cook, from the committee on fees and salaries, reported back House bill, No. 601, for "An act to fix the fee for recording deeds, mortgages, and other instruments in writing, when the original records thereof have been destroyed," with an amendment to the title, and recommend that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the amendment adopted, and the bill, as amended,

Referred to the committee of the whole, and 480 copies ordered printed.

Mr. King of Cook, from the committee on fees and salaries, reported back House bill, No. 616, for "An act to repeal an act to amend an act entitled 'an act for the appointment of official reporters, and for the preservation of evidence in certain cases in Cook county,'" with a substitute, and recommend that the substitute pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill, as amended by the substitute,

Ordered to a first reading.

On motion of Mr. King of Cook,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, reported back House bill, No. 615, for "An act relating to judicial records lost or destroyed," with the recommendation that it be referred to the special committee on burned records.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Referred to the special committee on burned records.

Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, reported back House bill, No. 622, for "An act regulating the manner of swearing petit jury in civil and criminal cases," with the recommendation that the enacting clause be stricken out.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and,

On motion of Mr. Cary,

The enacting clause was stricken out.

Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, reported back Senate bill, No. 138, for "An act relating to parent and child," with the recommendation that the enacting clause be stricken out.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and,

On motion of Mr. Cary,

The enacting clause was stricken out.

Mr. Price, from the committee on corporations, reported

House bill, No. 652, for "An act declaring the corporations that may exercise the right of eminent domain, and the purposes for which it may be exercised," with the recommendation that it be ordered to a first reading.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a first reading.

On motion of Mr. Rice of Peoria,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, and

The second reading made the special order for 11 o'clock A. M. Thursday next, and 480 copies of the same ordered printed.

Mr. Jones of Marshall, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported the following bills as correctly engrossed, to-wit:

House bill, No. 261, for "An act in relation to the sale of casks, barrels, kegs, boxes and bottles used by the manufacturers of ale, porter, mineral waters and others."

House bill, No. 598, for "An act to establish registration in cities, towns and villages of five thousand inhabitants and upwards, and in townships and election precincts in which there is any portion of any such city, town or village, and in counties having one hundred thousand inhabitants and upwards, and to punish any person for the violation of the same."

Mr. Collins, from the committee on roads, highways and bridges, reported back House bill, No. 483, for "An act to provide for the erection and maintenance of bridges by two or more towns," with certain amendments, and recommended the passage thereof as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the amendments adopted, and the bill, as amended,

Referred to the committee of the whole, and 240 copies ordered printed.

Mr. Collins, from the committee on roads, highways and bridges, reported back House bill, No. 473, for "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of a poll tax," with the recommendation that the bill be laid on the table.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Laid upon the table.

Mr. Watkins, from the committee on public buildings and grounds, reported back Senate bill, No. 258, for "An act to appropriate money to be used in repairing and painting fences upon the grounds surrounding the Governor's mansion, located at Springfield," with the recommendation that the enacting clause be stricken out.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

The enacting clause was stricken out.

Mr. Wright introduced

House bill, No. 653, for "An act to amend section two (2) of an act approved March twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, entitled 'an act to amend chapter eighty-three of the Revised Statutes of eighteen hundred and forty-five, entitled 'Practice.''"

On motion of Mr. Wright,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Gillham introduced

House bill, No. 654, for "An act to amend chapter 64, Revised Statutes of Illinois, entitled 'Licenses.'"

Which was referred to the special committee on temperance.

Mr. Briscoe introduced

House bill, No. 655, for "An act to protect drovers."

On motion of Mr. Briscoe,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Morrison of Cook moved that leave be granted Mr. Olson to retain the seat he has occupied during the last two weeks.

Mr. Stewart moved that said motion be laid on the table; which was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the motion of Mr. Morrison of Cook, it was agreed to.

House bills on second reading being in order,

House bill, No. 85, for "An act to authorize the establishing of city courts in and for certain cities and incorporated towns of this State,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole.

On motion of Mr. Root,

The rules were suspended, and,

On motion of Mr. Root,

It was

*Resolved*, That the use of this hall be granted to Miss Linda Gilbert, on Monday evening next, for the purpose of delivering a lecture, for the benefit of the prison library.

On motion of Mr. Smith of McLean,

The rules were suspended, and the House proceeded to the order of House bills on third reading.

House bill, No. 102, for "An act to further regulate life insurance in the State of Illinois,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed, and the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

Mr. Frew moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Cummings moved that the bill be laid on the table.

Which was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 17  
Nays..... 89

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bralden,  
Briscoe,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,

Messrs. Dwight,  
Edgcomb,  
Jeffries,  
Kagay,  
McKiwee,  
Phelps,

Messrs. Rice of Sangamon,  
Richardson,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Sanford,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Austin,  
Boyd,  
Brayton,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Burnside,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Cavan,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Easley,  
Easter,  
Egan,  
Eider,  
Fiehart,  
Foss,  
Fouke,  
Frew,  
Fuller,  
Funk,  
Galloway,  
Gillham,

Messrs. Goodell,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Headfield,  
Herdman,  
Hickox,  
Humphrey,  
Hundley,  
Hunter,  
Kelley,  
Kerrick,  
King of Cook,  
Koeruer,  
Landrum,  
Lathmer,  
Lemmas,  
Manley,  
McConnell,  
McMasters,  
McMillan,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morrill,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Mussetter,  
Nelson,

Messrs. Olson,  
Pixley,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rich,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Rowley,  
Ryan,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Sullivan,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Waters,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wright.

So the House refused to lay the bill on the table.

The question recurring upon the motion to recommit the bill, it was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon, { Yeas ..... 64  
Nays ..... 50

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Austin,  
Boyd,  
Brayton,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Burnside,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Collins,  
Daniels,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Easley,  
Easter,  
Fiehart,  
Foss,  
Funk,  
Galloway,  
Gillham,  
Haines,

Messrs. Hawes,  
Headfield,  
Herdman,  
Humphrey,  
Hundley,  
Hunter,  
Kelley,  
Koeruer,  
Landrum,  
Lemmas,  
McConnell,  
McMillan,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Mussetter,  
North,  
Olson,  
Pixley,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,

Messrs. Reise of Logan,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Richardson,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rowley,  
Ryan,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Stewart,  
Sullivan,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Waters,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wright.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Braidon,  
Briscoe,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cofar,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Davis,  
Dwight,  
Edgcomb,  
Egan,

Messrs. Fouke,  
Frew,  
Fuller,  
Galbraith,  
Hickox,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Jennies,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kagay,  
Kenny,  
Kerrick,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Latimer,  
Lee,  
Manley,  
McElwee,

Messrs. Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Morgan,  
Morrill,  
Phelps,  
Pritchard,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roesaler,  
Root,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Walte,  
Webb,  
Wright.

The bill failing to receive the votes of a majority of all the members elect, it was declared not passed.

On motion of Mr. Watkins,

The rules were suspended, and Mr. Watkins submitted the following:

WHEREAS it is the opinion of practical architects and builders that one of the partition walls in the building of the Soldiers' Orphans' Home is in a dangerous condition and liable to fall down, and thereby endanger the lives of the inmates; therefore,

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein,* That the committees of the two houses on public buildings and grounds be and they are hereby requested to visit the Soldiers' Orphans' Home, at Normal, at their earliest convenience, and carefully examine said wall and report the condition thereof to the General Assembly as soon as practicable, and make such recommendations as in their judgment the nature of the case requires.

Mr. Phelps moved that said resolution be amended by making the committee consist of three members of the House committee and two of the Senate committee; which was agreed to.

And the question being upon the adoption of the resolution, as amended, it was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Egan,

At 12:50 P. M. the House adjourned until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the special order set for this hour, being House bill, No. 636, for "An act to cede jurisdiction to the United States over certain land, and for the condemnation thereof," and the question being upon ordering the bill engrossed for a third reading,

Mr. Phelps submitted the following amendment:

Amend by striking out all after the enacting clause, in first section, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"That the United States shall have power to purchase or to condemn, in the manner prescribed by law, upon making just compensation



therefor, any land in the State of Illinois required for custom houses, arsenals, light-houses, national cemeteries, or for other purposes of the government of the United States."

Amend section 2, by inserting after the word "been," in the second line, the words "or may be," and after the word "condemned," in the same line, the words "or otherwise acquired."

And the question being upon the adoption of said amendment, it was agreed to, and

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading, and amendments ordered printed.

Mr. Humphrey moved that the rules be suspended in order to discharge from the committee of the whole House bill, No. 603, for "An act to provide for making a new levy and assessment for county, town, township, school and corporate purposes, in cases where the record of such levy, or the assessment rolls, have been destroyed by fire;" which was not agreed to, when

Mr. Humphrey moved that the rules be suspended, and that the House go into the committee of the whole for the consideration of said bill; which was not agreed to.

Mr. Jones (chairman), from committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed:

House bill, No. 248, for "An act in regard to garnishment." Also,

House bill, No. 316, for "An act to provide for referees in common law cases."

House bill, No. 222, for "An act to repeal section 7, of an act entitled 'an act to organize and regulate the business of life insurance,' approved March 26, 1869,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all the amendments thereto having first been printed,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon, { Yeas ..... 118  
Nays. .... 9

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Austin,  
Barnes,  
Barr,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Briden,  
Brayton,  
Briscoe,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Clow,  
Coker,

Messrs. Collins,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Easley,  
Easter,  
Egan,  
Fleaharty,  
Foss,  
Fouke,  
Galloway,  
Gass,  
Gillham,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Headfield,  
Hickox,  
Hinchcliffe,

Messrs. Humphrey,  
Hundley,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kagay,  
Kelly,  
Kenny,  
Kerrick,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Knoles,  
Latimer,  
Lee,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
Mayo,  
McElwee,  
McMasters,  
McMillan,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,

Messrs. Miller of Madison,  
Moffit,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morse,  
Musssetter,  
Neece,  
North,  
Olson,  
Phelps,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,

Messrs. Remsburg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Rose,  
Rowley,  
Ryan,  
Shaw,

Messrs. Shelton of Warren,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Walte,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Edgcomb,  
Elder,  
Funk,

Messrs. Gallagher,  
McConnell,  
Price,

Messrs. Sanford,  
Townsend,  
Williamson.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title remain as above, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the special order set for this hour, being House bill, No. 548, for "An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,"

On motion of Mr. Burley,

Said special order was postponed until ten o'clock A. M., Thursday, the 7th inst.

Mr. Morrison of Cook moved that the rules be suspended, and that the House go into the committee of the whole on House bill, No. 607, for "An act concerning the appointment and removal of city officers in all cities in this State having more than one hundred thousand inhabitants, conferring additional powers and duties upon the mayors of such cities, and concerning appropriation bills or ordinances that may be passed in such cities;" which was not agreed to.

House bill, No. 223, for "An act to amend section 4, of chapter 80, of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Paupers,'"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all the amendments thereto having first been printed,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon: { Yeas ..... 119  
Nays ..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Braiden,  
Briscoe,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,

Messrs. Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Clow,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Easter,

Messrs. Edgcomb,  
Egan,  
Elder,  
Fleaharty,  
Foss,  
Fouke,  
Frew,  
Funk,  
Galbraith,  
Gallagher,  
Garr,  
Galloway,  
Gillham,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Haines,

Messrs. Hawes,  
Headfield,  
Herdman,  
Hickox,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kagay,  
Kelley,  
Kenney,  
Koerner,  
Latimer,  
Lee,  
Lemma,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McElwee,  
McMasters,  
Meeker,

Messrs. Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Morgan,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morse,  
Musssetter,  
Neece,  
North,  
Olson,  
Phelps,  
Pixley,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Ramsberg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Richardson,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Platt,

Messrs. Roessler,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Rowley,  
Shaw,  
Senné,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Vocks,  
Waite,  
Waters,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Ryan voted in the negative.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title remain as above, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 248, for "An act in regard to garnishment,"  
Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all the amendments thereto having first been printed,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

Mr. Hawes moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee of the whole; which was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon: } Yeas ..... 132  
  { Nays ..... 6

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Austin,  
Benson,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Bralden,  
Brayton,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of La Salle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Clow,  
Coffey,  
Colina,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,

Messrs. Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Elder,  
Fiehart,  
Fouke,  
Frew,  
Fuller,  
Funk,  
Galvraath,  
Gallagher,  
Gase,  
Galloway,  
Gillham,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Headfield,  
Herdman,  
Hickox,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,

Messrs. Kagay,  
Kelley,  
Kenney,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Knole,  
Koerner,  
Latimer,  
Lee,  
Lemma,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McElwee,  
McEwen,  
McMasters,  
McMillan,  
Meeker,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morse,  
Musssetter,  
Neece,

Messrs. North,  
Olson,  
Phillips,  
Pixley,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Richardson,  
Riggs,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Platt,

Messrs. Root,  
Ross,  
Rowley,  
Ryan,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,

Messrs. Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Walte,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Carpenter,

Messrs. Hawes,  
Manley,

Messrs. Rives,  
Roessler.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the special order set for this hour, being Senate bill, No. 76, for "An act to prohibit stock animals from running at large in this State,"

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on agriculture.

House bill, No. 261, for "An act in relation to the sale of casks, barrels, kegs, boxes and bottles used by the manufacturers of ale, porter, mineral waters, and others,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all the amendments thereto having first been printed,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon,	{ Yeas . . . . .	96
	{ Nays . . . . .	32

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Anstin,  
Barr,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Bralden,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Carle,  
Cary,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Clow,  
Cofe,  
Collins,  
Curtiss,  
Derrickson,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easter,  
Egan,  
Elder,  
Foss,  
Fouke,  
Frew,  
Funk,

Messrs. Galbraith,  
Gallagher,  
Gass,  
Gillham,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Headfield,  
Herdman,  
Hickox,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kelley,  
Kenny,  
Kerrick,  
King of Jersey,  
Koerner,  
Latimer,  
Lemma,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
McConnell,  
Meeker,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Morgan,  
Morrill,

Messrs. Morris,  
Mussetter,  
North,  
Olson,  
Phelps,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Riggs,  
Rivers,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Senne,  
Springer,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vocke,  
Walte,  
Waters,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williamson,  
Wright.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Carpenter,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Chandler,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Davis,  
Edgcomb,  
Fieharty,  
Fuller,  
Galloway,  
Hawes,

Messrs. Jeffries,  
Kagay,  
King of Cook,  
Manley,  
McElwee,  
McMasters,  
McMillan,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Neece,  
Rich,  
Roessler,

Messrs. Rowley,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Taylor,  
Vennum,  
Watkins,  
Williams,  
Wight.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title remain as above, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 269, for "An act in relation to the rights of women,"  
Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all the amendments thereto having first been printed,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon, { Yeas ..... 90  
Nays ..... 56

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Bralden,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Edgcomb,  
Egan,  
Fieharty,  
Foss,  
Fouke,  
Frew,

Messrs. Funk,  
Galbraith,  
Gallagher,  
Gass,  
Galloway,  
Goodell,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Heafield,  
Herdman,  
Hickox,  
Hinchliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kelley,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
McMasters,  
McMillan,  
Meeker,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Morgan,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morse,

Messrs. Mussetter,  
North,  
Olson,  
Phillips,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Reinhardt,  
Rensberg,  
Rives,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Rowley,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Austin,  
Barr,  
Benson,  
Briscoe,  
Brooks,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Clow,  
Coker,  
Cunningham,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Easter,  
Elder,  
Fuller,  
Gillham,  
Hall,

Messrs. Jeffries,  
Kagay,  
Kenny,  
Kerrick,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Koerner,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lee,  
Mason,  
McConnell,  
McElwee,  
Merritt,  
Moffit,  
Morrill,  
Neece,  
Nelson,

Messrs. Phelps,  
Price,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Roessler,  
Ryan,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Strong,  
Taylor,  
Trimble,  
Waite,  
Williamson,  
Wight.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title remain as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Lee gave notice that on to-morrow he would move a reconsideration of the vote just taken.

House bill, No. 309, for "An act to enable any city, incorporated town, or incorporated village in this State, to change its name,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all the amendments thereto having first been printed,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

On motion of Mr. Sheldon,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on counties and township organization.

Mr. Jones of Marshall, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report the following bill as correctly enrolled, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 138, for "An act to provide for holding regular and special terms of the circuit court in two or more counties, in the same circuit, at the same time."

Mr. Jones of Marshall, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report having laid before the Governor, on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1871, an enrolled bill of the following title:

Senate bill, No. 138, for "An act to provide for holding regular and special terms of the circuit court in two or more counties, in the same circuit, at the same time."

House bill, No. 316, for "An act to provide for referees in common law cases,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all the amendments thereto having first been printed,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon, { Yeas. . . . . 105  
Nays. . . . . 22

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Austin,  
Berry,  
Bradden,  
Brayton,  
Briscoe,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Clow,  
Coffar,  
Collins,  
Curtiss,

Messrs. Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Easley,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Elder,  
Fleaharty,  
Fouke,  
Frew,  
Funk,  
Galbraith,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Gass,  
Gillham,  
Goodell,  
Haines,

Messrs. Headfield,  
Hickox,  
Hinckcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kagay,  
Kenny,  
Kerrick,  
Koerner,  
Latimer,  
Lee,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McMasters,  
McMillan,  
Meeker,

**Messrs.** Miller of Kane,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morse,  
Nelson,  
North,  
Olson,  
Phelps,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,

**Messrs.** Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Rensberg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Richardson,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Sanford,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Stewart,

**Messrs.** Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Trumble,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Waite,  
Waters,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Wright.

Those voting in the negative are,

**Messrs.** Boyd,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Dwight,  
Hawes,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Kelley,  
King of Jersey,  
Knoles,

**Messrs.** Landrum,  
Langston,  
Manley,  
McElwee,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Madison,  
Morrill,

**Messrs.** Mussetter,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Rowley,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title remain as above, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Brayton,  
At 5 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1871.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. McLean.

The Clerk read the journal of yesterday.

The hour having arrived for the consideration in the committee of the whole of the special order set for this hour, being House bill, No. 548, for "An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,"

The House resolved itself into committee of the whole, for the consideration of said bill, with Mr. Root in the chair.

After some time spent in committee of the whole,

Mr. Root, from the committee of the whole, reported that the committee had had under consideration House bill, No. 548, for "An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes," and have made some progress thereon, and ask leave to sit again at 10:30 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

The report of the committee was accepted, and

Leave granted the committee to sit again for the consideration of said bill at 10:30 o'clock A. M., to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. King of Cook,

Four hundred and eighty copies each of bills on the subject of burnt records, were ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Gillham,  
The rules were suspended, and  
Senate bill, No. 295, for "An act to establish the salary of the Lieutenant-Governor,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Gillham,  
The rules were further suspended, and the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?"

On motion of Mr. Barnes.

At 12:30 P. M., the House adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

## TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

The question recurring upon the question of ordering Senate bill, No. 295, for "An act to establish the salary of the Lieutenant-Governor," to a third reading,

Mr. Cary submitted the following amendment:

Strike out the words "twelve hundred," and insert "one thousand."

Mr. Jones of Marshall moved that the bill be referred to the committee on fees and salaries; which was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the amendment of Mr. Cary,

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas.....	68
	{ Nays .....	88

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Berry,  
Boyd,  
Briscoe,  
Brown of Bond,  
Burnside,  
Carle,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Cofer,  
Crouch,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Dwight,  
Edgcomb,  
Ehner,  
Egan,  
Elder,  
Fieharty,  
Fuller,  
Gallagher,  
Goodell,

Messrs. Hall,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Herdman,  
Hickox,  
Humphrey,  
Jeffries,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kenny,  
King of Jersey,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Manley,  
McConnell,  
McEwee,  
McEwen,  
McMillan,  
Meeker,  
Miller of Madison,  
Moffit,

Messrs. Morgan,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morre,  
Musseller,  
Neece,  
North,  
Olson,  
Reese,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Roeseler,  
Rowley,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Webb,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barnes,  
Barr,  
Bearden,  
Brayton,

Messrs. Brooks,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Campbell,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,

Messrs. Cloud of Macoupin,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Daniels,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,



**Messrs.** Dodge,  
 Dornblaser,  
 Easley,  
 Eastler,  
 Foss,  
 Fouke,  
 Frew,  
 Fuok,  
 Galbraith,  
 Galloway,  
 Gass,  
 Gillham,  
 Headfield,  
 Hinchcliffe,  
 Hundley,  
 Hunter,  
 Johnston,  
 Kelley,  
 Kerrick,  
 King of Cook,  
 Knoles,

**Messrs.** Koerner,  
 Lemma,  
 Massenberg,  
 Mason,  
 Mayo,  
 McMasters,  
 Merritt,  
 Miller of Kansas,  
 Miller of St. Clair,  
 Nelson,  
 Pixley,  
 Powell,  
 Pritchard,  
 Price,  
 Reinhardt,  
 Remsburg,  
 Rice of Peoria,  
 Richardson,  
 Rodgers of Madison,  
 Ryan,

**Messrs.** Sanford,  
 Shaw,  
 Serne,  
 Sherrill,  
 Short,  
 Springer,  
 Stewart,  
 Sullivan,  
 Taylor,  
 Vannum,  
 Vocke,  
 Welte,  
 Waters,  
 Watkins,  
 Whitney,  
 Williams,  
 Williamson,  
 Wight,  
 Wright,  
 Mr. Speaker.

So the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Haines submitted a further amendment to the bill:

Add "that this law continue in force until January 1, 1873, and no longer."

And the question being upon its adoption, it was agreed to.

And the question recurring upon ordering the bill to a third reading, it was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Webb,

The rules were suspended, and

Senate bill, No. 291, for "An act to make an appropriation to complete the north wing of the Southern Insane Asylum,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole.

On motion of Mr. Springer,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 650, for "An act to make an appropriation to pay for fitting up the hall of the House of Representatives and Senate chamber for the use of this General Assembly,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the special committee on fitting up hall.

Mr. Efner presented a petition from East Jordan Lyceum, on the subject of temperance; which was

Referred to the special committee on temperance.

The hour having arrived for the consideration in the committee of the whole, of the special order set for this hour, being bills upon the subject of eminent domain referred to said committee,

Mr. Root moved that the consideration of the special order be postponed and taken up immediately after the consideration of House bill, No. 548, for "An act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes," is concluded; which was not agreed to.

Whereupon, the House went into the committee of the whole for the consideration of bills referred to that committee upon the subject of eminent domain, with Mr. Galloway in the chair.

After some time spent in the committee of the whole,

Mr. Galloway, from the committee of the whole, reported that the committee had had under consideration various bills upon the subject of eminent domain, and made some progress thereon, and asked leave to sit again.

The report of the committee was accepted, and

Leave granted the committee to sit again at 2:30 o'clock to-morrow, for the consideration of bills upon the subject of eminent domain, and also, House bill, No. 114, for "An act to provide for the sale of real estate for the non-payment of taxes or special assessments in cities and incorporated towns of this State."

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the special order set for this hour, being House bill, No. 625, for "An act to apportion the State of Illinois into Senatorial Districts," together with Mr. Fleharty's amendment and the substitute of Mr. Cummings,

And the question being upon the adoption of Mr. Cummings' substitute,

It was decided in the negative,  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas} \dots\dots\dots 83 \\ \text{Nays} \dots\dots\dots 121 \end{array} \right.$

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Ayres,  
Boyd,  
Briscoe,  
Burnside,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cofer,  
Cummings,  
Easley,  
Edgcomb,  
Elder,

Messrs. Gallagher,  
Glitham,  
Hall,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Kagay,  
Kenny,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
McElwee,  
McEwen,  
Meeker,

Messrs. Morse,  
Nelson,  
North,  
Pritchard,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Biggs,  
Ross,  
Sprunger,  
Taylor,  
Trimble.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Austin,  
Barnes,  
Barr,  
Barrett,  
Benson,  
Berry,  
Bralden,  
Brayton,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easter,  
Efner,  
Egan,  
Fieharty,  
Foss,  
Fouke,  
Frew,

Messrs. Fuller,  
Funk,  
Galbraith,  
Galloway,  
Gass,  
Goodell,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Heafield,  
Herdman,  
Hickox,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kerrick,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Knoles,  
Koerner,  
Latimer,  
Lee,  
Lemmas,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McMasters,  
McMillan,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morris,

Messrs. Morrison of Cook,  
Mussetter,  
Olson,  
Phelps,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Richardson,  
Rives,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Rowley,  
Ryan,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Vennum,  
Vooke,  
Waite,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wright,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the substitute was not adopted.

And the question being upon the adoption of Mr. Fleharty's amendment,

Mr. Johnston submitted the following amendment to said amendment:

In line sixteen, of the printed copy, strike out the word "Henry," and insert "Rock Island," and in line seventeen, strike out "Rock Island," and insert "Henry."

And the question being upon adoption of the amendment of Mr. Johnston to Mr. Fleharty's amendment,

Mr. Merritt moved the previous question.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

And the question recurring upon the adoption of Mr. Johnston's amendment,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas. .... 61  
Nays. .... 84

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,

Ayres,  
Boyd,  
Brooks,  
Burnside,  
Campbell,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Chandler,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Easley,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Egan,  
Elder,  
Fleharty,

Messrs. Foss,

Gallagher,  
Hall,  
Headfield,  
Herdman,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Kagay,  
Kenn,  
Knole,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lee,  
Manley,  
Mason,  
McElwee,  
Meeker,  
Miller of Madison,  
Morrill,  
Morris,

Messrs. Morse,

Neece,  
Nelson,  
North,  
Phillips,  
Price,  
Reese,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rich,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Roessler,  
Ross,  
Sanford,  
Sherrill,  
Springer,  
Taylor,  
Trimble,  
Vennum.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams,

Austin,  
Barrett,  
Berry,  
Braidon,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Cavan,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Clow,  
Curtiss,  
Dauleis,  
Davis,  
Dodge,  
Dwight,  
Efner,  
Fouke,  
Fuller,  
Funk,  
Galbraith,  
Galloway,  
Goodell,  
Haines,

Messrs. Hay,

Hickox,  
Hinchliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kelley,  
Kerrick,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Koerner,  
Lemma,  
Massenberg,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McMasters,  
McMillan,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Mussetter,  
Olson,  
Phelps,  
Pixley,

Messrs. Powell,

Pritchard,  
Reinhardt,  
Rensburg,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Richardson,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Root,  
Rowley,  
Ryan,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Short,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Vocke,  
Walte,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the amendment was not adopted.

The question recurring upon the adoption of Mr. Fleharty's amendment,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 62  
Nays..... 91

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Ayres,  
Boyd,  
Briscoe,  
Burnside,  
Campbell,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cofer,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Dixon,  
Easley,  
Edgcomb,  
Egan,  
Elder,  
Fleharty,  
Foss,  
Frew,  
Gallagher,

Messrs. Gillham,  
Hall,  
Headfield,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Kagay,  
Kelley,  
Kenny,  
Knobles,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lee,  
Manley,  
McElwee,  
Meeker,  
Miller of Madison,  
Morrill,  
Morse,  
Mussotter,  
Neece,

Messrs. North,  
Olson,  
Phillips,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reese,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Roresaler,  
Ross,  
Sanford,  
Spranger,  
Stewart,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Trimble.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Austin,  
Barr,  
Barrett,  
Benson,  
Berry,  
Bralden,  
Brayton,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Cavan,  
Chaudler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easter,  
Efner,  
Fouke,

Messrs. Fuller,  
Funk,  
Galbraith,  
Galloway,  
Goodell,  
Hickox,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kerrick,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Koerner,  
Lemma,  
Massenberg,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McEwen,  
McMasters,  
McMillan,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Nelson,  
Phelps,

Messrs. Pixley,  
Powell,  
Reinhardt,  
Reinsberg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rodgers of Piatt,  
Root,  
Rowley,  
Ryan,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Sheldons of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Strong,  
Townsend,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Waite,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the amendment was not adopted, and the bill was referred to the committee of the whole.

A message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to lay before the House of Representatives the report of the Commissioners to contract the Southern Illinois Insane Asylum and the Southern Illinois Normal University, and also the special report of the State Board of Public Charities.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY JOHN M. PALMER,  
*Governor of Illinois:*

Pursuant to an act of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, approved April —, 1871, the Board of Commissioners appointed to construct the Southern Illinois Insane Asylum, located at Anna, and the Southern Illinois Normal University, located at Carbondale, met in the latter city on the 27th of April, 1871, and organized by the election of R. H. Sturgess, permanent Chairman, and E. J. Palmer, Secretary.

John Wood was appointed Superintendent of the Insane Asylum, and R. H. Sturgess, Superintendent of the Normal University.

The former Commissioners of the Insane Asylum were immediately notified of such organization, and that the new Board would meet at Anna, on Tuesday, May 2d, to receive the books, papers, money, etc., belonging to the Asylum. The trustees of the Normal University were also notified that we would meet them at Carbondale, on Wednesday, May 3d, to receive books, etc., then in their possession.

The Board met at Anna, at the time mentioned, and met, of the retiring Board, George L. Owen, Treasurer, and Benj. F. Wiley, Secretary, who surrendered books, papers, office fixtures, farm, stock, etc.; the new Board taking formal possession of everything pertaining to the Institution.

On May 3d, we met at Carbondale, to receive property belonging to the Normal University, only one member of the retiring Board being present, the others reporting their inability to attend. After taking possession of such books and property as could be found, we proceeded to the transaction of business.

#### NORMAL UNIVERSITY.

In complying with the requirements of section 6, of the act creating the present Board, we were unavoidably delayed by the unfortunate death of the contractor, J. M. Campbell, who lost his life while employed at the building. We could do nothing until administrators were appointed by the court. As soon as this was done, we notified the administrators of our readiness to hear any proposals they had to make, or to receive the assets in their hands, and to proceed to a final settlement.

In compliance with our notice, the administrators turned over to us the following described assets, to-wit: Bonds of the city of Carbondale to the amount of \$100,000, less the first year's coupons taken from said bonds; the unexpended portion of the Illinois Central Railroad freight donation, to amount of \$19,685 53; lands situated in city of Carbondale, Jackson, and Williamson counties; and signified their readiness to have the price of work done and material furnished affixed by appraiser, as provided by said section 6.

The appraisers selected were: David Johnson, on the part of the appraisers, and Edward Jungunfeld, architect, of St. Louis, on the part of the Board. The two appraisers selected as umpire, Arthur Boyle, of Cairo.

The appraisers made a careful estimate by actual measurement of the work done and materials furnished, suitable for the building, and allowed the estate the sum of \$119,815 19. As part of material ac-

cepted by the appraisers was not on the premises, and other not suitable, by direction of your Excellency a deduction of \$1,355 76 was made, making the sum actually paid for all work done and material furnished, \$115,459 93, which we think a fair and full value for all material furnished and labor performed in and around the building. On final settlement with the administrators, we found that there was due the estate \$20,495 46, and vouchers for that amount were paid by the Treasurer.

After getting possession of the building and material, in compliance with requirements of section 6 of the act creating the Board, we had such modifications of the plans made as were possible without impairing the usefulness and beauty of the building—the principal changes being made in curtailing the height of roof, and the substitution of galvanized iron for stone cornice on three sides, the stone for front cornice being then nearly all prepared. The changes made lessens the cost nearly ten thousand dollars, without in the least detracting from the appearance of the building.

After the plans had been perfected, we sent advertisements, on the 28th of June, to the *Chicago Journal*, *Springfield Journal*, *St. Louis Democrat*, and *Egyptian Sun*, Cairo, inviting bids until July 18th, at 4 o'clock P. M., for the completion of the Normal University building. Five bids were received, from the following persons:

W. F. Bushnell, Mendota .....	\$130,000
Rapp, Robinson & Darling, Carbondale.....	136,000
Maurice Fitzgibbon, St. Louis .....	118,909
Wickwire & Boyle, Cairo.....	112,500
Fitzhugh & Rhodes, Springfield.....	185,770

The bid of Wickwire & Boyle being the lowest bid, the contract was let to them, we reserving the right in the contract to suspend work at any time without incurring any additional expense on account of such suspension; and further agreeing to pay them only \$25,000 until a further appropriation was made or the assets on hand disposed of, at the same time binding them to have the building inclosed on or before the first day of January, 1872. We deemed it absolutely necessary to get the building under roof as soon as possible to prevent injury during the winter season, and to that end, although we have only half enough funds to pay for that amount of work, made it a condition of the contract, a copy of which, with bond attached, is on file in the office of the Secretary of State.

We found upon taking possession of the building premises that we had on hand a building intended to be magnificent—in size 209 feet by 108 feet—only built to the top of the first story, with a debt (after settling with Campbell's administrators) of \$20,495 46, and with but \$50,000 with which to liquidate the debt and go on with the work. But believing that the interests of the State required the early completion of the building, and knowing further, from experience, that the building in the condition in which we found it would be injured to the amount of thousands of dollars by standing exposed during the winter, we determined, after advising with your Excellency, to at least inclose it, trusting to the known magnanimity of our General Assembly to provide the means for paying the contractors for the expenditures incurred.

The contractors are pushing the work as rapidly as possible, having the building nearly ready for the roof, and by the time specified in the contract will have it secure. It is our earnest wish to push the building to an early completion, and if the means are furnished, we pledge ourselves to have it completed in time for the fall term of 1872.

The annexed statement will show the financial condition of the institution to date, Nov. 2, 1871, and the amount necessary to complete and furnish the building:

*STATEMENT showing the Financial Condition of the Southern Illinois Normal University, to November 2, 1871, inclusive.*

UNIVERSITY, To State of Illinois.	Dr.
To appropriation, March 9, 1869.....	\$75,000 00
amount received from sale of lands donated .....	14,375 00
“ freight, donated by Illinois Central Railroad Co .....	5,314 47
“ “ “ by G. T. M. & M. Co.....	1,275 00
“ interest received on Carbondale bonds .....	7,000 00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$102,964 47</b>

## Ca.

By amount paid by former Board, as follows:

To J. M. Campbell, from appropriation, March 9, 1869. ....	\$67,000 00
“ “ “ sale of lands.....	14,375 00
“ “ “ freight, donation from I. C. R. R.....	5,314 47
“ “ “ “ “ G. T. M. & M. Co.....	1,275 00
“ “ “ interest on Carbondale bonds .....	7,000 00
amount paid sundry persons on vouchers.....	6,998 30
“ treasurer of present Board .....	1,006 70
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$102,964 47</b>

## Dr.

To cash received from W. J. Yost, treasurer.....	\$1,006 70
appropriation, April, 1871.....	50,000 00
freight donated by I. C. R. R.....	1,462 21
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$52,468 91</b>

## Ca.

By amount paid estate of J. M. Campbell.....	\$20,495 46
“ “ appraisers of settlement .....	1,337 00
“ “ for altering plans .....	1,140 90
“ “ commissioners to superintend .....	444 88
“ “ Wickwire & Boyle, contractors, cash .....	16,016 09
“ “ same, freight.....	1,462 21
“ “ telegraphing, to H. P. Smith.....	21 89
“ “ printing, advertising, etc.....	4 50
“ “ commissioners' transportation.....	599 78
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$41,522 16</b>

Leaving balance on hand and in State Treasury.....\$10,945 75

Estimate of amount necessary to complete and furnish building:

Wickwire & Boyle, as per contract.....	\$95,021 70
Thomas, as per contract, heating.....	5,613 95
Furnishing building.....	12,000 00
Fencing and grading grounds.....	8,000 00

Deduct amount on hand.....\$120,635 65

Making appropriation required.....\$109,752 50

## INSANE ASYLUM.

On taking possession of the Insane Asylum and premises, we found the basement story not yet finished, and only \$33,000 of the \$125,000 appropriated remaining unexpended. The contract having been made by the former Board, we could do no more than urge a more rapid prosecution of the work. The delay since we have had control of the work, has been caused mainly from the want of funds on the part of the contractor, and his inability to procure readily the material called for in the contract, a part of the brick (the yellow) having to be brought from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and the white sand from St. Louis.

On July 25th, seeing no prospect of an early completion of the building, or a compliance with the terms of the contract, we notified, through our Superintendent, the contractors' securities to meet us at Anna, on August the 1st, and either furnish means for a more rapid prosecution of the work, or a surrender of the contract. The securities met us as requested, and agreed to furnish the contractor means, and also to appoint an agent to disburse the funds so as to satisfy the laborers on the building.

We, on our part, adopted the following resolution :

*"Resolved, That the Board will extend, during its own pleasure, the time for the completion of the asylum building, provided positive assurance be given that the building shall be inclosed by the 1st day of December, 1871, and that all the material used and work done be in strict accordance with the specifications."*

The securities accepted the proposition and signed the agreement, which is in our possession.

By the terms of the contract, unless the building was three-fourths done by the first day of August, 1871, and completed by the 24th day of December, 1871, the contractor forfeited all rights, and the Board of Commissioners, through their Superintendent, could take possession and finish the building at the expense of the contractor. But as he contended that the job was delayed through no fault of his own, we concluded, after deliberation and consultation with your Excellency, that it would be better to extend the time for completion than to involve the State in litigation, besides incurring a further delay in the completion of the building. The work is progressing rapidly at the present time, and the building will be inclosed by the time specified in the agreement, made in August, and will be ready for plastering as early in the spring as the weather will admit. We deem it only justice to the contractor to state that all the material used is of the best quality, and the workmanship will compare favorably with any in the State. Under all the circumstances, we think some allowance should be made on account of the material used having to be brought from such distances.

The building being erected will be practically useless, until the center and rear buildings are erected. The heating, ventilating, cooking, washing and drying apparatus all being located (and properly so) in the rear building, and the officers' and attendants' apartments all being in center main building, even temporary connections cannot be made between rear building and the wing now in course of construc-



tion without the basement story of the center building being first erected. As a matter of economy, we earnestly recommend that provision be made for the erection of the building named, during the coming year.

We can and will complete the buildings named during ensuing year if the means are furnished us in time to make the contracts at the commencement of the season, an estimate of the cost of which accompanies this report.

We would state that we have visited the following insane hospitals within the past few months, to ascertain, as far as possible, the best mode of heating and ventilating hospitals for the insane, viz: Longview, near Cincinnati, Ohio; Illinois State Hospital, Jacksonville; St. Louis Hospital, St. Louis; and Cincinnati Hospital, Cincinnati, and find that the plan for heating and ventilating the Southern Illinois Insane Asylum, with some modifications and alterations, is as near perfect as any we visited.

The Asylum Farm, under the arrangements of the former Board, we consider a failure, the expenditures being much greater than the receipts; and, upon the expiration of the contract of the farm steward, we leased the premises for one year, receiving a portion of the crops in payment.

The annexed statement of receipts and expenditures, and the amount necessary to put the Institution in running order, has been carefully made; and should the amount asked for be appropriated, we shall use our best endeavors to discharge our duties faithfully and to the best interests of the Institution and the State.

INSANE ASYLUM, To State of Illinois, DR.		
To appropriation, April, 1869.....	\$125,000 00	
To receipts from sale of farm products .....	157 94	
Total receipts .....	\$125,157 94	
By amount expended by former Board .....	92,157 94	
Total amount coming in hand present Board.....	\$33,000 00	
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By amount paid Shinnick, contractor .....	\$30,925 14	
“ Thomas Walsh, superintendent .....	1,049 59	
“ commissioners transportation .....	420 43	
“ labor on farm .....	426 82	
“ H. W. Hall, former commissioner, per diem and expenses.....	110 50	
“ Barton, printing blanks.....	4 50	
Total paid out.. ..	\$32,986 97	
Balance on hand .....	63 03	
	\$33,000 00	
Amount required to finish north wing, as per contract, and extra work.....	\$68,767 08	
Balance due, including percentage retained .....	\$58,490 52	
Percentage retained on excavation.....	242 41	
Balance due, including percentage, on deepening....	5,034 86	
Total .....	\$63,767 03	

### Estimate of the cost to put the Institution in running order :

Center building .....	\$93,915 95
Rear building .....	29,184 80
Chimney stack .....	7,390 00
Steam heating, cooking and laundry apparatus .....	25,480 00
Machinery, etc., for water works .....	23,230 00
Artificial gas works .....	1,500 00
Furniture, bedding, etc., for 175 patients, \$60 each .....	10,500 00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$254,867 78</b>
Amount necessary to complete north wing, including furniture, excavation, etc. ....	133,200 00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$388,067 78</b>

All of which is respectfully submitted.

B. H. STURGESS, }  
JOHN WOODS, } *Commissioners.*  
E. J. PALMER. }

CARBONDALE, ILL., Nov. 2, 1871.

### STATE OF ILLINOIS, BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, SECRETARY'S OFFICE, SPRINGFIELD, Nov. 3, 1871.

HON. JOHN M. PALMER, *Governor* :

The State Commissioners of Public Charities have nearly completed the annual visitation of State and county institutions, required by law, and will submit their regular annual report on or before the fifteenth day of December. In accordance with your Excellency's request, the following special report is respectfully submitted, in anticipation of the coming session of the General Assembly.

The Commissioners of the Northern Insane Asylum have submitted to this Board their estimates of the amount necessary to complete and finish that institution, of which the following is a summary :

The amounts appropriated by the General Assembly, up to this date, for building purposes, have been—

Appropriation of 1869 .....	\$125,000 00
“ of 1871, for completion of north wing and purchase of land ....	38,585 26
“ rear building .....	48,500 00
“ heating and gas apparatus .....	26,800 00
“ reservoir and sewers .....	7,500 00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$246,385 26</b>

The actual cost of the items named, at the time of their completion, (including trustees' and office expenses, commissions to architect, etc.) will be \$261,782 94. This will include certain items not contained in the estimates on which the appropriations were based, viz :

Freights paid by the State, supposed to have been part of the Elgin donation ...	\$6,000 00
Extras on north wing .....	3,600 00
Extra cost of heating apparatus, in consequence of adoption of petroleum as fuel .....	4,400 00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$13,000 00</b>

Deducting these items, the cost of the building has exceeded the estimates by only \$2,397 68; or if trustees and office expenses be also deducted, not at all.

To complete the center building and south wing will cost.....	\$256,000 00
To furnish it throughout, including gas fixtures.....	22,460 00
Two barns and an ice-house.....	4,500 00
To alter, repair and enlarge the cottages on the farm, to accommodate 80 patients.....	25,000 00

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\$307,960 00

Extra cost of north wing, rear building and heating apparatus.....	15,397 68
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Total additional appropriation needed.....\$323,357 68

This amount, \$323,357 68, will have to be appropriated, now or hereafter, in order to carry out the purpose of the act creating this asylum.

The commissioners of the Southern Insane Asylum have also submitted estimates of the cost of completing that institution.

The appropriation of 1869 (\$125,000) is the only one made thus far for Anna. An appropriation of \$60,000 was voted by the present Assembly, but the act was not signed until after the expiration of the time named in the constitution.

The total amount expended, at the time of completion of the north wing, (including trustees' and office expenses, etc.) will be as follows:

Expended by the old board.....	\$92,157 94
"          "      new board.....	32,511 11
Indebtedness contracted.....	68,767 08

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\$188,436 08

To complete the center building will cost.....	\$98,915 95
Rear building.....	29,184 80
Chimney stack.....	7,390 00
South wing.....	122,700 00
Steam heating, cooking and laundry apparatus.....	25,430 00
Machinery, etc., for water works.....	28,230 00
Gas works.....	1,500 00
Furniture for 400 patients.....	21,000 00

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\$324,300 75

Add indebtedness, as above.....	68,767 08
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Total appropriation needed.....\$388,067 78

After a careful examination of the situation and necessities of the insane of Illinois, the Board of Public Charities are of the opinion that the interests of this unfortunate class require that the State should prosecute the work of building the necessary asylums with the utmost vigor. The insane are properly the wards of the State; and the provision for their care in Illinois is terribly inadequate to the existing demand. There are between twenty five hundred and three thousand insane persons within our bounds, for whom the State has at present only one asylum, at Jacksonville, in which not more than four hundred and fifty can be successfully treated. The Elgin institution, which will be opened early in 1872, will be able to receive one hundred and twenty-five. The institution at Anna cannot receive a single patient for at least a year to come. Two hundred and forty are crowded into the Cook County Asylum, which was designed for one hundred and fifty. Three hundred more are scattered through the county almshouses, outside of Cook county. If both the Northern and Southern Asylums are completed by the fall of 1873, not one-half of the insane of Illinois will even then be cared for. With these facts

staring us in the face, we are compelled to recommend the greatest liberality to both these institutions, consistent with the finances of the State.

The amount expended on the Southern Normal University, to date, is \$143,543 53. To complete and furnish the building, and grade and fence the grounds, will absorb the present balance on hand (\$10,883 15), and require \$109,752 50 in addition. Good policy would seem to dictate that the present investment of nearly \$150,000 should not be allowed to go to waste for want of sufficient additional appropriations to make the investment available, especially in view of the effect which this institution will have upon the educational interests of Southern Illinois.

One other subject seems to demand notice at the hands of this Board. We refer to the situation of Cook county and the county institutions, since the deplorable catastrophe at Chicago. The indebtedness of Cook county, before the fire, was \$3,300,000, while the county valuation, at the last assessment, was \$100,000,000—which would authorize an indebtedness, under the constitution, of \$5,000,000. The annual county expenses are over \$1,200,000, and will not be reduced—but rather increased—since the fire. It is thought that the new assessment to be made, cannot exceed \$70,000,000; and without exceeding the constitutional limit of taxation this valuation will not produce sufficient revenue for ordinary expenses, by \$100,000 or \$150,000. The Court House, of which the county owned one-half, is in ruins, and the county has no available means with which to rebuild it, while the \$3,000,000 appropriated by the General Assembly, at its late session, for the relief of Chicago, goes exclusively into the city treasury. With the reduction in value of taxable property in Cook county, it is not yet clear whether the county can provide for its immediate necessities by loan. The county will probably apply for State aid, in some form. The subject is beset by difficulties, and it is not easy to determine what is best to be done; but this Board will gladly co-operate in any feasible scheme for the relief of the county. And our legal relation to the insane, especially, leads us to call the attention of your Excellency and of the General Assembly to the imperative necessity of seeing that the sufferings of this class, so utterly unable to help themselves, are not increased by this calamity, through inaction on the part of the State.

One institution, the Illinois Eye and Ear Infirmary, was wholly consumed by the flames. There were twelve inmates, totally blind, in the house at the time. A trifling appropriation of \$4,000—\$2,500 for the rent of temporary buildings until the meeting of the General Assembly in 1873, and \$1,500 for indispensable furniture—will enable the infirmary to continue its career of usefulness, until arrangements can be matured for building a new edifice, upon suitable grounds. This is all that the institution asks, and, in our judgment, the request should be granted without hesitation.

We have the honor to remain, etc., etc.,

ELMER BALDWIN,  
GEO. S. ROBINSON,  
JNO. N. McCORD,  
S. M. CHURCH,  
L. B. LAWSON,  
*Commissioners.*

FRED. H. WINES, *Secretary.*

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the following resolution, to-wit :

WHEREAS it is the opinion of practical architects and builders that one of the partition walls in the building of the Soldiers' Orphans' Home is in a dangerous condition and liable to fall down, and thereby endanger the lives of the inmates; therefore,

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein,* That three members of the House committee on public buildings and grounds, and two members of the same committee of the Senate, be and they are hereby requested to visit the Soldiers' Orphans' Home, at Normal, at their earliest convenience, and carefully examine said wall and report the condition thereof to the General Assembly as soon as practicable, and make such recommendations as in their judgment the nature of the case requires.

Mr. Jones of Marshall, chairman, from committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed, to-wit :

House bill, No. 636, for "An act to cede jurisdiction to the United States over certain land, and for the condemnation thereof."

Mr. Root moved that the House go into the committee of the whole for the consideration of House bill, No. 625, for "An act to apportion the State of Illinois into senatorial districts."

Pending the consideration of which,

On motion of Mr. Dixon,

At 5:20 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1871.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Crane.

The Clerk read the journal of yesterday.

Mr. Townsend moved that the rules be suspended in order to take up and read a second time, Senate bill, No. 276, for "An act concerning the increase of the jurisdiction of justices of the peace and police magistrates,"

Which was not agreed to.

By leave,

Mr. Egan, from the committee on insurance, submitted the following report :

The committee on insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 114, for "An act to make the annual report of the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois evidence in the courts of this State," having had it under consideration, direct me to report the same back, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and,

On motion of Mr. Egan,

The bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Merritt,  
The rules were suspended, and it was

*Resolved*, That the committee on penitentiary be and they are hereby instructed to investigate the method of the recent letting of the convict labor at the penitentiary, and report the facts attending the same to this house at an early day.

On motion of Mr. Phelps,  
The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 636, for "An act to cede jurisdiction to the United States over certain land, and for the condemnation thereof,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed, and an emergency being expressed in the body of the act as a reason why it should go into effect prior to the first day of July next,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon, { Yeas ..... 139  
Nays ..... 4

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Ayres,  
Barr,  
Barrett,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Braiden,  
Brayton,  
Briscoe,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Mascoupin,  
Clow,  
Cofe,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Curtiss,  
Davis,  
Drickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Ehner,  
Egan,  
Elder,  
Foss,  
Fouke,  
Fulcr,  
Funk,

Messrs. Galbraith,  
Gallagher,  
Gass,  
Gillham,  
Galloway,  
Hall,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Hickox,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Hundley,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kelley,  
Kenny,  
Kerrick,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Knobles,  
Koerner,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lemma,  
Masenberg,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McElwee,  
McEwen,  
McMasters,  
McMillan,  
Meeker,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morrill,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morse,  
Muesetter,  
Neece,  
North,  
Olson,

Messrs. Phelps,  
Phillips,  
Fixley,  
Powell,  
Price,  
Ralls,  
Reese,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Rowley,  
Ryan,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Senna,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sheldon of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Walte,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Cummings,  
Cunningham,

Mr. Manley,

Mr. Nelson.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be amended so as to read as follows, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein :

A bill for "An act to cede jurisdiction to the United States over certain lands, and for the purchase and condemnation thereof."

On motion of Mr. Webb,

The rules were suspended, and,

Senate bill, No. 291, for "An act to make an appropriation to complete the north wing of the Southern Insane Asylum," was discharged from the committee of the whole.

On motion of Mr. Webb,

The rules were further suspended, and

Senate bill, No. 291, for "An act to make an appropriation to complete the north wing of the Southern Insane Asylum,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed, and an emergency being expressed in the body of the act as a reason why the bill should go into effect before the first day of July,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon:    } Yeas ..... 136  
  } Nays ..... 8

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Anstlin,  
Ayres,  
Barr,  
Barrett,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Bralden,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Burnside,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Clow,  
Cofar,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dodge,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Easter,  
Egan,  
Elder,  
Fieharty,  
Foss,  
Fouke,  
Frew,  
Fuller,  
Funk,  
Galbraith,

Messrs. Galloway,  
Gase,  
Gillham,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Headfield,  
Herdman,  
Hickox,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Hundley,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kagay,  
Kelley,  
Kennay,  
Kerrick,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Knobles,  
Koerner,  
Langston,  
Lee,  
Lemina,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McElwee,  
McEwen,  
McMasters,  
McMillan,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morrill,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morse,  
Mussetter,  
Neese,

Messrs. Nelson,  
North,  
Phelps,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Price,  
Ralls,  
Reese,  
Reishardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roeseler,  
Root,  
Rosa,  
Rowley,  
Shaw,  
Senna,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vocke,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Clark of La Salle,  
Edgcomb,

Messrs. Gallagher,  
Latimer,  
Morgan,

Messrs. Olson,  
Vannum.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The hour having arrived for the consideration in the committee of the whole of the special order set for this hour, being House bill, No. 548, for "An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,"

Whereupon,

The House went into committee of the whole, for the consideration of said bill, with Mr. Root in the chair.

After some time spent in committee of the whole,

Mr. Root, from the committee of the whole, reported that the committee had had under consideration House bill, No. 548, for "An act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes," and made some progress thereon, and ask leave to sit again at half-past two o'clock P. M.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

Leave was granted the committee to sit again at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

A message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to inform the House of Representatives that he has approved and signed a bill of the following title:

House bill, No. 23, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to amend chapter thirty of the Revised Statutes entitled 'Bigamy,' approved February 8, 1853."

On motion of Mr. Morrison of Cook,

At 12:40 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

#### HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

By leave,

Mr. Watkins introduced

House bill, No. 650, for "An act making appropriations for the payment of the indebtedness of the Soldiers' Orphans' Home."

Which was referred to the committee on appropriations.

On motion of Mr. King of Cook,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 639, for "An act to quiet rights and titles where evidence thereof is lost in part or whole,"

Was taken up, and

Referred to the special committee on burnt records, and 480 copies of the same ordered to be printed.

By leave,

Mr. Clark of Kane, from the committee on public charities, reported back a substitute for House bill, No. 612, for "An act to authorize



the transfer of the boys in the Chicago Reform School, to the State Reform School at Pontiac, and to provide for defraying the expenses of such transfer," with the recommendation that the substitute do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the substitute  
Ordered to a first reading.

By leave,

Mr. Phillips introduced

House bill, No. 657, for "An act to apportion the State of Illinois into Senatorial Districts."

On motion of Mr. Phillips,

The rules were suspended, and the bill

Referred to the committee of the whole, and 240 copies ordered printed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, viz:

Senate bill, No. 261, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to establish a court of common pleas in the city of Amboy.'"

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Jones of Marshall, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report the following bill as correctly enrolled, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 291, for "An act to make an appropriation to complete the north wing of the Southern Insane Asylum."

By leave,

Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, reported back House bill, No. 658, for "An an act to provide for the election and qualification of justices of the peace and constables, and to provide for the jurisdiction and practice of justices of the peace in civil cases, and fix the duties of constables, and to repeal certain acts therein named," with the recommendation that the bill be printed.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a first reading, and 480 copies of the same ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. McMillan,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 641, for "An act to authorize married women to enter into contracts and fixing their liability thereon,"

Was taken up, and the bill

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Humphrey, Stillwell, Knoles and Roberts.

The hour having arrived for the consideration, in committee of the whole, of the special order set for this hour, being House bill, No. 548, for "An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,"

The House resolved itself into the committee of the whole, for the consideration of said bill, with Mr. Root in the chair.

After some time spent in committee of the whole,

Mr. Root, from the committee of the whole, reported that the committee had had under consideration House bill, No. 548, for "An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes," and made some progress thereon, and ask leave to sit again for its further consideration, at 10:30 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

Leave was granted the committee to sit again at 10:30 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Daniels,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 625, for "An act to apportion the State of Illinois into senatorial districts,"

Was taken up, and made the special order in the committee of the whole for 10:30 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, December 12, 1871.

Mr. Jones of Marshall, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report having laid before the Governor, for his approval, on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1871, a bill of the following title:

Senate bill, No. 291, for "An act to make an appropriation to complete the north wing of the Southern Insane Asylum."

On motion of Mr. Miller of St. Clair,

At 5:10 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned.

#### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1871.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. McLean.

The Clerk read the journal of yesterday.

On motion of Mr. Nelson,

The rules were suspended, and

All the House bills on eminent domain, together with Senate bill, No. 205, for "An act to provide for the exercise of the right of eminent domain," was made the special order in the committee of the whole for 10:30 o'clock A. M. Wednesday next, Dec. 13, 1871.

On motion of Mr. Rice of Peoria,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 114, for "An act to provide for the non-payment of taxes or special assessments in the cities and incorporated towns of this State," was discharged from the committee of the whole, and,

On motion of Mr. Root,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on judiciary.

By leave,

Mr. Haines introduced

House bill, No. 659, for "An act to provide for restoring evidence of title to real estate, and incumbrances in cases where the public records of a county have been destroyed by fire."

Which was referred to the special committee on burnt records, and 480 copies ordered printed.

Mr. Langston presented sundry petitions from citizens of Mason county, in relation to the subject of temperance; which were

Referred to the special committee on temperance.

Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, reported back House bill, No. 13, for "An act to fix the times of holding justices courts," with the recommendation that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was accepted, and the bill

Ordered to a first reading.

On motion of Mr. Casey of Jefferson,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading, and 240 copies of the same ordered printed.

Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, reported back House bill, No. 18, for "An act supplemental to chapter nine of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Attachments in the circuit courts,' and to an act amendatory thereof, approved February 13, 1865," with the recommendation that the enacting clause be stricken out.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

The enacting clause was stricken out.

Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, reported back House bill, No. 38, for "An act supplemental to chapter thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Divorces,'" with the recommendation that the enacting clause be stricken out.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

The enacting clause was stricken out.

Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, reported back House bill, No. 39, for "An act to create Harry Ellsworth Stall the legal heir of Henry G. and Martha Stall," with the recommendation that the enacting clause be stricken out.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

The enacting clause was stricken out.

Mr. Cary from the committee on judiciary, reported back House bill, No. 50, for "An act to provide for a jury trial in all divorce cases," with the recommendation that the enacting clause be stricken out.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

The enacting clause was stricken out.

Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, reported back House bill, No. 56, for "An act for the protection of livery stable keepers," with the recommendation that the enacting clause be stricken out.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

The enacting clause was stricken out.

Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, reported back House bill, No. 60, for "An act to amend chapter twenty-four (24), entitled

'Conveyances,' of the Revised Statutes,'" with the recommendation that the enacting clause be stricken out.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

The enacting clause was stricken out.

Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, reported back House bill, No. 70, for "An act to insure correctness in conveyances and certificates of acknowledgment," with the recommendation that the enacting clause be stricken out.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

The enacting clause was stricken out.

Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, reported back House bill, No. 82, for "An act to regulate the employment of deputy recorders, and the recording of instruments of writing," with the recommendation that the enacting clause be stricken out.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

The enacting clause was stricken out.

The hour having arrived for the consideration in the committee of the whole of the special order set for this hour, being House bill, No. 548, for "An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,"

On motion of Mr. Nelson,

Said special order was postponed and made the special order in the committee of the whole for 2:30 o'clock P. M., Tuesday, December 12th, 1871.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Derrickson, Short, Cummings and Koerner.

Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, reported back House bill, No. 94, for "An act to amend chapter 59 of Revised Statutes, entitled 'Justices and Constables,'" with the recommendation that the enacting clause be stricken out.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

The enacting clause was stricken out.

Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, reported back House bill, No. 119, for "An act for the benefit of public and private warehousemen and wharfingers," with the recommendation that the enacting clause be stricken out.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

The enacting clause was stricken out.

Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, reported back House bill, No. 148, for "An act to exempt personal property from levy," with the recommendation that the enacting clause be stricken out.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

The enacting clause was stricken out.

Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, reported back House bill, No. 165, for "An act extending the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in certain cases," with the recommendation that the enacting clause be stricken out.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

The enacting clause was stricken out.

Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, reported back House bill, No. 167, for "An act to amend sections 48 and 51 of chapter 21 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Chancery,'" with the recommendation that the enacting clause be stricken out.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and  
The enacting clause was stricken out.

Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, reported back House bill, No. 206, for "An act to increase the jurisdiction of the county courts in this State," with the recommendation that the enacting clause be stricken out.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and  
The enacting clause was stricken out.

Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, reported back House bill, No. 217, for "An act in relation to the challenge of jurors in civil cases," with the recommendation that the enacting clause be stricken out.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and  
The enacting clause was stricken out.

Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, reported back House bill, No. 265, for "An act relating to the competency of witnesses in civil cases," with the recommendation that the enacting clause be stricken out.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and  
The enacting clause was stricken out.

Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, reported back House bill, No. 266, for "An act regulating qualifications of jurors, and to regulate publications," with the recommendation that the enacting clause be stricken out.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and  
The enacting clause was stricken out.

Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, reported back House bill, No. 276, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to amend chapter 160 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Venue,'" with the recommendation that the enacting clause be stricken out.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and  
The enacting clause was stricken out.

Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, reported back House bill, No. 299, for "An act to authorize the depositions of female witnesses to be taken in all cases at law or in chancery," with the recommendation that the enacting clause be stricken out.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and  
The enacting clause was stricken out.

Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, reported back House bill, No. 336, for "An act to extend the cause of challenge in jury cases," with the recommendation that the enacting clause be stricken out.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and  
The enacting clause was stricken out.

Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, reported back House bill, No. 432, for "An act to protect servants and laborers, and to abolish the rule of the common law in relation to entered contracts," with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill  
Laid on the table.

Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, reported back House bill, No. 440, for "An act to regulate the appointment of justices of the peace in the city of Chicago," with the recommendation that the enacting clause be stricken out.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and  
The enacting clause was stricken out.

Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, reported back House bill, No. 454, for "An act to define the manner of selecting jurors for the several courts of this State," with the recommendation that the enacting clause be stricken out.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and  
The enacting clause was stricken out.

Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, reported back House bill, No. 455, for "An act fixing the compensation of witnesses in criminal cases in the circuit courts of this State," with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill  
Laid on the table.

Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, reported back House bill, No. 461, for "An act to increase the jurisdiction of county courts," with the recommendation that the enacting clause be stricken out.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and  
The enacting clause was stricken out.

Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, reported back House bill, No. 468, for "An act to establish justices courts in the city of Chicago," with the recommendation that the enacting clause be stricken out.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and  
The enacting clause was stricken out.

Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, reported back House bill, No. 472, for "An act to establish county courts, and provide for their jurisdiction," with the recommendation that the enacting clause be stricken out.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and  
The enacting clause was stricken out.

Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, reported back House bill, No. 514, for "An act to repeal the special jurisdiction of justices of the peace and police magistrates in this State," with the recommendation that the enacting clause be stricken out.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and  
The enacting clause was stricken out.

Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, reported back House bill, No. 517, for "An act to authorize justices of the peace to issue subpoenas and scire facias to foreign counties," with the recommendation that the enacting clause be stricken out.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and  
The enacting clause was stricken out.

Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, reported back House bill, No. 526, for "An act prescribing an oath for sheriffs and other officers," with the recommendation that the enacting clause be stricken out.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and  
The enacting clause was stricken out.

Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, reported back House bill, No. 180, for "An act to enable disqualified persons and defendants in criminal cases to testify, and to authorize the taking of depositions in certain cases in criminal cases," with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was accepted, and the bill  
Ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, reported back House bill, No. 161, for "An act to repeal section 11, of chapter 62, of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Laws,' " with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill  
Ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, reported back Senate bill, No. 177, for "An act to punish officers for charging, collecting or receiving illegal fees," with an amendment thereto, and recommend the passage thereof as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the amendment to the bill adopted, and the bill as amended,  
Referred to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Cary, from the committee of the whole, reported back House bill, No. 628, for "An act to provide for appeals from the decisions or orders of any board of supervisors, county commissioners, board of county commissioners of Cook county, in this State," with an amendment, and recommend that it do pass as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the amendment adopted.

And the question being upon referring the bill to the committee of the whole,

Mr. Root moved that the bill be laid on the table; which was not agreed to.

The bill as amended was referred to the committee of the whole, and 240 copies of the same ordered printed.

A message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to lay before the House of Representatives a printed document:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
SPRINGFIELD, ILL., December 9, 1871.

HON. WILLIAM M. SMITH,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives :*

I have the honor to lay before the General Assembly the following papers :

1. Copy of slip from the "Chicago Journal" of November 2, 1871.
2. Letter from the Governor of Illinois to the President of the United States, dated November 3, 1871.
3. Answer of the President, dated November 9, 1871.

Copies of papers transmitted by the President with his letter of November 9, 1871 :

I. Proclamation of R. B. Mason, Mayor of Chicago, of date of October 11, 1871.

II. Order issued by Lieut. Gen. Sheridan, dated October 11, 1871.

III. Telegraphic dispatch from Lieut. Gen. Sheridan to the Adjutant General U. S. A., dated October 11, 1871.

IV. Telegraphic dispatch from Lieut. Gen. Sheridan to the Adjutant General U. S. A., dated October 12, 1871.

V. Note from R. B. Mason, Mayor of Chicago, to Lieut. Gen. Sheridan, dated October 22, 1871.

VI. Note from Lieut. Gen. Sheridan to R. B. Mason, Mayor, dated October 23, 1871.

VII. Note from R. B. Mason, Mayor, to Lieut. Gen. Sheridan, dated October 23, 1871.

VIII. Order of Lieut. Gen. Sheridan, dated October 24, 1871.

IX. Order of Lieut. Gen. Sheridan, dated October 24, 1871.

X. Report of Lieut. Gen. Sheridan to the Adjutant General U. S. A., dated October 25, 1871, with the endorsement of Gen. W. T. Sherman thereon.

XI. Communication of Messrs. Wirt Dexter and others to Lieut. Gen. Sheridan, dated October 28, 1871.

XII. Communication of Lieut. Gen. Sheridan to the Adjutant General U. S. A., dated October 29, 1871.

XIII. Telegraphic communication of Gen. W. T. Sherman to Lieut. Gen. Sheridan, dated October 31, 1871.

XIV. Military orders.

XV. Letter from the Governor of Illinois to the President of the United States, dated November 20, 1871.

XVI. Letter from the President of the United States to the Governor of Illinois, dated November 25, 1871.

DOCUMENTS.

No. 1.

"UNITED STATES TROOPS IN CHICAGO.

"It is telegraphed from Springfield that Governor Palmer is 'decidedly opposed' to United States troops being stationed at or near Chicago, and 'will oppose any such interference of his rights as Commander-in-Chief of the military of Illinois.' We do not believe, when the Governor knows the circumstances, that he will do any such thing."



"The officers of the Relief Society, together with a large number of our most prominent citizens, signed an application to General Sheridan to station some of the troops in his command at or near Chicago, to be used in case of emergency. The large supplies the Relief Society will have in store during the winter were not deemed safe; besides, threatened strikes in some quarters indicated that laborers willing to work might not be allowed to do so.

"General Sheridan referred the appeal of our citizens, with his favorable judgment, to the Secretary of War, who immediately ordered four companies of the Eighth United States Infantry from New York to Chicago, and they will arrive to-morrow morning subject to the call of the authorities, should the necessity, unhappily, arise for their use. Only this, and nothing more.

"That the government has the same right to establish a military post near Chicago that it has near St. Louis and New York, and other cities, the most sensitive head of the militia of a State cannot question. That the authorities can call upon the government to assist in preventing a threatened outbreak, or putting one down, has been often demonstrated; and the people of Chicago have a right to the security which the presence of these troops affords them, no one with a grain of sense will pretend to question."—*Chicago Evening Journal*, November 2, 1871.

## No. 2.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
SPRINGFIELD, November 3, 1871.

HIS EXCELLENCY U. S. GRANT,

*President of the United States :*

SIR: I have the honor to inclose to you a printed slip, cut from the "Chicago Journal," a highly respectable newspaper, published in Chicago, and respectfully ask your attention to its contents.

My apology for troubling your Excellency with a paper of the character of that inclosed is, that it is stated therein that "four companies of the Eighth United States Infantry have been ordered from New York to Chicago, and will arrive there to-morrow (to-day), subject to the call of the authorities," and that the reasons for ordering troops to Chicago are, that "the large supplies the Relief Society will have in store during the winter were not deemed safe; besides, threatened strikes in some quarters indicated that laborers, willing to work, might not be allowed to do so," and that an application, stating these facts, was signed by the officers of the Relief Society, and other citizens, presented to General Sheridan, and by him approved and referred to the Secretary of War.

In addition to this, rumors in the form of telegraphic dispatches from Washington and Chicago have reached me, that troops were ordered to Chicago for purposes connected with the safety of property and the preservation of order in the city, but no information of the existence of the dangers alluded to have reached me from any quarter whatever.

I cheerfully concede that it is for the President to designate the stations of the troops composing the army, and that he is under no obligations, founded upon the constitution or the laws, or upon the rules of official courtesy, to communicate his orders, or the reasons that influence him in making them, to the Governor of any of the States, unless the orders in question, or the presence of the troops, are intended in some way to affect or influence the internal affairs of the particular State to which the troops are sent. In the latter case, it will readily occur to you that the Governor of the State, whose duty it is to enforce the laws, is deeply concerned for the troops, and the orders under which they are to act may operate to diminish, or greatly increase the difficulties of his official position. I am happy in the consciousness that the authorities of the State of Illinois are abundantly able to protect every interest of the people that depends upon its internal peace and good order, and am unwilling to believe that the President of the United States, acting upon information of a contrary character, communicated by private citizens to an officer of the army, has ordered any portion of the army into this State, to be subject to the call of the authorities, either to protect the store-houses of the Relief Committee, or to interfere with the possible, though not probable "strikes" of laborers.

I, therefore, deem it due to the importance of the subject, to frankly inquire of your Excellency whether the troops ordered to Chicago are intended or instructed to obey the call of any authorities of the State of Illinois, or the city of Chicago, or in any way whatever to assume the protection either of property or the preservation of order in that city?

I have the honor to be,

With great respect, etc.,

JOHN M. PALMER.

No. 2.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,  
WASHINGTON, D. C., November 9, 1871.HIS EXCELLENCY J. M. PALMER,  
*Governor of Illinois :*

SIR: I am in receipt of your letter of the 3d inst., inquiring the nature of the orders, etc., under which four companies of United States troops have been ordered to the city of Chicago, and asserting your ability, as Executive officer of the State, to furnish all the protection asked in the appeal of the citizens of Chicago from these troops.

In reply, I inclose you a copy of the appeal, of General Sheridan's remarks thereon, of the orders given in sending the troops, and of all correspondence between General Sheridan and the authorities here, since the great fire, which laid so much of the wealth of Chicago in ashes.

I will only add, further, that no thought here even contemplated distrust of the State authorities of the State of Illinois, or lack of ability on their part to do all that was necessary, or expected of them, for the maintenance of law and order within the limits of the State.

The only thing thought of was how to benefit a people stricken by a calamity greater than had ever befallen a community of the same number before in this country. The aid was of a like nature with that given in any emergency requiring immediate action.

No reflections were contemplated or thought of, affecting the integrity or ability of State officer or city official, within the limits of the State of Illinois, to perform his duty.

I have the honor to be,

With great respect,

Your obedient servant,

U. S. GRANT

## I. (PROCLAMATION.)

The preservation of the good order and peace of the city is hereby entrusted to Lieutenant General P. H. Sheridan, United States Army.

The police will act in conjunction with the Lieutenant General in the preservation of peace and quiet of the city, and the Superintendent of Police will consult with him at all times—the intent hereof being to preserve the peace of the city without interfering with the functions of the city government.

Given under my hand this eleventh day of October, 1871.

Official copy: JAMES B. FRY,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*

R. B. MASON

## II.

HEAD QUARTERS MILITARY DIVISION OF THE ARMY,  
CHICAGO, ILL., October 11, 1871.

GEN. F. T. SHERMAN:

DEAR SIR—With the approbation of the Mayor of this city, Lieutenant-General Sherman directs that you organize a regiment of infantry, to consist of ten companies to consist of one (1) Captain, one (1) First and one (1) Sergeant (60) enlisted men, to serve as guards for the protection of the city of Chicago, for the period of twenty (20) days.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant

Official copy: JAMES B. FRY,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*

## III. (T)

GEN. E. D. TOWNSEND,  
*Adjutant General:*

There was some excitement here yesterday. Some of the troops from Leavenworth are being sent in steps to meet the condition of affairs.

## IV. (TELEGRAM.)

CHICAGO, ILL., October 12, 1871.

TO GEN. E. D. TOWNSEND,  
*Adjutant General.*

As there may be some trouble here when the banks have to settle with their depositors, and to keep down excitement, I have deemed it best to ask General Halleck for four (4) companies of infantry, which he has notified me he has in readiness at Louisville.

P. H. SHERIDAN,  
*Lieutenant General.*

## V.

CHICAGO, ILL., October 22, 1871.

LIEUT. GEN. P. H. SHERIDAN, U. S. A.:

Permit me to tender you the thanks of the city of Chicago and its whole people, for the very efficient aid which you have rendered in protecting the lives and property of the citizens, and in the preservation of the general peace and good order of the community.

I would like your opinion as to whether there is any longer a necessity for the continued aid of the military in that behalf.

R. B. MASON,  
*Mayor.*

HEAD QUARTERS MILITARY DIVISION OF THE MISSOURI,  
 CHICAGO, October 25, 1871.  
 Official copy: JAMES B. FRY,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*

## VI.

HEADQUARTERS MILITARY DIVISION OF THE MISSOURI,  
 CHICAGO, October 23, 1871.

TO HIS HONOR R. B. MASON,  
*Mayor of the City of Chicago:*

SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your kind note of the date of yesterday, and in reply, I beg leave to report a good condition of affairs in the city. If your Honor deems it best, I will disband the volunteer organization of military on duty since the fire, and will send the troops of the regular army to their homes, and will consider myself relieved from the responsibility of your proclamation of the eleventh instant.

With my sincere thanks for your kindness and courtesy in my intercourse with you,  
 I am, respectfully,

Your obedient servant,  
 P. H. SHERIDAN,  
*Lieutenant General.*

Official copy: JAMES B. FRY,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*

## VII.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
 CITY OF CHICAGO, October 23, 1871.

LIEUT. GEN. P. H. SHERIDAN, U. S. A.:

Upon consultation with the Board of Police Commissioners, I am satisfied that the continuance of the efficient aid in the preservation of order in this city, which has been rendered by the forces under your command in pursuance of my proclamation, is no longer required.

I will therefore fix the hour of 6 P. M., of this day, as the hour at which the aid requested of you shall cease.

Allow me again to tender you the assurance of my high appreciation of the great and efficient service which you have rendered in the preservation of order, and the protection of property in this city, and to again thank you, in the name of the city of Chicago and its citizens, therefor.

I am, respectfully,  
 Your obedient servant,

Official copy: JAMES B. FRY,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*

R. B. MASON,  
*Mayor.*

## VIII.

HEAD QUARTERS MILITARY DIVISION OF THE MISSOURI,  
CHICAGO, ILL., October 24, 1871.

## GENERAL ORDERS, No. 5.

The First Regiment Chicago Volunteers, raised with the approbation of the Mayor, and in pursuance of orders dated October 11, 1871, from these Headquarters, is hereby honorably mustered out of service and discharged.

This regiment was constituted as follows: Col. Frank T. Sherman, First Chicago Volunteers, commanding.

Major C. H. Dyer, Adjutant.

Major Charles T. Scammon, Aide-de-Camp.

Lieut. Colonel H. Osterman, First Regiment National Guards, Illinois State Militia.

Major G. A. Bender, First Regiment National Guards, Illinois State Militia.

Captain Fischer's Company (A), First Regiment National Guards, Illinois State Militia.

Captain Pasch's Company (D), First Regiment National Guards, Illinois State Militia.

Captain Cronas' Company (G), First Regiment National Guards, Illinois State Militia.

Captain Paul's Company (H), First Regiment National Guards, Illinois State Militia.

Captain Kelter's Company (I), First Regiment National Guards, Illinois State Militia.

Captain Rogers' Company (B), First Chicago Volunteers, Lieutenant Adams commanding.

Captain Merrill's Company (C), First Chicago Volunteers.

Captain Baker's Company (K), First Chicago Volunteers, recruited by Capt. Whittlesey.

Captain Colson's Company, University Cadets.

Captain Croley's Company, Montgomery Light Guards.

Captain McCarthy's Company, Mulligan Zouaves.

Captain Ryan's Company, Sheridan Guards.

Captain Sulter's Company, Chicago Cadets.

Captain Williams' Company, Hannibal Zouaves.

The Norwegian Battalion of National Guards, Major Alstrup commanding, Ole Bendixen, Adjutant.

Captain Paulsen's Company, (A).

Captain Eck's Company, (B).

Captain Johnson's Company, (C).

Captain Beutzen's Company, (D).

The troops were suddenly called from civil pursuits to aid Lieutenant General Sheridan in preserving peace and good order, and in protecting the property in the unburned portion of the city—a duty intrusted to him during the emergency resulting from the late fire. They came forward promptly and cheerfully, at a time rendered critical by the unparalleled disaster which visited the city on the 8th and 9th instants, a calamity producing general distrust and distress, leaving a large part of the city in smouldering ruins, a large part in darkness by the destruction of the gas works, and the whole of it without water, and this with a fire department crippled and exhausted by the struggle it had gone through.

They have performed the arduous and delicate duties falling to them under these circumstances with marked industry, fidelity and intelligence. The Lieutenant General thanks officers and men of the command, for the services rendered, and commends them to the kind consideration of their fellow citizens; and he makes special acknowledgment of the valuable aid received from their commander, General Frank T. Sherman—distinguished upon the battle fields of the late war—as well as from his official staff, Major C. H. Dyer, Adjutant, and Major Charles T. Scammon, Aid-de-Camp.

By command of Lieutenant Sheridan.

JAMES B. FRY,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*

## IX.

HEAD QUARTERS MILITARY DIVISION OF THE MISSOURI,  
CHICAGO, ILL., October 24, 1871.

## SPECIAL ORDERS, No. 76.

The companies of the 4th, 5th, 6th, 9th and 16th United States infantry, on duty in this city, are hereby relieved, and will proceed to their respective stations, as follows:

Companies "F," "H" and "K" of the 4th, and "E" of the 16th, to Louisville, Ky.

Companies "A," "H" and "K," of the 5th, to Fort Leavenworth.

Company "I," of the 6th, to Fort Hays.

Companies "A" and "K," of the 9th, to Omaha.

The Quartermaster's Department will furnish the necessary transportation.

By command of Lieutenant General Sheridan.

Official:

JAMES B. FRY,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*

## X.

HEADQUARTERS MILITARY DIVISION OF THE MISSOURI,  
CHICAGO, October 25, 1871.

TO THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL OF THE ARMY, Washington, D. C. :

SIR: The disorganized condition of affairs in this city, produced by and immediately following the late fire, induced the city authorities to ask for assistance from the military forces, as shown by the Mayor's proclamation of October 11, 1871. [Copy herewith, marked A.] To protect the public interests, intrusted to me by the Mayor's proclamation, I called to this city companies A and K, of the 9th infantry, from Omaha; companies A, H and K, of the 5th infantry, from Fort Leavenworth; company I, 6th infantry, from Fort Scott; and accepted the kind offer of Major General Halleck, to send to me companies F, H and K, of the 4th, and company E, of the 16th infantry, from Kentucky. I also, with the approbation of the Mayor, called into the service of the city of Chicago, a regiment of volunteers for twenty days. [Copy of this call inclosed herewith, marked B.] These troops, both regulars and volunteers, were actively engaged during their service here in protecting the treasure in the burnt district, guarding the unburnt district from disorders and danger by further fires, and in protecting the store-houses, depots and sub-depots of supplies, established for the relief of sufferers from the fire. These duties were terminated on the 23d inst., as shown by letters herewith [marked C, D and E;] and on the 24th inst., the regulars started to their respective stations, and the volunteers were discharged, as shown by special order No. 76, and general order No. 5, from these headquarters. [Copies herewith.] It is proper to mention that these volunteers were not taken into the service of the United States, and no orders, agreements, or promises were made, giving them any claims against the United States for services rendered

I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

P. H. SHERIDAN,  
*Lieutenant General U. S. A., Commanding.*

(The above communication indorsed as follows:)

HEAD QUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
WASHINGTON, D. C., October 31, 1871.

*Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of War:*

The extraordinary circumstances attending the great fire in Chicago, made it eminently proper that General Sheridan should exercise the influence, authority and power he did on the universal appeal of a ruined and distressed people, backed by their civil agents who were powerless for good. The very moment that the civil authorities felt able to resume their functions, General Sheridan ceased to exercise authority, and the United States troops returned to their respective stations.

General Sheridan's course is fully approved.

W. T. SHERMAN,  
*General.*

Seen by the Secretary of War:

JOHN POTTS, *C. O. W. D.*

## XI.

CHICAGO RELIEF AND AID SOCIETY,  
STANDARD HALL, COR. MICHIGAN AV. AND THIRTEENTH ST.,  
CHICAGO, October 28, 1872.

Henry W. King, *President* :  
Wirt Dexter, *Chairman Ex. Com.* :  
Geo. M. Pullman, *Treasurer* :

LIEUTENANT-GENERAL P. H. SHERIDAN, *Commanding Department of the Missouri* :

GENERAL: The undersigned respectfully and urgently request that you will cause four companies of U. S. Infantry to be stationed at or near this city, until it shall appear that there is no danger of attack, by disorderly persons, upon the depots of the Relief and Aid Society, or other riotous proceedings, for which the recent appalling calamity may have paved the way. We believe that the presence of a small military force in this vicinity would, at the

same time, deter any evil-disposed persons from organizing a breach of the peace, and reassure the public mind in an extraordinary degree.

Thanking you for the great services you have already rendered to this stricken community.

We are, General, your obedient servants,

WIRT DEXTER,  
*Chair. Ex. Com. Relief and Aid Soc.*  
JOSEPH MEDILL,  
*Editor Tribune.*  
W. F. COOLBAUGH,  
*President Union National Bank.*  
H. K. EAMES,  
*President Commercial National Bank.*  
F. IRVING PEARCE,  
*President Michigan National Bank.*  
C. H. BECKWITH & SONS,  
*140 Michigan Avenue.*  
J. W. PRESTON,  
*President Chicago Board of Trade.*  
CHAR. RANDOLPH,  
*Secretary Chicago Board of Trade.*  
E. HENGERLAND,  
*Illinois River Elevator.*  
HORACE WHITE,  
*Chicago Tribune.*  
CHARLES L. WILSON,  
*Chicago Journal.*

## XII.

HEAD-QUARTERS MILITARY DIV. OF THE MISSOURI,  
CHICAGO, October 29, 1871.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL E. D. TOWNSEND, *Adj't-Gen. U. S. A., Washington, D. C. :*

GENERAL: Almost before the great conflagration in this city had exhausted itself, I saw the necessity of having a few companies of regular troops here for the preservation of the public peace and the protection of property and treasure. Their services were invaluable, but as soon as the excitement subsided, the old city government desired to again take charge, and of course I sent the troops home, although it had been my intention to keep four companies here during the winter.

The result has been that the troops were no sooner gone, than the turbulent spirit commenced to manifest itself, and seems to be increasing. I have, therefore, been solicited, by Mr. Joseph Medill, the in-coming new mayor, and the prominent citizen, to again bring to the city, for the winter, four (4) companies of infantry. I am satisfied of the necessity of their presence here, and ask the authority of the Secretary of War to bring them. They can be spared from General Pope's command. Please answer by telegraph.

I am, sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

P. H. SHERIDAN,  
*Lieutenant-General Commanding.*

## XIII. (TELEGRAM.)

HEAD-QUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
WASHINGTON, October 31, 1871.

To GEN. P. H. SHERIDAN, *Chicago:*

Four companies of the 8th Infantry are ordered to Chicago to act as police, under your letter of the 29th.

W. T. SHERMAN, *General.*

## XIV. (TELEGRAM.)

HEAD-QUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
WASHINGTON, October 31, 1871.

To GEN. GEORGE G. MEADE, *Philadelphia :*

Order four (4) companies of 8th Infantry, with field officer, to Chicago, to report to General Sheridan in person.

W. T. SHERMAN, *General.*

HEAD-QUARTERS MILITARY DIV. OF THE ATLANTIC,  
PHILADELPHIA, PA., November 1, 1871.

**SPECIAL ORDER, No. 63.**

The telegraphic order of the 31st ultimo, directing the Commanding General Department of the East to send four companies of the 8th Regiment of Infantry, with field officer, to Chicago, to report in person to Lieutenant-General Sheridan, commanding Military Division of the Missouri, is hereby confirmed.

By command of Major-General Meade:

R. C. DRUM, A. A. G.

XV.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
SPRINGFIELD, November 20, 1871.

HIS EXCELLENCY U. S. GRANT, *President United States* :

SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th of November, in reply to mine of the 3d of the same month, and also the copies of papers forwarded me by your direction.

I have read your Excellency's letter, and examined the papers received with great attention, and while I am not insensible of the kindness that prompts you to disclaim all distrust of the authorities of the State of Illinois, or of their ability to do all that may be necessary, or expected of them for the maintenance of law and order within the limits of the State, I have been unable to find anything in them to justify the extraordinary measure of ordering four companies of United States troops into this State to report to Lieutenant-General Sheridan to act as police under his orders.

It seems to me to be very well settled as a principle of American public law, that the duty of protecting persons and property, and the preservation of public order and peace against the efforts of disorderly persons, or from local internal disturbance, is the peculiar and exclusive duty of the States, with which the government of the United States has no concern, and in which it cannot interfere, except upon the application of the Legislature or the Executive of the States, as contemplated by the 4th section of the 4th article of the Constitution, and that any attempt by the officers of the United States army to employ any part of the military forces, as proposed by the gentlemen who made the application for four companies of Infantry to be stationed at or near Chicago for an indefinite period, and approved by Lieutenant-General Philip H. Sheridan, in his letter to the Adjutant-General of the 29th of October, and by General W. T. Sherman, by his telegraphic communication to Lieutenant-General Sheridan, of October 31st, 1871, must be improper, because violative of the Constitution and the laws.

I am not at all forgetful that your Excellency says "that what was done in respect to ordering the troops to Chicago, was upon the ground of emergency, to aid a people who had suffered greatly;" but, in this view, it seems to me that the General commanding the army overlooked the fact that the disastrous fire at Chicago did not relieve the State of Illinois from any of its duties, nor transfer any of them to the government of the United States.

Emergencies that demand extraordinary efforts often occur in the history of governments, but I do not remember another instance in our history, when it was held that an event that created a sudden demand upon the powers and resources of a State, operated to transfer any portion of the duties to the States of the United States.

The great fire at Chicago ceased on the 9th of October, and the Executive of the State of Illinois, under the belief that the disaster created an "emergency" provided for by constitution of the State, convened the General Assembly to meet in session on the 13th day of that month to make legal provisions to meet all the requirements of the occasion, and on the 19th day of October that department appropriated from the treasury an adequate sum to maintain a sufficient police force for the protection of every interest of the people. The emergency was thus provided for by the proper department of the proper government, in the only way that it could be done, or can be done. The State enlarged and strengthened its own agencies for the enforcement of its own laws, to meet the requirements of the new situation. The same calamity deprived the United States of its custom-house, its post-office, its court room and records, and threw upon that government the duty of adopting measures to supply the loss, but it has not yet occurred to the authorities of the State that the losses of the United States, or the interruption of its business, has so far changed the relations of the Federal and State systems, as to cast any portion of the duty of providing for any of the wants of the United States upon the State of Illinois, and they are as little able to understand how it is that events that cannot operate to enlarge the powers of the government of the State, should operate to confer upon a Lieutenant-General of the army the authority to interfere in matters of purely local State concern, or to authorize the General commanding

the army to recognize and approve the application of the Lieutenant-General, and order four companies of United States Infantry to report to him to discharge the mere civil duties of "police."

I do not, of course, propose to discuss with your Excellency the question of the relative rights and powers of the United States, and of the States, under the Constitution, for I will not anticipate the possibility of a difference of opinion upon the point that the duties of the executive officers of the two systems are defined so accurately, and are kept so distinct by written constitutions and laws, that there is no possibility of a conflict between them. The duty of the President is to see that the laws of the United States are enforced, and that of the Governor of Illinois is confined to the enforcement of the laws of the State. Neither obstructs the other, nor aids nor interferes with his duties. The Governor of a State derives none of his powers from the United States, nor are his duties subject, in any respect, to the consent or discretion of the President, who can, in no wise, enlarge, abridge, or interrupt them, either by assuming them himself, or by entrusting them to others.

As these opinions seem to me to be incontrovertible, I cannot doubt that the orders to United States troops to act as police, or to otherwise interfere in the affairs or duties of the State, or any of its officers, were made without reflection, and that the troops will be at once withdrawn from this State; or, that the orders for their government will be so modified, as to prohibit their employment as police, or in any other way to interfere with any of the duties and functions of any of the officers under the laws of this State.

The State of Illinois cannot accept their aid, or permit their interference in its affairs, without a sacrifice of the confidence of its citizens, nor without giving countenance to a dangerous example.

Respectfully, your obedient servant,

JOHN M. PALMER.

#### XVI.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,  
WASHINGTON, D. C., November 25, 1871.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY, JOHN M. PALMER, *Governor of Illinois, Springfield, Ill. :*

SIR: I have received your letter of the 20th instant, and have referred it to the Secretary of War, with directions to inform General Sheridan that if the troops under his command have received any orders which, in any way, conflict with the provisions of the Constitution or the laws of the State of Illinois, he is instructed to rescind them.

Very respectfully yours,

U. S. GRANT.

In submitting these papers to the General Assembly, it is not improper for me to say that when the regular troops that had occupied Chicago from the 11th to the 28d day of October, 1871, were ordered to their stations, and the volunteer force organized by Lieut. Gen. Sheridan was disbanded, I did not believe it to be possible that any officer of the U. S. Army could again find a pretext for intermeddling in the affairs of the State of Illinois. My expectation of future exemption from military interference was based upon the belief that the authorities of the State had already done enough for the maintenance of law, and for the protection of all the interests of the people of Chicago, to merit their full confidence, and that the local officers of the city were then so alive to their duties, and so confident in the support of a powerful State, that no room would be left for external intervention. Everything, indeed, had been done for the aid and protection of the people of Chicago that was possible, and if all their interests were not secure, it was because the resources of civil government were not equal to their necessities.



The papers and correspondence herewith transmitted, demonstrate, however, that I was mistaken, and that the appropriations made by the General Assembly for the support of an adequate police force in Chicago, the energetic discharge of duty by the police, and the most orderly conduct on the part of the people, were alike unavailing—for, on the 31st day of October, 1871, General W. T. Sherman, upon the application of Lieutenant General Sheridan, ordered troops to Chicago to act as police.

My letters to the President of the United States, of the 3d and 20th of November, will prove that I have exerted myself to induce the President to withdraw these troops from the State, or to prohibit them from interfering in its internal affairs; and those of the President to me, of date of November 9th and 25th, will show that my efforts have been fruitless, and that the President has practically referred the whole subject to the decision of the officer whose conduct is questioned.

It is manifest that the order of the President, described in his letter of November 25, ends all discussion, and leaves Lieutenant-General Sheridan with four companies of infantry in Chicago with discretionary powers to intermeddle in affairs that are within the exclusive and peculiar jurisdiction of the State, and with which the President and his military subordinates have no rightful concern whatever.

It seems to me, from the letters of the President, and the papers laid before the General Assembly, that General Sherman and Lieutenant-General Sheridan entertain the belief that, under our system of government, it is a part of the duty of the officers of the army of the United States to superintend the administration of the local governments, and that if they are not satisfied with the measure of protection afforded by the States to the persons and property of their own citizens, the officers of the army have the right, at their own discretion, to introduce a part of the army, and, through its agency, afford such additional protection to the people as they may think necessary or proper, and that their right to interpose for that purpose does not depend upon the ability of the States to discharge their duties.

There is no other ground upon which the conduct of Generals Sherman and Sheridan can be placed. No one will pretend that the State of Illinois is not able to enforce its own laws, and protect every person and all the property within its limits; but General Sheridan, in the exercise of his superintendence of its affairs, was not satisfied with the provisions made by the State for the safety of property, and the control of what he is pleased to call "the turbulent element" in Chicago, and he therefore informed the Adjutant General that "I am satisfied of the necessity of their (four companies of infantry) presence here, and ask the authority of the Secretary of War to bring them;" and General Sherman, acting upon the same principle, promptly informed him by telegraph that "four companies of the Eighth Infantry are ordered to Chicago to act as police, under your letter of the 29th."

The President, it is true, in his letter to me of the 9th of November, informed me "that the only thing thought of in ordering these troops to Chicago was how to benefit a people stricken by a calamity greater than had ever befallen a community of the same number before in this

country. The aid was of a like nature with that given on any emergency requiring immediate action." It is to be remembered that Chicago is a part of one of the most wealthy and powerful States of the Union, that the State Government is in full vigor, and its laws everywhere enforced, and that its resources are ample for the discharge of all its duties. It will surprise no one, then, that I protest that no emergency has existed at any time in the history of the State of Illinois for which it was unable to provide, and nothing in the Constitution or the laws to give the President or his military subordinates the right to determine when it is necessary or proper for the authorities of the United States to interfere in the internal affairs of the States.

I also deny that the officers of the army have the right to determine the measure of the duties of any civil officer, under any circumstances whatever, or that their powers are increased by any emergency that can possibly happen in the affairs of any State. They are not, as they seem to suppose, the natural rulers of the people under circumstances of difficulty and danger, but they are, at all times, the inferiors of the humblest officer created to execute the laws of the land.

I cannot expect that Lieutenant General Sheridan will accept this as the proper estimate of his official powers; for whatever concessions he may have on some occasions made to the imaginary authority of the Mayor of Chicago, in his correspondence with the War Department, he has, in every instance, spoken of himself as acting in his military character, and his orders for the government of Chicago emanated from his headquarters, and are signed by the proper officers of his military staff.

In his dispatch to the Adjutant General, of the 11th of October, he said: "There was some excitement here, yesterday and last evening, but it is now quieting down. Some of the troops from Leavenworth and Omaha are coming in. I have taken all necessary steps to meet the condition of affairs here." And he says, in his dispatch to the Adjutant General, of the 12th of October: "*As there may be some trouble here when the banks have to settle with their depositors*, and to keep down excitement, I have deemed it best to ask General Halleck for four companies of infantry, which he has notified me he has in readiness, at Louisville;" and finally, as the expression of his own opinion of the completeness with which he, in his military capacity, had grasped all the powers of the government of Chicago, he says, in his letter to the Adjutant General, of the 29th of October: "Almost before the great conflagration in this city had exhausted itself, I saw the necessity of having a few companies of regular troops here, for the preservation of the public peace, and the protection of property and treasure. Their services were invaluable, *but as soon as the excitement subsided, the old city government desired to again take charge*, and of course I sent the troops home, although it had been my intention to keep four companies here during the winter."

And the General commanding the army seems also to have fallen into the dangerous error of supposing that his official military powers are paramount to the constitution and the laws. He endorsed upon the report made by Lieutenant General Sheridan, of his operations while enforcing military rule in Chicago, his approval of all the acts of

his subordinates, and that, too, with an emphasis that, he seems to have supposed, will preclude all question of the propriety of his conduct; and on the 31st of October, when the same officer applied to him for leave to bring other troops to Chicago, he not only responded favorably to his wishes, but informed him that the troops were to *act as police*.

It is due to the dignity of the people of the State, that I should say that I cannot consent that the grave and important subjects that I have urged upon the attention of the President, shall be decided by an officer of the army; but I must hereafter, as I have done in the past, protest against all interference by the officers of the army, in the affairs of this State. I must protest against such interference, because it will establish a precedent dangerous to liberty, because it familiarizes the people with military rule, and inspires them with distrust of the capability of civil government to afford them needful protection; and it is now for the representatives of the free people of the State to discharge their duties according to their own convictions and subject to their own responsibilities.

JOHN M. PALMER.

Mr. Lee called up his motion to reconsider the vote by which House bill, No. 269, for "An act in relation to the rights of women," was passed.

And the question being, "Shall the vote thereon be reconsidered?"

Mr. Rice of Sangamon moved the previous question.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

And the question recurring upon Mr. Lee's motion to reconsider,

The vote was taken thereon,	{ Yeas .....	69
	{ Nays .....	35

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Barr,  
Barrett,  
Benson,  
Berry,  
Bralden,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Clow,  
Coker,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cunningham,  
Daniels,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Elder,  
Fouke,

Messrs. Funk,  
Gillham,  
Hall,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Hundley,  
Jeffries,  
Kagay,  
Kelley,  
Kenney,  
Kerrick,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lee,  
Lemma,  
Massenberg,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
Moffit,  
Morrill,  
Morse,  
Neece,

Messrs. Nelson,  
Phelps,  
Price,  
Ralls,  
Reese,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Roessler,  
Ryan,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Sherrill,  
Springer,  
Taylor,  
Trimble,  
Walke,  
Waters,  
Webb,  
Williamson,  
Wight.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Carpenter,  
Clark of Kane,  
Curtiss,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Edgcomb,  
Fienarty,  
Gallagher,  
Gass,  
Haines,  
Hunter,  
Jones of Crawford,

Messrs. Jones of Marshall,  
McEwen,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Mussetter,  
North,  
Olson,  
Phillips,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,

Messrs. Reinhardt,  
Remsberg,  
Rives,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Rowley,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Sullivan,  
Williams,  
Wright.

So the bill stood as reconsidered.

Pending the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

On motion of Mr. Haines,

The rules were suspended, and

The Governor's message, relating to the military occupation of Chicago, was taken up, and

Mr. Miller of St. Clair moved that 15,000 copies of the message be printed.

Mr. Sheldon moved that said motion be amended so as to read: "Fifteen thousand copies to be printed and referred to special committee on Governor's message."

Mr. Phelps called for a decision of the question,

And the question being upon ordering 15,000 copies of the message to be printed.

Mr. Brown of Massac moved to amend said motion by striking out "15,000" and inserting "10,000;" which was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the motion to print 15,000, it was agreed to.

The question being upon referring the message to the special committee on the Governor's message,

Mr. Haines moved the previous question.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided the affirmative.

The question recurring upon the motion to refer, it was agreed to.

By leave,

Mr. Gillham introduced

House bill, No. 660, for "An act in regard to cartways, roads and bridges in counties not under township organization."

Which was ordered to a first reading, and 480 copies of the same ordered to be printed.

By leave,

Mr. Ryan introduced

House bill, No. 661, for "An act to establish the salaries of the judges of inferior local courts in cities having less population than five thousand inhabitants."

Which was ordered to a first reading.

On motion of Mr. Ryan,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, and Referred to the committee on fees and salaries.

On motion of Mr. Dornblaser,

The rules were suspended, and

Mr. Dornblaser submitted the following, and moved its adoption :

WHEREAS his Excellency, the Governor, in his message, vetoing House bill, No. 8, relating to the taxation of Illinois Central Railroad lands, after giving his reasons therefor, stated : "But I think it my duty to add that though I do not regard this bill as within the constitutional law-making power of the General Assembly, I do understand it to speak the deliberate *opinion* of one of the departments of the Government, that the lands granted to the Illinois Central Railroad Company are, for the reasons stated in the preamble, properly subject to taxation, and that I will now regard it as my duty to assert the right of the State to tax said lands and bring the question before the Supreme Court at an early day for adjudication ;" and whereas, in his Excellency's letter to the State Auditor, dated April 27, 1871, he said "I have the honor to suggest the propriety of the issuance of directions from your office to the proper officers of the counties and townships in which said lands lie, to place said lands upon the proper assessment rolls for taxation ;" therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Governor be and is hereby respectfully requested to inform this House at his earliest convenience, what means, if any, have been employed to "assert the right of the State to tax said lands or to bring the question before the Supreme Court for adjudication."

*Resolved*, That the Governor be, and is hereby, also, respectfully requested to inform this House whether the instructions given in his letter to the Auditor, mentioned in the preamble, were complied with, and if not, the reasons for such non-compliance.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Haines,

The rules were suspended, and

On motion of Mr. Haines,

It was

*Resolved*, That the use of the hall of this House be granted to Dr. S. Underhill, on Thursday evening next, for the purpose of a lecture.

Mr. Dodge, from the committee on agriculture, submitted the following :

The committee on agriculture, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 76, for "An act to prohibit domestic animals from running at large in this State," have had the same under consideration, have amended the same, and instructed me to report the same back and recommend its passage as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the amendment thereto adopted, and,

On motion of Mr. Casey of Jefferson,

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Cunningham, at 12:40 o'clock P. M., moved that the House do now adjourn ; which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Frew,

At 12:45 o'clock P. M., the House adjourned until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Clark of Kane,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 612, for "An act to authorize the transfer of the boys in the Chicago Reform School to the State Reform School at Pontiac, and to provide for defraying the expense of such transfer,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

By leave,

Mr. Root introduced

House bill, No. 662, for "An act to enable life, fire, marine, and fire and marine insurance companies to retire from business, and to withdraw securities."

On motion of Mr. Root,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, and

Referred to the committee on insurance.

On motion of Mr. Wight,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 371, for "An act to enable counties, cities, townships, school districts and other municipal corporations to take up and cancel outstanding bonds and other evidences of indebtedness, and fund the same,"

Was taken up, and 240 copies of the same and the Senate amendments thereto ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Wight,

The rules were suspended, and

Senate bill, No. 100, for "An act in regard to mills and millers, and dams for mills and other machinery and navigation,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gillham,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 660, for "An act in regard to cartways, roads and bridges in counties not under township organization,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Referred to a special committee, to be raised, of thirteen members from counties not under township organization.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong,

The rules were suspended, and the vote was reconsidered by which the enacting clause was stricken out of Senate bill, No. 158, for "An act relating to parent and child," and the bill

Referred to the committee of the whole, and 240 copies ordered printed.

Indefinite leave of absence was granted Mr. Kelley.

By leave,

Mr. Miller of Kane introduced

House bill, No. 663, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act of incorporation of agricultural and horticultural societies and associations for improving the breeds of domestic animals,' approved February 15, 1855."

On motion of Mr. Miller of Kane,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, and  
Referred to the committee on agriculture.

By leave,

Mr. Wright introduced

House bill, No. 664, for "An act to extend the rights of the women of this State."

On motion of Mr. Wright,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

House bills on second reading being in order,

House bill, No. 137, for "An act to protect contractors, sub-contractors and laborers in their claims against railroad companies or corporations,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and  
Referred to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Sage, from the special committee to which was referred House bill, No. 592, for "An act to fix the times of holding the circuit court in the several counties composing the third judicial district," submitted the following report:

The special committee, to which was referred House bill, No. 592, for "An act to fix the times of holding the circuit court in the several counties composing the third judicial district," have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back, and recommend that all after the enacting clause be stricken out, and the following inserted as a substitute, and recommend its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill, as amended by the substitute,

Ordered to a first reading.

On motion of Mr. Sage,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

By leave,

Mr. Dodge, from the committee on agriculture, submitted the following report:

The committee on agriculture, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 269, for "An act concerning Canada thistles," have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back, with a recommendation that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dodge,  
The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and  
Referred to the committee of the whole, and 240 copies ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Jones of Marshall,  
The rules were suspended, and  
Senate bill, No. 261, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to establish a court of common pleas in the city of Amboy,' "  
Was taken up, read a first time, and  
Referred to the committee on judicial department.

By leave,  
Mr. Cunningham introduced  
House bill, No. 665, for "An act regulating the mode and manner of electing officers of incorporated companies,"  
Which was referred to the committee on corporations.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong,  
The rules were suspended, and  
Mr. Armstrong submitted the following:  
*Resolved*, That the committee on counties and township organization be authorized to employ a clerk for said committee.

Mr. Frew moved that said resolution be amended by adding that the third assistant enrolling and engrossing clerk act as said clerk; which was not agreed to.

And the question being upon the adoption of Mr. Armstrong's resolution, it was agreed to.

By leave,  
Mr. Ralls introduced  
House bill, No. 666, for "An act to provide for the redemption of personal property sold by virtue of executions, attachments, chattel mortgages and other forced sales."

On motion of Mr. Ralls,  
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, and  
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Curtiss,  
The rules were suspended, and  
House bill, No. 600, for "An act to provide for the verdict of three-fourths of the jury in civil suits,"  
Was taken up, read a second time, and  
Referred to the committee of the whole.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Massac,  
At 4 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned.



MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1871.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Rutledge.

The Clerk read the journal of Saturday.

Mr. Price, from the committee on corporations, reported back House bill, No. 117, for "An act providing for the formation of corporations for agricultural, mining, mechanical, chemical, printing, publishing, manufacturing and building purposes, for supplying villages, towns and cities with gas or water, for transportation of property or passengers otherwise than by railroad and by water, for erecting and operating hotels, elevators or warehouses, for constructing and operating telegraph lines, and horse or dummy railroads, and for constructing and operating docks, wharves, or slips or basins," with certain amendments thereto, and recommend that the bill as amended do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the amendments thereto adopted.

Mr. Carpenter submitted the following amendment thereto :

Amend by adding after section 7 the following as a new section, to be numbered 8 :

"§ 8. Nothing but money shall be taken as any part of the payment of any capital stock, or for any assessment on stock subscribed, except real estate or personal property necessary to carry on the business for which the corporation is formed, which shall be received as payment only, at a cash valuation to be fixed by the appraisement, in writing, of two competent, disinterested persons, one to be chosen by the company and the other by the party whose property is to be appraised ; and in the event of their disagreement, such appraisers shall call in a third disinterested person to act as umpire between them, whose decision shall be final in the premises. Every person acting as such appraiser or umpire, shall first make and subscribe an oath that he will faithfully and impartially appraise the property. The appraisement when made, shall be acknowledged before some officer authorized to take the acknowledgment of deeds, and recorded in the county where the license is recorded ; and when so recorded, such real or personal property may be received in payment of stock to the extent of its appraised value."

Amend further by changing the number of the sections.

On motion of Mr. Price,

The bill as amended, and the pending amendment, was referred to the committee of the whole, and 430 copies ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

The rules were further suspended, and

House bill, No. 607, for "An act concerning the appointment and removal of city officers in all cities in this State having more than one hundred thousand inhabitants, conferring additional powers and duties

upon the mayors of such cities, and concerning appropriation bills or ordinances that may be passed in such cities,"

Was made the special order in the committee of the whole, at 10:30 o'clock A. M. on Thursday, Dec. 14, 1871.

Mr. Curtiss, from the committee on elections, submitted the following report:

Your committee on elections, to which was referred House bill, No. 510, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to establish a board of registry, and to prevent fraudulent voting in this State,' approved Feb. 15, 1865," having had the same under consideration, instruct me to report said bill back to the House, with a recommendation that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill  
Laid on the table.

Mr. Curtiss, from the committee on elections, submitted the following report:

Your committee on elections, to which was referred House bill, No. 581, for "An act to repeal the registry law," having had the same under consideration, instruct me to report said bill back to the House, with a recommendation that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was accepted, and the bill  
Laid on the table.

Mr. Curtiss, from the committee on elections, reported back sundry resolutions and petitions, with the recommendation that said resolutions and petitions be laid on the table.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the resolutions and petitions

Laid upon the table.

By leave,

Mr. Barr introduced

House bill, No. 667, for "An act to provide for the re-assessment and collection of certain State taxes due in Cook county on the assessment of the year 1867."

On motion of Mr. Barr,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Latimer, from the committee on militia, reported back House bill, No. 631, for "An act to regulate and encourage military education at the Illinois Industrial University," with sundry amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the amendments thereto adopted, and the bill as amended,

Ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Ryan, from the committee on executive department, reported back Senate bill, No. 191, for "An act requiring the Secretary of State to make a biennial report of the business of his office," with an amendment, and recommend that the bill as amended do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the amendment thereto adopted, and the bill as amended,

Referred to the committee of the whole, and 480 copies ordered printed.

By leave,

Mr. Ralls introduced

House bill, No. 668, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to remove certain out lots therein mentioned, from within the jurisdiction of the town (now city) of Chester, in Randolph county, and to vacate parts of certain alleys therein mentioned.' "

On motion of Mr. Ralls,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs.

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

The rules were suspended, and

Senate bill, No. 76, for "An act to prohibit stock animals from running at large in this State,"

Was made the special order in the committee of the whole, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., Thursday, Dec. 14, 1871.

By leave,

Mr. Haines introduced

House bill, No. 669, for "An act making an appropriation of money as a contribution towards the completion of the Washington National Monument."

On motion of Mr. Haines,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, and

Referred to the committee on appropriations.

By leave,

Mr. Haines introduced

House bill, No. 670, for "An act in relation to married women, and fixing the property rights and the powers of husband and wife."

On motion of Mr. Haines,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

By leave,

Mr. Berry introduced

House bill, No. 671, for "An act to constitute uniformity in the style, organization and jurisdiction of courts having police jurisdiction in the incorporated cities and towns in this State, and to abolish courts having police jurisdiction and not recognized by the Constitution of this State,"

Which was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Powell, from the committee on miscellaneous subjects, reported back Senate bill, No. 79, for "An act concerning dogs," with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on agriculture.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Referred to the committee on agriculture.

By leave,

Mr. Olson introduced

House bill, No. 672, for "An act to attach Mercer county to the sixth judicial circuit, and to fix the time of holding circuit courts in the several counties composing said circuit."

On motion of Mr. Olson,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, and

Referred to the committee on judicial department.

On motion of Mr. Burley,

The rules were suspended, and it was

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of this house have 1,000 corrected copies of the names of the members and officers of this Legislature printed, and distributed to the members of this house, in all essential respects the same as that furnished at the beginning of the session, and 500 copies of the rules and standing committees.

House bills on second reading being in order,

House bill, No. 592, for "An act to fix the times of holding the circuit court in the several counties composing the 3d judicial district,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole, and 240 copies of the same ordered printed.

House bill, No. 612, for "An act to authorize the transfer of the boys in the Chicago Reform School to the State Reform School at Pontiac, and to provide for defraying the expenses of such transfer,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole, and 240 copies of the same ordered printed.

House bill, No. 616, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act for the appointment of official reporters, and for the formation of evidence in certain cases in Cook county,' and an act amendatory thereto,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole, and 240 copies of the same ordered printed.

House bill, No. 637, for "An act to authorize the appointment of Notaries Public,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole, and 240 copies of the same ordered printed.

House bill, No. 642, for "An act to amend section 144 of chapter 109 of Gross' Statutes, entitled 'Wills,'"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

House bill, No. 653, for "An act to amend section 2 of an act approved March 26, 1869, entitled 'an act to amend chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes of 1845,' entitled 'Practice,'"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary, and 240 copies of the same ordered printed.

House bill, No. 664, for "An act to extend the rights of the women of this State,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary, and 240 copies of the same ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Curtiss,

The rules were suspended, and

The order of bills on third reading was passed.

Senate bills on first reading being in order,

Senate bill, No. 108, for "An act for the relief of Augustus Bauer, Asher Carter and William C. Deakman,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Senate bill, No. 155, for "An act to encourage colleges and other seminaries of learning,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Senate bill, No. 251, for "An act concerning hedge fences along the public roads in this State,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Senate bill, No. 263, for "An act to prevent the members of official boards, having control of public works, from becoming interested in the construction thereof,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Senate bill, No. 273, for "An act to prevent gift enterprises and lotteries from sale of tickets in this State, and to punish persons and newspapers for aiding the same,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Senate bill, No. 287, for "An act to permanently establish the center of all counties in this State, to punish defacing and removal of the evidences thereof, and to fix the boundaries of counties on rivers,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Senate bill, No. 290, for "An act to provide means to pay the expense of renting and furnishing suitable accommodations for the Illinois Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Senate bill, No. 292, for "An act to provide for the re-assessment of property, where the records of assessment have been lost or destroyed,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Senate bill, No. 293, for "An act to authorize cities having a population not exceeding fifteen thousand inhabitants to levy and collect taxes for corporate purposes,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

A message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to inform the House of Representatives that he has approved and signed bills of the following titles, to-wit :

Senate bill, No. 291, for "An act to make an appropriation to complete the north wing of the Southern Insane Asylum."

Senate bill, No. 138, for "An act to provide for holding regular and special terms of the circuit court in two or more counties, in the same circuit, at the same time."

Senate bills on second reading being in order,

Senate bill, No. 100, for "An act in regard to mills and millers, and dams for mills and other machinery and navigation,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on manufactures.

Senate bill, No. 276, for "An act to increase the jurisdiction of justices of the peace and police magistrates."

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Springer moved that the rules be suspended in order to discharge from the committee of the whole House bill, No. 601, for "An act to fix the fee for recording deeds, mortgages and other instruments in writing, when the original records thereof have been destroyed;" which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Casey of Jefferson,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 388, for "An act explaining an act to change the county line between Perry and Franklin counties, approved 6th February, A. D. 1835," was discharged from the committee of the whole, and

Ordered engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Curtiss,

The rules were suspended, and the order of Senate bills on third reading was passed, and

The House resolved itself into the committee of the whole for the consideration of bills referred to that committee, with Mr. Haines in the chair.

After some time spent in committee of the whole,

Mr. Haines, from the committee of the whole, reported that they had had under consideration the file of bills referred to that committee, and made some progress thereon, and ask leave to sit again.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

Leave was granted the committee to sit again.

On motion of Mr. Cunningham,

At 12:45 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. McMillan.

By leave,

Mr. King of Cook introduced

House bill, No. 673, for "An act to be entitled 'an act in relation to practice in courts of record.'"

Which was referred to the committee on judiciary.

By leave,

Mr. King of Cook introduced

House bill, No. 674, for "An act to provide for the re-publication of the Illinois Reports."

Which was referred to the committee on printing.

The House went into committee of the whole, for the consideration of the file of bills referred to that committee, with Mr. Haines in the chair.

After some time spent in committee of the whole,

Mr. Haines, from said committee, reported that the committee had had under consideration

House bill, No. 601, for "An act to provide for re-recording deeds, mortgages and other instruments in writing, where the original records thereof have been destroyed, and to fix the fee for such re-recording," had made an amendment thereto, and recommended its passage, as amended. Also,

House bill, No. 400, for "An act to incorporate associations that may be organized for the purpose of constructing railways, maintaining and operating the same, for prescribing and defining the duties and limiting the powers of such corporations when so organized," had made some amendments thereto, and recommended its passage, as amended.

Pending the question of concurring in the report of the committee,

On motion of Mr. Haines,

At 5:45 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1871.

House met, pursuant to adjournment

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Prentice.

The Clerk read the journal of yesterday.

Mr. Haines, from the committee on counties and township organization, reported back House bill, No. 54, for "An act to abolish all

*per capita* tax for roads, highways and streets in the State of Illinois," with the recommendation that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

The bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Haines, from the committee on township organization, reported back House bill, No. 51, for "An act concerning roads," with the recommendation that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Laid on the table.

Mr. Haines, from the committee on counties and township organization, reported back Senate bill, No. 247, for "An act to authorize the county boards or other bodies having control and management of the county affairs of the several counties of this State, to take measures to enforce all laws in regard to the prevention of cruelty to animals," with the recommendation that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Referred to the committee of the whole.

On motion of Mr. King of Cook,

Leave was granted the House committee on burnt records, to go to Chicago on Friday and Saturday next.

Mr. Waite, from the committee on municipal affairs, reported back House bill, No. 668, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to remove certain out-lots therein mentioned from within the jurisdiction of the town (now city) of Chester, in Randolph county, and to vacate parts of certain alleys therein mentioned,'" with the recommendation that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a second reading, and 240 copies of the same ordered printed.

Mr. North presented a petition from 34 citizens of Kewanee, on the subject of temperance; which was

Referred to the special committee on temperance.

Mr. Wight, from the committee on judicial department, reported back House bill, No. 672, for "An act to attach Mercer county to the sixth judicial circuit, and to fix the time of holding circuit courts in the several counties composing said circuit," with the recommendation that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Wight, from the committee on judicial department, reported back House bill, No. 627, for "An act to change the boundaries and fix the times of holding courts in the 25th judicial circuit," with the recommendation that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Laid on the table.

Mr. Sherrill presented a petition from citizens of Kendall county, on the subject of temperance; which was

Referred to the special committee on temperance.



Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, reported back Senate bill, No. 121, for "An act in regard to practice in courts of record," with certain amendments thereto, and recommended the passage of the bill as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the amendments thereto adopted, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to a first reading, and 480 copies of the same ordered printed.

Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, reported back House bill, No. 330, for "An act to appraise and sell a lot of land belonging to the State, lying in Mount Carmel, Wabash county, Illinois," with certain amendments thereto, and recommended the passage of the bill as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the amendments thereto adopted, and the bill as amended,

Ordered to a first reading, and 240 copies of the same ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, reported back House bill, No. 63, for "An act to exempt sewing machines from execution, attachments or distress," with the recommendation that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, reported back House bill, No. 274, for "An act to provide for the payment of costs in all appeals from justices of the peace by appellants," with the recommendation that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Laid on the table.

Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, reported back House bill, No. 505, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'Practice,' approved March 3, 1845," with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Laid on the table.

Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, reported back House bill, No. 209, for "An act to amend the law relating to the payment of interest," with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Laid on the table.

Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, reported back House bill, No. 229, for "An act to amend sections 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42 and 43, of chapter 57, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Illinois," with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Laid on the table.

Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, reported back House bill, No. 202, for "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'an act to amend an act concerning wills,' approved February 11, 1847," with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill  
Laid on the table.

Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, reported back House bill, No. 198, for "An act to regulate the issuing, by justices of the peace and police magistrates, of writs for the arrest of persons in civil actions or proceedings after judgment," with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill  
Laid on the table.

Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, reported back House bill, No. 197, for "An act to regulate the issuing, by justices of the peace and police magistrates, of writs for the arrest of persons in civil actions or proceedings before judgments," with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill  
Laid on the table.

Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, reported back House bill, No. 166, for "An act regulating the reporting and publication of the decisions and opinions of the supreme court," with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill  
Laid on the table.

Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, reported back House bill, No. 128, for "An act to amend section 13, of chapter 88, of Gross' Statutes, entitled 'Practice,' " with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill  
Laid on the table.

Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, reported back House bill, No. 168, for "An act in relation to bail and recognizance in criminal cases, and to prevent what is commonly called straw bail," with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill  
Laid on the table.

Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, reported back House bill, No. 133, for "An act for the perfecting of records of title to real estate within the limits of the State of Illinois," with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill  
Laid on the table.

Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, reported back House bill, No. 140, for "An act to regulate the hearing of causes in chancery," with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill  
Laid on the table.

Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, reported back House bill, No. 567, for "An act to amend the acts providing for the sale of real estate of deceased persons to pay debts," with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill  
Laid on the table.

Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, reported back House bill, No. 554, for "An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled 'an act to legalize ten per cent. interest, when it is agreed upon between the parties,' approved January 31, 1857," with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill  
Laid on the table.

Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, reported back House bill, No. 548, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the manner of selling real estate of deceased persons, for the payment of debts,' approved February 18, 1857," with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill  
Laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Mayo,

The rules were suspended, and the vote was reconsidered by which House bill, No. 330, for "An act to appraise and sell a lot of land belonging to the State, lying in Mount Carmel, Wabash county, Illinois," was referred to the committee of the whole, and the bill

Recommitted to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Townsend,

The rules were suspended, and the vote was reconsidered by which Senate bill, No. 276, for "An act concerning the increase of the jurisdiction of justices of the peace and police magistrates," was referred to the committee on judiciary, and the bill

Referred to the committee of the whole.

The Speaker announced as the special committee from counties not under township organization, on House bill, No. 660, for "An act in regard to cartways, roads and bridges in counties not under township organization," Messrs. Ralls, Mayo, Boyd, Webb, Elder, Waters, Crouch, Gillham, Miller of St. Clair, Brown of Bond, Morrison of Monroe, Gass, Brown of Massac.

The hour having arrived for the consideration in the committee of the whole of the special order set for this hour, being House bill, No. 625, for "An act to apportion the State of Illinois into senatorial districts,"

Whereupon,

The House resolved itself into the committee of the whole for the consideration of said bill, with Mr. Turner in the chair.

After some time spent in the committee of the whole,

Mr. Turner, from said committee, reported that the committee had had under consideration House bill, No. 625, for "An act to apportion the State into senatorial districts," and made some progress thereon, and ask leave to sit again at 2 o'clock P. M.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

Leave was granted the committee to sit again at 2 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

At 12:40 P. M., the House adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit :

House bill, No. 7, for "An act for the protection of farmers and fruit growers," with amendments.

In the adoption of which amendments I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, to-wit :

Senate bill, No. 300, for "An act giving the assent of the State of Illinois to the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi river at a point opposite, or nearly so, to the city of Cape Girardeau, Missouri."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The hour having arrived for the consideration in committee of the whole of the special order set for this hour, being House bill, No. 625, for "An act to apportion the State of Illinois into senatorial districts,"

The House resolved itself into committee of the whole, for the consideration of said bill, with Mr. Turner in the chair.

After some time spent in the committee of the whole,

Mr. Turner, from the committee of the whole, reported that the committee had had under consideration House bill, No. 625, for "An act to apportion the State of Illinois into senatorial districts," made some amendments thereto, and recommended the passage of the bill as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the amendments thereto adopted,

And the question being upon ordering the bill engrossed for a third reading,

Mr. Cunningham submitted the following amendment :

Strike out of 77th line "Moultrie" and insert "Cumberland," and in 79th line strike out "Cumberland" and insert "Moultrie."

Mr. Price moved that the bill and pending amendment be re-committed to the committee on apportionment.

Mr. Haines moved the previous question.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question recurring upon the motion to recommit the bill,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 55  
Nays ..... 89

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Benson,  
Boyd,  
Burnside,  
Campbell,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cofer,  
Cunningham,  
Derrickson,  
Easter,  
Egan,  
Elder,  
Ficharty,  
Foss,  
Gillham,  
Hall,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,

Messrs. Kagay,  
Kenny,  
Knoles,  
Latimer,  
Lee,  
Manley,  
Mason,  
McEwen,  
Miller of Madison,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Morris,  
Muscattar,  
Neece,  
Nelson,  
North,  
Phillips,

Messrs. Pritchard,  
Price,  
Ralls,  
Reese,  
Reese of Logan,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Roessler,  
Ross,  
Sanford,  
Springer,  
Taylor,  
Trimble.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Barr,  
Barrett,  
Berry,  
Braiden,  
Brayton,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Edgcomb,  
Einer,  
Fouke,

Messrs. Fuller,  
Funk,  
Galbraith,  
Gass,  
Galloway,  
Goodell,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Headfield,  
Hickox,  
Hunter,  
Jones of Marshall,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Koerner,  
Langston,  
Massenberg,  
Mayo,  
McDonnell,  
McMasters,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Olson,  
Phelps,  
Fixley,

Messrs. Powell,  
Reinhardt,  
Remsberg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Root,  
Rowley,  
Ryan,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Stewart,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Turner,  
Vennum,  
Waite,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the bill was not recommitted.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the amendment of Mr. Cunningham, it was not agreed to.

The question again recurring upon ordering the bill engrossed for a third reading, it was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Griggs.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 303, for "An act to provide for the collection of revenue, and for the sale of real estate for non-payment of taxes or special assessments for State, county, municipal and other purposes."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Griggs.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

House bill, No. 636, for "An act to cede jurisdiction to the United States over certain land, and for the purchase and condemnation thereof."

Mr. Short moved that the special order in the committee of the whole, set for this hour, being the consideration of House bill, No. 548, for "An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes," be postponed, and made the special order for 11 o'clock A. M. Wednesday next; which was not agreed to.

Mr. Short moved that said special order be postponed, and made the special order for 10:15 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

Mr. Rice of Sangamon moved to amend said motion by making it 10:30 o'clock A. M. Thursday next.

Pending the consideration of which,

On motion of Mr. Cary,

At 5:30 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1871.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Prentice.

The Clerk read the journal of yesterday.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be suspended, in order to take up House bill, No. 370, for "An act to establish and regulate the legislative department of cities having a population of one hundred thousand or more," and make it the special order in the committee of the whole, at 11 o'clock A. M., Thursday, December 14, 1871; which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Short,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 543, for "An act for the assessment of property and levy and collection of taxes," was made the special order in the committee of the whole, at 11 o'clock A. M. Thursday, Dec. 14, 1871.

Mr. Sullivan presented a preamble and resolution from the Board of Commissioners of Cook county, in relation to the subject of fees and salaries; which was

Referred to the committee on fees and salaries.

Mr. Price, from the committee on corporations, submitted the following report:

The committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 596, for "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for the investment of money on real and personal property in this State," have considered the same, and now report the same back with a substitute for said bill, and recommend that the substitute do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the substitute adopted, and read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading, and 480 copies of the same ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Roberts,

The rules were suspended, and

Senate bill, No. 303, for "An act to provide for the collection of revenue and for the sale of real estate for non-payment of taxes or special assessments, for State, county, municipal and other purposes,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Referred to the committee on revenue.

The hour having arrived for the consideration, in the committee of the whole, of the special order set for this hour, being bills on the subject of eminent domain, referred to that committee,

Mr. Haines moved that said special order be postponed until 2:30 o'clock P. M., and that the House take up House bills on third reading; which was not agreed to.

Whereupon,

The House resolved itself into committee of the whole, for the consideration of said special order, with Mr. Turner in the chair.

After some time spent in committee of the whole,

Mr. Turner, from the committee of the whole, reported that the committee had had under consideration bills on the subject of eminent domain referred to that committee, made some progress thereon, and ask leave to sit again at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

Leave granted the committee to sit again at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Mr. Burley,

At 12:25 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned until 2:30 P. M.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

By leave,

Mr. Dwight introduced

House bill, No. 675, for "An act to authorize railroad companies, whose road is not permanently located, to change its immediate points."

On motion of Mr. Dwight,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The hour having arrived for the consideration, in the committee of the whole, of the special order set for this hour, being the several bills referred to that committee on the subject of eminent domain,

The House resolved itself into committee of the whole, for the consideration of said bills, with Mr. Turner in the chair.

After some time spent in committee of the whole,

Mr. Turner, from the committee of the whole, reported that the committee had had under consideration the several bills referred to that committee on the subject of eminent domain, made some progress thereon, and ask leave to sit again at 10:15 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

Leave granted the committee to sit again at 10:15 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Meeker, Daniels, and Clark of LaSalle.

On motion of Mr. Cavan,

At 5:25 o'clock P. M., the House adjourned.

#### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1871.

The House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hale,

The Clerk proceeded to read the journal of yesterday, when,

On motion of Mr. Crouch,

The further reading of the same was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Turner,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 596, for "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for the investment of money on real and personal property in this State,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Turner moved that the rules be further suspended, and the bill made the special order in the committee of the whole, at 11 o'clock A. M. Thursday, Dec. 19, 1871; which was not agreed to.

Mr. Jones of Marshall, chairman, from committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed, to-wit:

House bill, No. 388, for "An act explaining an act entitled 'an act to change the county line between Perry and Franklin counties,' approved February 6, A. D. 1835."

House bill, No. 625, for "An act to apportion the State of Illinois into senatorial districts."

Mr. Jones of Marshall, chairman, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled, to-wit:

House bill, No. 636, for "An act to cede jurisdiction to the United States over certain land, and for the purchase and condemnation thereof."

By leave,

Mr. Morrison of Monroe, from the special committee to which was referred House bill, No. 580, for "An act to fix the time of holding



the circuit court in the several counties composing the second judicial circuit," reported back said bill with a substitute, with the recommendation that the bill, as amended by the substitute, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the substitute adopted, and

The bill as amended read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, viz:

House bill, No. 586, for "An act to make appropriations to pay certain expenses of the State government for which no appropriation has heretofore been made," with amendments.

In the adoption of which amendments I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The hour having arrived for the consideration, in the committee of the whole, of the special order set for this hour, being bills on the subject of eminent domain, referred to that committee,

The House resolved itself into the committee of the whole for the consideration of said bills, with Mr. Turner in the chair.

After some time spent in committee of the whole,

Mr. Turner, from the committee of the whole, reported that they had had under consideration the various bills on the subject of eminent domain, referred to that committee, made some progress thereon, and ask leave to sit again at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

Leave granted the committee to sit again at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Jones of Marshall, chairman, from joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report having laid before the Governor, for his approval, on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1871, a bill of the following title, viz:

House bill, No. 636, for "An act to cede jurisdiction to the United States over certain land, and for the purchase and condemnation thereof."

A message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to inform the House of Representatives that he has approved and signed a bill of the following title, to-wit:

House bill, No. 636, for "An act to cede jurisdiction to the United States over certain land, and for the purchase and condemnation thereof."

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

At 12:30 o'clock P. M., the House adjourned to 2 o'clock P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

The hour having arrived for the consideration in the committee of the whole of the special order set for this hour, being Senate bill, No. 76, for "An act to prohibit domestic animals from running at large in this State,"

The House resolved itself into the committee of the whole, for the consideration of said bill, with Mr. Burley in the chair.

After some time spent in committee of the whole,

Mr. Burley, from the committee of the whole, reported that the committee had had under consideration Senate bill, No. 76, for "An act to prohibit domestic animals from running at large," and made some amendments thereto, and recommended the passage of the bill as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the amendments thereto adopted.

Mr. Vennum submitted a further amendment, as follows:

Amend section three by inserting the words "or against" at the end of the third line; which was agreed to, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

The hour having arrived for the consideration, in committee of the whole, of the special order set for this hour, being bills on the subject of eminent domain, referred to that committee,

The House resolved itself into the committee of the whole for the consideration of said bills, with Mr. Turner in the chair.

After some time spent in the committee of the whole,

Mr. Turner, from said committee, reported that the committee had had under consideration the several bills referred to that committee, on the subject of eminent domain, and report back House bill, No. 613, for "An act to provide for the exercise of the right of eminent domain," with certain amendments, and recommended the passage of the bill as amended; also, reported back, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof, Senate bill, No. 205, for "An act to provide for the exercise of the right of eminent domain;" also, House bill, No. 212, for "An act to provide for the exercise of the right of eminent domain," with the same recommendation; also, House bill, No. 532, for "An act to provide for the exercise of the right of eminent domain," with the same recommendation.

Mr. Springer moved that the various bills on the subject of eminent domain be recommitted to the committee on corporations.

Pending the question of concurring in the report of the committee, and the motion to re-commit to the committee on corporations,

The Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Cunningham on the special committee on burnt records, in place of Mr. Morrison of Monroe, declined.

On motion of Mr. Roberts,

At 5:30 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1871.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Prentice.

The Clerk read the journal of yesterday.

Mr. King of Jersey gave notice of the following proposed new rule :

*Resolved by the House of Representatives*, That the following shall be added as the 65th rule of this house, and become a standing rule of the same, to-wit : The use of this hall shall not be granted for evening lectures of any kind whatever, unless by the concurrence of two-thirds of the members present, and in no case shall it be granted to any one who charges a fee for admission.

The report of Mr. Haines, from the committee of the whole, previously submitted, was taken up, and

The question being upon concurring with the committee in the amendments to House bill, No. 601, for "An act to fix the fee for re-recording deeds, mortgages, and other instruments in writing when the original records thereof have been destroyed," it was agreed to, and the bill

Ordered engrossed for a third reading.

The question then being upon concurring with the committee in the amendments to House bill, No. 400, for "An act to incorporate associations that may be organized for the purpose of constructing railways, maintaining and operating the same, and for prescribing the duties and limiting the powers of such corporations when so organized;" it was agreed to.

Mr. Price submitted a further amendment to the bill, as follows :

Strike out all of section 27, and insert as section 27 : „An act entitled 'an act to provide for a general system of railroad incorporations,' approved November 5, 1849," and "An act entitled 'an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for a general system of railroad incorporations,' approved November 5, 1849,' approved February 13, 1857," be and the same are hereby repealed.

And the question being upon the adoption of said amendment, it was agreed to, and the bill

Ordered engrossed for a third reading.

The report of Mr. Turner, from the committee of the whole, was then taken up.

And the question being upon the motion of Mr. Springer to re-commit House bill, No. 613, for "An act to provide for the exercise of the right of eminent domain," to the committee on corporations,

Mr. Richardson moved the previous question.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was agreed to.



The report of the committee was concurred in, and said bills  
Laid on the table.

Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, reported back House bill, No. 641, for "An act to authorize married women to enter into contracts, and fixing their liability thereon," with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cary,  
The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and  
Referred to the committee of the whole, and 240 copies ordered  
printed.

Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, reported back House bill, No. 58, for "An act to direct officers receiving books from the State to deliver them to their successors in office," with a substitute, and recommend that the bill do pass as amended by the substitute.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the substitute adopted, and

The bill as amended read a first time, and ordered to a second  
reading.

Mr. Cary, from the committee of the whole, reported back House bill, No. 330, for "An act to appraise and sell a lot of land belonging to the State, lying in Mount Carmel, Wabash county, Illinois," with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and  
The enacting clause was stricken out.

Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, reported back House bill, No. 29, for "An act to modify the form of action and practice in certain cases," with the recommendation that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and  
The consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, reported back House bill, No. 157, for "An act to amend an act relative to impanneling juries," with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and  
The enacting clause was stricken out.

Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, reported back House bill, No. 171, for "An act to amend chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Practice,' " with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and  
The enacting clause was stricken out.

Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, reported back House bill, No. 250, for "An act to protect vendors' liens, in certain cases, and to provide for the recording of the evidence thereof," with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and  
The enacting clause was stricken out.

Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, reported back House bill, No. 326, for "An act providing for the election of masters in chancery," with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was accepted, and

Mr. Haines moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until the first day of July next; which was not agreed to.

The bill was then read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, reported back House bill, No. 458, for "An act regulating and defining the right of dower in married women," with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Laid on the table.

Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, reported back House bill, No. 5, for "An act empowering married women to contract, and providing for the manner of instituting suits thereon; also in relation to contracts of married women entered into by them before marriage." Also, House bill, No. 525, for "An act to protect married women in their property." Also, House bill, No. 35, for "An act to better secure the rights of married women," with the recommendation that said bills do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and said bills

Laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Springer,

The rules were suspended, and

Senate message, being House bill, No. 586, for "An act to make appropriations to pay certain expenses of the State government, for which no appropriation has heretofore been made," was taken up.

And the question being upon concurring with the Senate in the adoption their amendments thereto,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 71  
Nays..... 55

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Barrett,  
Benson,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Briden,  
Burnside,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Chandler,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Curtiss,  
Dwight,  
Edgcomb,  
Elder,  
Fiehart,  
Fuller,  
Gallagher,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Haskell,

Messrs. Hickox,  
Hundley,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Kagay,  
Kelley,  
King of Jersey,  
Knoles,  
Koerner,  
Langston,  
Lee,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
McElvaine,  
McElwee,  
McMillan,  
Meeker,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morrill,  
Morris,

Messrs. Munseter,  
Neece,  
North,  
Phillips,  
Pisley,  
Pritchard,  
Ralls,  
Reese,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Rowelet,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Strong,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Webb,  
Wight.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Austin,  
Brayton,  
Briscoe,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Campbell,  
Cavan,  
Clark of Kane,  
C. and of Macoupin,  
Clow,  
Cofer,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Easter,  
Efner,  
Foss,  
Funk,  
Galbraith

Messrs. Galloway,  
Gass,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Lemna,  
Mayo,  
McMasters,  
Murray,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Nelson,  
Olson,  
Phelps,  
Powell,

Messrs. Reinhardt,  
Remberg,  
Richardson,  
Ryan,  
Sage,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Vocke,  
Waters,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

The amendment failing to receive a majority of all the members elect, it was declared not concurred in.

Mr. Hall presented a petition from 800 citizens of Tazewell county, praying for the passage of House bill, No. 435, for "An act to provide against the evils resulting from the sale of intoxicating liquors in the State of Illinois;" which was

Referred to the special committee on temperance.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be suspended, in order to discharge from the committee of the whole House bill, No. 602, for "An act to prevent the unjust collection, by incorporated cities and towns, of taxes levied upon property destroyed by fire, and to authorize the common council of such cities or board of trustees of such towns to change or amend appropriation bills, to pass new appropriation bills, to reduce taxes and special assessments in certain cases, and to discontinue special improvements;" which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Efner,

The rules were suspended, and

Mr. Efner submitted the following :

*Resolved*, That the committee on seating and ventilating this hall be and it is hereby requested to inquire into, and, if thought practicable, procure shelving, to be placed under the desk of each member for their better convenience in the transaction of the business of this House.

Mr. Neece moved that said resolution be laid on the table; which was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of said resolution,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas. .... 62  
Nays. .... 68

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Bralden,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Campbell,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clow,  
Cofer,  
Couch,

Messrs. Cummings,  
Davis,  
Dixon,  
Edgcomb,  
Efner,  
Fleharty,  
Foss,  
Frew,  
Fuller,  
Funk,  
Galbraith,

Messrs. Galloway,  
Gass,  
Haines,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kerrick,  
Knobles,  
Koerner,

Messrs. Latimer,  
Massenberg,  
McConnell,  
McMasters,  
Merritt,  
Morgan,  
Morrison of Cook,  
North,  
Olson,  
Phelps,

Messrs. Reinhardt,  
Remsburg,  
Rives,  
Bowley,  
Ryan,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Springer,

Messrs. Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Vocke,  
Waters,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Wright.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Benson,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Briscoe,  
Burnside,  
Carle,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Collins,  
Curtiss,  
Derrickson,  
Dwight,  
Elder,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Hickox,  
Hundley,

Messrs. Jeffries,  
Kagay,  
Kelley,  
Kenny,  
King of Jersey,  
Langston,  
Lee,  
Lemna,  
Manley,  
McElvato,  
McElwee,  
McEwen,  
McMillan,  
Meeker,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Mofft,  
Murray,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morse,  
Neece,  
Nelson,

Messrs. Phillips,  
Pixley,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Ralls,  
Reese,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Riggs,  
Rogers of Madison,  
Rogers of Platt,  
Roessler,  
Sage,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Short,  
Stewart,  
Strong,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Webb.

So the resolution was not adopted.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following resolution, to-wit:

WHEREAS, the mileage and allowance in lieu of stationery, postage, etc., provided in the Constitution as well as in the act approved January 19, 1871, is due to each member of the General Assembly for each session; therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein,* That the members of the two houses elected to fill the vacancies which have occurred in the 27th General Assembly, are each entitled to the usual mileage and allowance of fifty dollars, in lieu of stationery, postage, etc., for this session.

In the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following resolution, to-wit:

WHEREAS, the chain of lakes extending from Fox river to Desplaines river, in the north part of this State, may, by the construction of dams, be converted into reservoirs for holding in reserve the surplus waters of those rivers; and, whereas, it is the opinion of many, who have investigated the subject, that such surplus waters, if used when needed, would so improve the navigation of the Illinois river, as to greatly cheapen, if not entirely avoid the necessity of building the proposed locks and dams on said Illinois river, thereby saving large sums of money to the State treasury; therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein,* That the Board of Canal Commissioners be instructed to collect such data and information as may be within their command, and to cause their engineer to make an examination and preliminary survey of said lakes and surrounding marshes, and to report the result of such investigation, with an estimate of the cost of such improvement, to this General Assembly, at as early a day as practicable; provided it shall be done without expense to the State, or the use of any of the earnings of the canal.



In the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Webb,

The rules were suspended, and it was

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein,* That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives requested, to procure the passage of a law by Congress, establishing a term of the United States Circuit Court at Cairo, in this State.

Mr. North, from the committee on counties and township organization, submitted the following report :

The committee on counties and township organization, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 30, for "An act relating to county, city, town, township, school district and other municipal indebtedness, and to provide for the funding and payment of the same," have had the same under consideration, and direct me to report the same back, with sundry amendments thereto, and recommend that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the amendments thereto adopted, and the bill

Referred to the committee of the whole, and 240 copies ordered printed, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Short,

The rules were suspended, and it was

*Resolved,* That on Tuesday morning, December 19, 1871, at half-past ten o'clock, the House will go into the committee of the whole for the consideration of the House revenue bill, and that the consideration of said bill be the regular order of business from half-past ten o'clock A. M., each day, and until noon, until said bill is disposed of by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

The rules were suspended, and

The House went into the committee of the whole for the consideration of House bill, No. 602, for "An act to prevent the unjust collection, by incorporated cities and towns, of taxes levied upon property destroyed by fire, and to authorize the common council of such cities, or board of trustees of such towns, to change or amend appropriation bills, to pass new appropriation bills, to reduce taxes and special assessments in certain cases, and to discontinue special improvements." Also,

House bill, No. 603, for "An act to provide for making a new levy and assessment for county, town, township, school and corporate purposes, in cases where the record of such levy, or the assessment rolls, or a large part, in value of the taxable property, has been accidentally destroyed or impaired by fire or other casualty." Also,

House bill, No. 607, for "An act concerning the appointment and removal of city officers in all cities in this State having more than one hundred thousand inhabitants, conferring additional powers and duties upon the mayors of such cities, and concerning appropriation bills or ordinances that may be passed in such cities," Also,

House bill, No. 612, for "An act to authorize the transfer of the boys in the Chicago Reform School to the State Reform School at Pontiac, and to provide for defraying the expense of such transfer."

With Mr. Haines in the chair.

After some time spent in the committee of the whole,

Mr. Haines, from the committee of the whole, reported that the committee had had under consideration House bill, No. 602, for "An act to prevent the unjust collection, by incorporated cities and towns, of taxes levied upon property destroyed by fire, and to authorize the common council of such cities or board of trustees of such towns to change or amend appropriation bills, to pass new appropriation bills, to reduce taxes and special assessments in certain cases, and to discontinue special improvements." Also,

House bill, No. 603, for "An act to provide for making a new levy and assessment for county, town, township, school, and corporate purposes, in cases where the record of such levy, or the assessment rolls, or a large part in value of the taxable property has been accidentally destroyed or impaired by fire or other casualty." Also,

House bill, No. 607, for "An act concerning the appointment and removal of city officers in all cities in this State having more than one hundred thousand inhabitants, conferring additional powers and duties upon the mayors of such cities, and concerning appropriation bills or ordinances that may be passed in such cities." Also,

House bill, No. 612, for "An act to authorize the transfer of the boys in the Chicago Reform School to the State Reform School at Pontiac, and to provide for defraying the expenses of such transfer."

And had made some progress thereon, and ask leave to sit again at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

Leave was granted the committee to sit again at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Mr. Casey of Jefferson,

At 12:40 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

#### HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Rowley,

The rules were further suspended, and

House bill, No. 580, for "An act to fix the time of holding the circuit court in the several counties composing the second judicial circuit,"

Was taken up and read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Casey of Jefferson,

The rules were suspended, and the bill

Ordered engrossed for a third reading, and 240 copies of the same ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Lee,  
The rules were suspended, and  
Mr. Lee submitted the following :

WHEREAS, a bill providing for an additional district of the United States Court in this State is now pending in Congress; and, whereas, the passage of the bill is imperatively needed to meet the increasing litigation in the State; therefore, be it

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein,* That our Senators and Representatives in Congress are again requested to use their best efforts in securing the passage of the bill.

Which was agreed to.

The hour having arrived for the consideration in the committee of the whole of the special order set for this hour, being House bill, No. 602, for "An act to prevent the unjust collection, by incorporated cities and towns, of taxes levied upon property destroyed by fire, and to authorize the common council of such cities, or board of trustees of such towns, to change or amend appropriation bills, to pass new appropriation bills, to reduce taxes and special assessments in certain cases, and to discontinue special improvements." Also,

House bill, No. 603, for "An act to provide for making a new levy and assessment for county, town, township, school and corporate purposes, in cases where the record of such levy, or the assessment rolls, or a large part in value of the taxable property, has been accidentally destroyed or impaired by fire, or other casualty." Also,

House bill, No. 607, for "An act concerning the appointment and removal of city officers in all cities in this State having more than one hundred thousand inhabitants, conferring additional powers and duties upon the mayors of such cities, and concerning appropriation bills or ordinances that may be passed in such cities." Also,

House bill, No. 612, for "An act to authorize the transfer of the boys in the Chicago Reform School to the State Reform School at Pontiac, and to provide for defraying the expenses of such transfer."

Mr. Haines took the chair.

After some time spent in the committee of the whole,

Mr. Haines, from said committee, reported that the committee had had under consideration House bill, No. 602, for "An act to prevent the unjust collection, by incorporated cities and towns, of taxes levied upon property destroyed by fire, and to authorize the common council of such cities, or board of trustees of such towns, to change or amend appropriation bills, to pass new appropriation bills, to reduce taxes and special assessments in certain cases, and to discontinue special improvements," with the recommendation that the bill do pass. Also,

House bill, No. 603, for "An act to provide for making a new levy and assessment for county, town, township, school and corporate purposes, in cases when the record of such levy, or the assessment rolls, or a large part in value of the taxable property has been accidentally destroyed or impaired by fire, or other casualty," with the recommendation that the bill do pass. Also,

House bill, No. 607, for "An act concerning the appointment and removal of city officers in all cities in this State having more than one hundred thousand inhabitants, conferring additional powers and du-

ties upon the mayors of such cities, and concerning appropriation bills or ordinances that may be passed in such cities," with certain amendments, and recommend the passage of the bill as amended. Also,

House bill, No. 612, for "An act to authorize the transfer of the boys in the Chicago Reform School to the State Reform School at Pontiac, and to provide for defraying the expenses of such transfer," with an amendment, and recommend the passage of the bill as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

House bill, No. 602, for "An act to prevent the unjust collection, by incorporated cities and towns, of taxes levied upon property destroyed by fire, and to authorize the common council of such cities, or board of trustees of such towns, to change or amend appropriation bills, to pass new appropriation bills, to reduce taxes and special assessments in certain cases, and to discontinue special improvements," was

Ordered engrossed for a third reading.

And the question being upon ordering engrossed for a third reading House bill, No. 603, for "An act to provide for making a new levy and assessment for county, town, township, school and corporate purposes, in cases where the record of such levy, or the assessment rolls, or a large part in value of the taxable property, has been accidentally destroyed or impaired by fire, or other casualty,"

Mr. Sheldon submitted the following amendment :

Strike out the words "a large," before the words "part in value," where it occurs in the title and bill.

Which was not agreed to, and the bill was

Ordered engrossed for a third reading.

And the question being upon concurring with the committee in their amendments to House bill, No. 607, for "An act concerning the appointment and removal of city officers in all cities in this State having more than one hundred thousand inhabitants, conferring additional powers and duties upon the mayors of such cities, and concerning appropriation bills or ordinances that may be passed in such cities," it was agreed to.

And the question being upon ordering the bill engrossed for a third reading,

Mr. Phelps submitted the following amendment :

In ninth line, after "such board," insert "appointed by the existing mayor or any former mayor, or those confirmed or elected by the common council or legislative authority of said city and."

Which was agreed to, and

Mr. Merritt submitted the following amendment :

"This act shall not remain in force after the year 1874."

Which was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 29  
Nays..... 85

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Berry,  
Boyd,  
Briscoe,  
Cummings,  
Dwight,  
Haines,  
Herdman,  
Humphrey,  
Jeffries,  
Kagay,

Messrs. King of Jersey,  
Knolea,  
Lemma,  
Manley,  
McElvain,  
McElwee,  
Meeker,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Madison,  
Morgan,

Messrs. Morrill,  
Olson,  
Phillips,  
Ralla,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Rives,  
Ryan,  
Stewart.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Bralden,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Cavan,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Clow,  
Cofe,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Curtiss,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Edgcomb,  
Egan,  
Elder,  
Fleaharty,  
Foss,  
Fulmer,  
Funk,  
Galbraith,

Messrs. Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Gasa,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Hawes,  
Headfield,  
Hickox,  
Hunter,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Kelley,  
Kenny,  
Koerner,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lee,  
Massenberg,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McMasters,  
Miller of Kane,  
Moffit,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morre,  
Musetter,  
North,  
Phelps,

Messrs. Pixley,  
Pritchard,  
Reese,  
Reinhardt,  
Remsburg,  
Ric of Sangamon,  
Rodgers of Flat,  
Rowley,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Springer,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Waters,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Nelson submitted the following amendment :

Amend section 1 : In the first line, after the word "State," insert the words, "in which the last preceding federal census shall show a population of one hundred thousand or upwards."

Which was not agreed to, and

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

And the question being upon concurring with the committee in their amendments to House bill, No. 612, for "An act to authorize the transfer of the boys in the Chicago Reform School to the State Reform School at Pontiac, and to provide for defraying the expenses of such transfer, it was agreed to, and

The bill was ordered engrossed a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Casey of Jefferson,  
At 5:35 o'clock P. M., the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1871.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Rutledge.

The Clerk proceeded to read the journal of yesterday, when,

On motion of Mr. Egan,

The further reading thereof was dispensed with.

Senate bill, No. 51, for "An act in relation to the manner of reporting the decisions of the supreme court, and to provide for the purchase and distribution thereof."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Jones (chairman), from committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed :

House bill, No. 601, for "An act to provide for re-recording deeds, mortgages, and other instruments in writing, where the original records thereof have been destroyed, and to fix the fee for such re-recording.

Mr. Armstrong, from the special committee on seating, heating and ventilating the Hall of the House of Representatives, submitted the following report :

Your special committee, appointed at the late extra session, by this house, who were authorized to seat, heat and ventilate the Hall of the House of Representatives, beg leave to report—

That they entered into a contract with A. L. Ide, Esq., of this city, to put in Ide's Combined Steam Heating and Ventilating Apparatus, of dimensions and capacity as set forth in the contract hereto annexed, for which we agreed to pay said Ide \$3,300, on or before January 1, 1872, with interest thereafter, if not paid at that time, at the rate of ten per cent. per annum.

We also employed H. G. Fitzhugh, Esq., a competent carpenter, to procure the necessary material, and to cause the necessary work to be done in putting up the conducting pipes and ventilating apparatus which the committee had determined upon.

The bill for such work and materials has been approved by this committee, and a copy of the same is annexed to this report.

The following bills for heating and ventilating, have been examined and found correct :

H. G. Fitzhugh, work and materials.....	\$543 86
Tyng & Co., galvanized iron.....	500 00
Robinson, ventilating pipes.....	68 00
A. L. Ide & Co., registers, pipe, etc.....	125 75
Snap & Hellweg, gas valves, etc.....	19 70
Bugg & Co., work in making galvanized pipes.....	567 62
Ide's contract.....	3,300 00

\$5,124 93

The following bills of expense for repairing and seating the Hall, are found correct :

H. G. Fitzhugh, work and material.....	\$787 90
Stebbens, bill hardware.....	41 75
Zimmerman, painting.....	156 80
Lombard, varnishing furniture.....	85 00
Janitors, etc., cleaning, etc.....	165 00
Vredenburg & Eielson, lumber..	49 65

Alden, glazier.....	\$7 48
Nutt & Barkley, chairs.....	12 25
Expense of committee.....	127 50
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	\$1,488 33
Heating, as above.....	5,124 98
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	\$6,558 26

The bills of items of each of the foregoing accounts are hereto annexed, and we recommend that the foregoing sums be paid on bills of particulars, to the several parties entitled thereto, verified by affidavit, and certified by the Secretary of State, and approved by the Governor.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. W. ARMSTRONG,  
JAMES M. RICE,  
WM. P. CHANDLER,  
CARLILE MASON,  
W. M. SPRINGER,  
W. K. SULLIVAN.

#### ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT,

Made this (the twenty-seventh) day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, between G. W. Armstrong, chairman of the committee on heating and ventilating Representatives Hall of the State of Illinois, party of the first part, and A. L. Ide, of the city of Springfield, county of Sangamon, State of Illinois, party of the second part.

*First.* The said party of the second part does hereby, for his heirs, executors and administrators, covenant, promise and agree to and with said party of the first, that he shall and will, for the consideration hereinafter mentioned, put up and have ready for use, on the fifteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, a steam-heating apparatus, of the size and description agreed upon with the committee of said House of Representatives, appointed to provide for the heating and ventilating of their Hall, in the State House, at Springfield, namely:

**APPARATUS.**—A low pressure steam-heating apparatus, with capacity to supply steam to four thousand (4,000) feet one-inch (1) pipe.

**BOILER.**—Said apparatus to consist of a boiler, thirty-two (32) inches diameter, ten (10) feet long, made of No. 1 C. H. Iron,  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch thick, with twenty-two (22) three-inch (3) tubes and heads, and dome of 318 flange iron; said boiler to be set with full iron front, and supplied with 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch safety valve, and Ide's Patent Automater Draft Regulator and Bell; the pipe to be enclosed in three brick (hot air) chambers, situated in the basement of the State House, and to be constructed in accordance with directions given by the superintending architect during the progress of the work.

**STEAM SUPPLY.**—The steam is to be supplied by a three-inch (3) main, with one three-inch valve near boiler, and a  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch valve for each coil, respectively.

**WATER.**—The water for the boiler is to be supplied by a Wright's Patent Steam Pump, and the condensed water to be returned through six (6) of Ide's Patent Steam Traps, into a tank (2  $\times$  4) of  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch iron.

**FOUL AIR CHAMBER COIL.**—There must also be provided and connected with boiler, two (2) coils of 1-inch pipe, of three hundred (300) feet each, for second story, foul air chamber to be set on brick or iron beams, as may be directed.

Finally the whole apparatus must be put up in the best workmanlike manner, and all materials used must be of the best quality in the market, and no payment will be required if the apparatus shall not heat, when put in operation in the Hall of Representatives, to the full satisfaction of the above named committee.

This contract includes the furnishing of all materials necessary for the erection of the apparatus, with the exception of hot air and ventilating pipes, and the necessary registers.

*Second.* The party of the first part does, hereby, on behalf of the said House of Representatives, promise and agree to, and with said party of the second part, his executors, administrators or assigns, that they will pay or cause to be paid, in consideration of the covenants and agreements being strictly performed and kept by said party of the second part,

unto said party of the second part, his executors, administrators or assigns, the sum of three thousand three hundred dollars (\$3,300), lawful money of the United States, as soon as the respective appropriation shall have been made by the General Assembly.

AND IT IS FURTHER AGREED,

*First.* That said party of the second part shall, at his own proper cost and expense, provide all manner of materials, labor, implements, and cartage of every description, for the true performance of this contract.

*Second.* Should the above named committee, or their architects, at any time during the progress of the work, request any alteration, deviation, additions to or deductions from this contract, they shall be at liberty to do so without affecting the validity of this contract, and they shall be added to or deducted from the amount of this contract, as the case may be, by a fair and reasonable valuation.

*Third.* Should the contractor fail at any time during the progress of the work to supply a sufficiency of workmen or materials, the party of the first part shall have the power to provide materials and workmen, after three days notice, given in writing, to furnish said work, and the expenses shall be deducted from the amount of this contract.

*Fourth.* The party of the first part shall not, in any manner, be held answerable or accountable for any loss or damage that shall or may happen to the said work or any part or parts thereof, or for any of the materials or thing used and employed in furnishing and completing the same.

*Fifth.* Any difficulty arising between the aforesaid parties shall be settled by their superintendent, whose decision shall be final and binding.

In witness whereof the above said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals, the day and year above written.

AND BE IT FURTHER AGREED, IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE WRITTEN,

That in case the said parties of the first should fail to pay or cause to be paid to the party of the second part, the sum of three thousand three hundred dollars, as agreed to, on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, ten per cent. interest shall be paid thereafter on the same until payment is made in full.

GEO. W. ARMSTRONG, *Chairman.*  
H. DILGER, *Superintending Architect.*  
A. L. IDE.

Mr. Armstrong, from the special committee on seating, heating and ventilating, submitted the following report:

The special committee on seating, heating and ventilating the hall, to which was referred House bill No. 650, have had the same under consideration, and have examined the bill and expenditures incurred by the committee of the House and Senate that accompany their reports, and find that they amount: for the House, to the sum of \$6,558 26; and for the Senate, to the amount of \$608 42—making a total of \$7,166 72. Therefore, inasmuch as the money, by the terms of the bill, provides that the payments shall be paid on bills of particulars verified by affidavit, certified by the Secretary of State, and approved by the Governor, the committee instructed me to report the bill back to the House, and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted.

GEO. W. ARMSTRONG, *Chairman.*

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the report, accompanying documents and bill

Referred to the committee on appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Curtiss,

The rules were suspended, and

Mr. Curtiss submitted the following:

*Resolved,* That the committee on elections is hereby authorized to employ a clerk for ten days.



Mr. Phelps moved that said resolution be amended as follows :

"That the Speaker detail one of the enrolling and engrossing clerks for duty, to act as clerk of said committee."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of Mr. Curtiss' resolution, it was agreed to.

Mr. Campbell, from the committee on revenue, reported back Senate bill, No. 303, for "An act to provide for the collection of revenue, and for the sale of real estate for the non-payment of taxes or special assessments, for state, county, municipal, and other purposes," with the recommendation that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Lee,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole, and 480 copies ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Lee,

The rules were suspended, and

Mr. Lee submitted the following :

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the assumption of military rule in Chicago, by the United States government, after the late conflagration in that city, was an unwarrantable innovation upon the rights and liberties of this State, and that we firmly protest against any further violation of the civil power of the State by the General Government in times of peace, and call upon the Governor to promptly resist all such aggressions in the future.*

Which was referred to the select committee on the Governor's message.

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

The rules were suspended, and

Senate bill, No. 292, for "An act to provide for the re-assessment of property, where the records of assessment have been lost or destroyed,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole, and 240 copies ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Dwight,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 675, for "An act to authorize railroad companies, whose road is not permanently located, to change its intermediate points,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads, and 480 ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Frew,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 148, for "An act to exempt personal property from levy," from which the enacting clause had been stricken out,

Was taken up, and ordered to a first reading.

On motion of Mr. Merritt,

The rules were suspended, and it was

*Resolved*, That the committee on corporations be ordered to return to this House House bill, No. 332, for "An act to provide for a general system for the election of directors or managers of incorporated companies."

By leave,

Mr. Ralls introduced

House bill, No. 677, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to regulate the manner of giving notice in legal proceedings (in Randolph county),' approved March 27, A. D. 1869."

On motion of Mr. Ralls,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, and  
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs.

Mr. Richardson, at 12:25 o'clock P. M., moved that the House do now adjourn; which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. McMillan,

The rules were suspended, and

Senate bill, No. 187, for "An act to repeal an act to vacate the town plat of the town of Cummington, in Macoupin county, Illinois,"

Was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. McMillan,

The rules were further suspended, the bill discharged from the committee of the whole, and  
Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Merritt,

At 12:25 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned.

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1871.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Reed.

The Clerk read the journal of yesterday.

By leave,

Mr. Turner introduced

House bill, No. 678, for "An act to perpetuate evidence of lost titles, when the records have been destroyed."

Which was referred to the special committee on burnt records.

By leave,

Mr. Waite introduced

House bill, No. 679, for "An act to change the laws of evidence in cases where the records in any county in this State have been burned, and to authorize the board of supervisors to buy certain abstract books, and issue bonds therefor."

Which was referred to the special committee on burnt records.

By leave,

Mr. Briscoe introduced

House bill, No. 680, for "An act giving the city council of cities in this State the right to condemn the right of way, and the track or tracks of railways lying in cities, for the joint use of two or more railroad companies in cities in this State."

Which was referred to the committee on railroads.

By leave,

Mr. Brayton introduced

House bill, No. 681, for "An act to authorize the Secretary of State to sell or otherwise dispose of surplus books, printed laws, journals, legislative reports," etc.

On motion of Mr. Brayton,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. North presented a petition from sundry citizens of Kewanee, Henry county, Illinois, relating to the subject of temperance; which was

Referred to the special committee on temperance.

Mr. Cofer presented a petition from sundry citizens of Douglas county, relating to the subject of temperance; which was

Referred to the select committee on temperance.

On motion of Mr. Dornblaser,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 631, for "An act to regulate and encourage military education at the Illinois Industrial University,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading, and 240 copies ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Olson,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 672, for "An act to attach Mercer county to the sixth judicial circuit, and to fix the time of holding circuit courts in the several counties composing said circuit,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole, and 240 copies ordered printed.

By leave,

Mr. Waite introduced

House bill, No. 682, for "An act to provide suitable and proper accommodations for persons detained as witnesses on behalf of the people in criminal cases,"

Which was referred to the committee on judiciary.

The House went into committee of the whole, for the consideration of the file of bills referred to that committee, with Mr. Haines in the chair.

After some time spent in committee of the whole,

Mr. Haines, from said committee, reported that the committee had had under consideration the file of bills referred to that committee, and made some progress thereon, and ask leave to sit again.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and  
Leave was granted the committee to sit again.

On motion of Mr. Price,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 652, for "An act declaring the corporations that may exercise the right of eminent domain, and the purposes for which it may be exercised,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole.

By leave,

Mr. Sullivan, from the committee on printing, reported back House bill, No. 674, for "An act to provide for the re-publication of the Illinois reports," with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was accepted, and

The bill was read a first time.

Mr. Roberts moved that the bill be ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Sullivan moved that the bill be laid upon the table; which was agreed to.

Mr. Curtiss moved that the House proceed to the next order of business; which was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Griggs:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following resolution, to-wit:

WHEREAS this Senate has with deep sensibility heard the announcement of the sudden death of the Hon. John L. Tincher, a member from the Ninth (9th) District; and whereas, it is fitting and proper that we, his friends and co-laborers, should in some suitable manner testify our respect to his memory; therefore,

*Resolved*, that in the death of the Hon. John L. Tincher this Senate has lost one of its most useful members, the State a wise and judicious legislator, his constituents an honest and faithful representative, society one of its brightest ornaments, his church a faithful and devoted Christian, while justice and humanity are deprived of a fearless advocate.

*Resolved*, That our warmest sympathies, though they may not abate the anguish of his stricken family, yet they are tendered as the spontaneous offering of hearts filled with deep sorrow at this irreparable loss.

*Resolved*, That the President of the Senate be directed to forward to the family a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions, duly attested by the Secretary; and as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, Senators will wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days, and that the Senate do now adjourn.

*Resolved*, That the Secretary be directed to inform the House of Representatives of the passage of the above resolutions.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Cary submitted the following:

WHEREAS, in the exercise of his infinite wisdom, the Almighty has seen fit to take to his eternal home John L. Tincher, a member of this General Assembly; therefore,

*Resolved*, That while we sorrowfully regret our great loss, we bow in humble submission to this infliction of Divine Providence.

*Resolved*, That in the death of Hon. John L. Tincher this General Assembly has lost one of its most useful members, the State a wise and judicious legislator, his constituents an honest, faithful and devoted member, while justice and humanity are deprived of a fearless advocate.

*Resolved*, That our warmest sympathies, though they may not abate the anguish of his stricken family, yet they are tendered as the spontaneous offering of hearts filled with deep sorrow at this irreparable loss.

*Resolved*, That the Speaker of this House be directed to forward to the family of the deceased a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions.

Mr. Turner submitted the following additional resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Speaker appoint six members of this House to act in conjunction with such members of the Senate as may be appointed, to serve as pall-bearers at the funeral of our deceased friend.

And the question being upon the adoption of said preamble and resolutions, it was decided unanimously in the affirmative, by a rising vote.

The Speaker appointed as pall-bearers Messrs. Chandler, Goodell, King of Jersey, Vennum, Sherrill and Morse.

On motion of Mr. Barnes,

At 12:15 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1871.

House met, pursuant to adjournment

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Reed.

The Clerk read the journal of yesterday.

Mr. Frew moved that the rules be suspended, in order to introduce a resolution ; which was not agreed to.

Mr. Price presented a resolution of the board of directors of the Chicago Board of Trade petitioning the Legislature to take immediate action on House bill, No. 596, for "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for the investment of money on real and personal property in this State;" which was

Referred to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Price moved that the rules be suspended, in order to make said resolution and bill the special order for 2:30 o'clock P. M. ; which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hay presented a petition from citizens of White county, praying for the passage of a law to prevent hunting with dogs on lands without permission of the owner ; which was

Referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Johnston presented a petition from citizens of Rock Island, relating to the subject of free libraries ; which was

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Price presented a petition from citizens of Knox county, relating to the subject of free libraries ; which was

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Jones of Marshall, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported that a bill of the following title had been correctly engrossed, to-wit :

House bill, No. 400, for "An act to incorporate associations that may be organized for the purpose of constructing railways, maintaining and operating the same, for prescribing and defining the duties and limiting the powers of such corporations when so organized."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following resolution, to-wit :

*Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That when the two houses adjourn on Friday, December 22, 1871, such adjournment be until Wednesday, January 8, A. D. 1872.*

In the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, to-wit :

Senate bill, No. 322, for "An act relative to the survivorship of actions at law arising out of torts."

Senate bill, No. 334, for "An act to provide and furnish suitable rooms for the supreme court in the central grand division of this State, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Senate bill, No. 316, for "An act to attach Mercer county to the sixth judicial circuit, and to change the time of holding court therein."

Senate bill, No. 324, for "An act to regulate the sale of poisons in the State of Illinois."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Taylor presented a petition from citizens of Sangamon county, relating to the subject of temperance ; which was

Referred to the special committee on temperance.

Mr. Smith presented a petition from 52 citizens of Ogle county, relating to the subject of temperance ; which was

Referred to the special committee on temperance.

Mr. Koerner moved that the rules be suspended, in order to introduce a resolution ; which was not agreed to.

Mr. King of Jersey moved that the rules be suspended, in order to call up his proposed new rule ; which was not agreed to.

Mr. Roberts, from the committee on judiciary, reported back House bill, No. 282, for "An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, the sale and dispensing of medicines in this State," with the recommendation that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill  
Ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Miller of St. Clair, from the committee on education, reported back Senate bill, No. 111, for "An act to authorize the election of women to school offices," with the recommendation that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Referred to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Miller of St. Clair, from the committee on education, reported back Senate bill, No. 194, for "An act to amend section two of an act entitled 'an act to enable counties to establish county normal schools,'" with the recommendation that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill  
Referred to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Miller of St. Clair, from the committee on education, reported back House bill, No. 30, for "An act to abolish the office of county superintendent of schools, and to provide for the organization of county boards of education," with the recommendation that the committee be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

The report of the committee was accepted, and the bill  
Ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Miller of St. Clair, from the committee on education, reported back House bill, No. 11, for "An act to amend the school law," with the recommendation that the committee be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

The report of the committee was accepted, and

Mr. Miller of St. Clair moved that the consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed; which was not agreed to, and the bill was

Ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Shaw, from the committee on appropriations, submitted the following report:

Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House bill, No. 656, entitled "An act making appropriations for the payment of the indebtedness of the Soldiers' Orphans' Home," have had the same under consideration, and have adopted a substitute for said bill, and have instructed me to report the same back, and recommended the passage of said substitute.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the substitute adopted, and the bill, as amended, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Shaw,

Five hundred copies of the report of the select committee to investigate the affairs of the Soldiers' Orphans' Home, together with exhibits and evidence therein, were ordered printed.

The hour having arrived for the consideration in committee of the whole of the special order set for this hour, being House bill, No. 548, for "An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,"

On motion of Mr. Armstrong,

The operation of the resolution of Mr. Short, adopted by the House, placing the consideration of House bill No. 548, as the regular order of business at half-past 10 o'clock each day, until the bill was completed, was suspended until 10:30 A. M., Thursday, January 4, 1872, when said resolution is to again take effect and be in operation.

Mr. Carpenter moved to amend said motion by making it Wednesday, December 20th, at 10:30; which was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the motion of Mr. Armstrong, it was agreed to.

Mr. Gillham introduced

House bill, No. 683, for "An act to allow corporations created prior to the adoption of the new constitution for the purpose of building bridges across the Mississippi, and other navigable streams on the borders of this State, further time to construct and complete the same."

Which was referred to the committee on corporations.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong,

The rules were suspended, and,

On motion of Mr. Armstrong,

It was

*Resolved*, That this House now proceed to the consideration of House and Senate bills on third reading, and continue therein until the holiday adjournment, unless said bills shall be sooner disposed of.

House bills on third reading being in order,

House bill, No. 269, for "An act in relation to the rights of women,"

Was taken up, and

The question recurring upon the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

On motion of Mr. Root,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

House bill, No. 388, for "An act explaining an act entitled 'an act to change the county line between Perry and Franklin counties,' approved 6th February, A. D. 1835,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon, { Yeas ..... 155  
Nays ..... 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barnes,  
Barr,  
Barrett,  
Benson,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Briden,  
Brayton,  
Briscoe,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Burnside,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Oavan,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Clow,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Crouch,

Messrs. Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dudge,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Easler,  
Edgcomb,  
Elmer,  
Egan,  
Elder,  
Fienarty,  
Foss,  
Foulke,  
Frew,  
Fuller,  
Funk,  
Galbraith,  
Gallagher,  
Gans,  
Gillham,  
Galoway,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Herdman,  
Hinchcliffe,

Messrs. Humphrey,  
Hundley,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kagay,  
Kelley,  
Keuny,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Knoles,  
Koerner,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lee,  
Lemmas,  
Manley,  
Masseberg,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McElwee,  
McEwen,  
McMullan,  
Meezer,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,



Messrs. Miller of St. Clair,  
 Moffit,  
 Morgan,  
 Morrill,  
 Morris,  
 Morrison of Cook,  
 Morrison of Monroe,  
 Morse,  
 Mussetter,  
 Nesco,  
 Nelson,  
 North,  
 Olson,  
 Phelps,  
 Phillips,  
 Pixley,  
 Powell,  
 Pritchard,  
 Price,  
 Ralls,  
 Reese,

Messrs. Reinhardt,  
 Reise of Logan,  
 Rensberg,  
 Rice of Peoria,  
 Rice of Sangamon,  
 Rich,  
 Richardson,  
 Riggs,  
 Rives,  
 Roberts,  
 Rodgers of Madison,  
 Roessler,  
 Root,  
 Ross,  
 Rowley,  
 Ryan,  
 Sage,  
 Shaw,  
 Senne,  
 Sheldon of Champaign,  
 Shelton of Warren,

Messrs. Sherrill,  
 Smith of Ogle,  
 Springer,  
 Stewart,  
 Strong,  
 Sullivan,  
 Taylor,  
 Townsend,  
 Turner,  
 Vennum,  
 Vocke,  
 Walte,  
 Waters,  
 Webb,  
 Whitney,  
 Williams,  
 Williamson,  
 Wight,  
 Wright,  
 Mr. Speaker.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title remain as above, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House bill, No. 598, for "An act to establish registration in cities, towns and villages of five thousand inhabitants and upwards, and in townships and election precincts in which there is any portion of any such city, town or village, and in counties having one hundred thousand inhabitants and upwards, and to punish any person for the violation of the same,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all the amendments thereto having first been printed,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

Mr. Haines moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee on elections, with instructions to the committee to strike out 5,000 and insert 10,000.

Mr. Lee moved that said motion be amended by striking out 10,000 and inserting 100,000 ; which was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the motion of Mr. Haines to recommit the bill with instructions,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 18  
 { Nays .....141

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Benson,  
 Brooks,  
 Carpenter,  
 Casey of Shelby,  
 Cavan,

Messrs. Dodge,  
 Haines,  
 Humphrey,  
 Klug of Jersey,

Messrs. Nelson,  
 Price,  
 Webb,  
 Whitney,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
 Armstrong,  
 Austin,  
 Barr,  
 Berry,  
 Boyd,  
 Braiden,  
 Brayton,  
 Briscoe,  
 Brown of Bond,  
 Brown of Macon,  
 Burley,

Messrs. Barnside,  
 Campbell,  
 Carle,  
 Cary,  
 Casey of Jefferson,  
 Clark of Kane,  
 Clark of LaSalle,  
 Cloud of Macoupin,  
 Clow,  
 Cofer,  
 Collins,  
 Crouch,

Messrs. Cummings,  
 Cunningham,  
 Curtiss,  
 Daniels,  
 Davis,  
 Derrickson,  
 Dwight,  
 Easley,  
 Easter,  
 Edgcomb,  
 Eimer,  
 Egan,

<b>Messrs.</b> Elder, Fieharty, Foss, Fouke, Frew, Fuller, Funk, Galbraith, Gallagher, Galloway, Gass, Gillham, Goodell, Hall, Hawes, Hay, Herdman, Hinchcliffe, Hundley, Hunter, Jeffries, Johnston, Jones of Crawford, Jones of Marshall, Kagay, Kelley, Kenny, King of Cook, Koerner, Landrum, Langston, Latimer, Lee, Lemma, Manley,	<b>Messrs.</b> Massenberg, Mason, Mayo, McConnell, McElvain, McElwee, McEwen, McMillan, Meeker, Merritt, Miller of Kane, Miller of Madison, Miller of St. Clair, Moffit, Morgan, Morrill, Morris, Morrison of Cook, Morrison of Monroe, Morse, Mussetter, Neece, North, Olson, Phelps, Phillips, Pixley, Powell, Pritchard, Ralls, Reese, Reinhardt, Remsburg, Rice of Peoria, Rice of Sangamon,	<b>Messrs.</b> Rich, Richardson, Riggs, Rives, Roberts, Rodgers of Madison, Roessler, Root, Rosa, Rowley, Ryan, Sage, Sanford, Shaw, Senne, Sheldon of Champaign, Sheiton of Warren, Sherrill, Smith of Ogle, Springer, Stewart, Strong, Sullivan, Taylor, Townsend, Trimble, Turner, Vocke, Waite, Waters, Williams, Williamson, Wight, Wright, Mr. Speaker.
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So the bill was not recommitted.

Mr. Herdman moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee on elections, with instructions to report a bill to repeal the registry law,

Which was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 68  
Nays..... 86

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

<b>Messrs.</b> Allen, Barnes, Barr, Barrett, Benson, Briscoe, Brooks, Burnside, Caile, Casey of Jefferson, Casey of Shelby, Cavan, Cunningham, Dwight, Easley, Elder, Fouke, Gillham, Hay, Herdman, Hinchcliffe, Hundley, Jeffries,	<b>Messrs.</b> Jones of Crawford, Kagay, Kelley, Kenny, King of Jersey, Knoles, Koerner, Landrum, Langston, Lee, Lemma, Manley, Massenberg, McElvain, McElwee, Meeker, Merritt, Miller of Madison, Morrill, Morrison of Monroe, Morse, Mussetter, Neece,	<b>Messrs.</b> Nelson, Olson, Pritchard, Price, Ralls, Reese, Rice of Sangamon, Rich, Richardson, Riggs, Roberts, Rodgers of Madison, Roessler, Rosa, Sage, Springer, Stewart, Taylor, Trimble, Turner, Webb, Whitney.
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Those voting in the negative are,

<b>Messrs.</b> Adams, Armstrong, Austin, Berry, Bralden, Brayton, Brown of Bond, Brown of Massac, Burley, Campbell,	<b>Messrs.</b> Carpenter, Cary, Clark of Kane, Clark of LaSalle, Cloud of Macoupin, Clow, Cofer, Collins, Crouch, Cummings,	<b>Messrs.</b> Curtiss, Daniels, Davis, Derrickson, Dodge, Hester, Edgcomb, Eber, Fieharty, Foss,
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**Messrs.** Fuller,  
Funk,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Gase,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Marshall,  
King of Cook,  
Latimer,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McEwen,

**Messrs.** McMillan,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Phelps,  
Phillips,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Reinhardt,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rives,  
Root,  
Rowley,  
Ryan,  
Sanford,

**Messrs.** Shaw,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Walke,  
Waters,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wright,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the bill was not recommitted.

The question recurring upon the question, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon, { Yeas ..... 127  
Nays ..... 24

Those voting in the affirmative are,

**Messrs.** Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barnes,  
Barr,  
Benson,  
Berry,  
Briden,  
Brayton,  
Briscoe,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burnside,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Clow,  
Coker,  
Collier,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Oarties,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dodge,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Ester,  
Egan,  
Elser,  
Fleaharty,  
Fouke,  
Frew,  
Fuller,  
Funk,

**Messrs.** Galbraith,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Gase,  
Gillham,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hay,  
Herdman,  
Humphrey,  
Hundley,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kagay,  
Kelly,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Manley,  
McConnell,  
McEwen,  
McMillan,  
Meeker,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Mussetter,  
Neece,  
Olson,  
Phelps,

**Messrs.** Phillips,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Ralls,  
Reese,  
Reinhardt,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Rose,  
Rowley,  
Ryan,  
Sage,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Waters,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wright,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

**Messrs.** Allen,  
Brooks,  
Burley,  
Foss,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Kenny,  
Knobel,  
Koerner,

**Messrs.** Lee,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McElvain,  
Morrell,  
Morrison of Monroeville,  
Morse,

**Messrs.** Nelson,  
Price,  
Richardson,  
Roberts,  
Stewart,  
Turner,  
Walke,  
Webb

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title remain as above, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Olson,

The rules were suspended, and

The Senate joint resolution, relating to the adjournment of the General Assembly over the holidays, was taken up.

And the question being upon concurring with the Senate in the adoption thereof, it was decided in the affirmative.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 146, for "An act in regard to the practice in actions of ejectment."

Senate bill, No. 385, for "An act to authorize the United States to own and control certain lands in this State for the maintenance of national cemeteries."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

At 12:30 o'clock P.M., the House adjourned until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment

House bill, No. 601, for "An act to provide for re-recording deeds, mortgages and other instruments in writing, where the original records thereof have been destroyed, and to fix the fee for such re-recording,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed, and an emergency being expressed in the body of the act as a reason why the bill should go into effect before the first day of July,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

Mr. Merritt moved the previous question.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was agreed to.

The question recurring upon the question, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon:  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas} \dots\dots\dots 128 \\ \text{Nays} \dots\dots\dots 23 \end{array} \right.$

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barnes,  
Barr,  
Barrett,  
Benson,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brynton,  
Briscoe,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Burnside,

Messrs. Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Clow,  
Coker,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curlee,

Messrs. Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dodge,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Efner,  
Egan,  
Elder,  
Fleaharty,  
Foos,  
Foske,

Messrs. Frew,  
Fuller,  
Funk,  
Galbraith,  
Gallagher,  
Gass,  
Galloway,  
Gillham,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Headfield,  
Herdman,  
Hinchclife,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kagay,  
Kelley,  
Kenny,  
King of Jersey,  
Koerner,  
Latimer,  
Lemmas,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,

Messrs. Mason,  
McConnell,  
McElwee,  
McEwen,  
McMasters,  
McMillan,  
Meeker,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morrill,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Muesetter,  
Neece,  
North,  
Olson,  
Phillips,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Ralle,  
Reese,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Reinsberg,  
Rice of Peoria,

Messrs. Rich,  
Richardson,  
Riggs,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Rowley,  
Sage,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sheldon of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Trumble,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Waters,  
Webb,  
Williams,  
Wright.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Burley,  
Campbell,  
Crouch,  
Humphrey,  
King of Cook,  
Knoles,  
Landrum,

Messrs. Langston,  
Mayo,  
Morgan,  
Morris,  
Nelson,  
Phelps,  
Pixley,  
Sanford,

Messrs. Stewart,  
Townsend,  
Turner,  
Waite,  
Whitney,  
Williamson,  
Wight.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House bill, No. 625, for "An act to apportion the State of Illinois into Senatorial Districts,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed, And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

Mr. Daniels moved the previous question.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided the affirmative.

The question recurring upon the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon : 

Yeas .....	93
Nays .....	61

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barr,  
Berry,  
Bralden,  
Brayton,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Cavan,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,

Messrs. Clow,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dodge,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Efner,  
Fouke,  
Frew,  
Fuller,  
Funk,  
Galbraith,  
Galloway,  
Gass,  
Goodell,  
Haines,

Messrs. Hawes,  
Hay,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kenny,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Koerner,  
Langston,  
Massenberg,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McMasters,  
McMillan,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan.

Messrs. Morrison of Cook,  
Olson,  
Phelps,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Reinhardt,  
Rensberg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Root,  
Rowley.

Messrs. Ryan,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Turner.

Messrs. Vennum,  
Vocks,  
Walte,  
Waters,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barnes,  
Benson,  
Boyd,  
Briscoe,  
Burnside,  
Ca-ey of Shelby,  
Cofer,  
Cunningham,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Egan,  
Elder,  
Fieharty,  
Gillham,  
Hall,  
Headfield,  
Hardman,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Hundley,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,

Messrs. Jones of Crawford,  
Kagay,  
Kelley,  
Knies,  
Latimer,  
Lee,  
Manley,  
Mason,  
McKivins,  
McKivies,  
McEwen,  
Meeker,  
Miller of Madison,  
Murrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Mussetter,  
Neeca,  
Nelson,  
North,

Messrs. Phillips,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Ralls,  
Reese,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Roessler,  
Ross,  
Sage,  
Sanford,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Taylor,  
Trimble.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Rice of Peoria moved the vote just taken be reconsidered, and moved that said motion be laid on the table.

Which was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 94  
Nays ..... 46

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barrett,  
Berry,  
Bralden,  
Brayton,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Macon,  
Burley,  
Campbell,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Clow,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Cronch,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dodge,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Easter,  
Ether,

Messrs. Elder,  
Fieharty,  
Fouke,  
Fuller,  
Funk,  
Galbraith,  
Galloway,  
Gass,  
Goodell,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kenny,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Korner,  
Langston,  
Langston,  
Massenberg,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McMasters,  
McMillan,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morrison of Cook,

Messrs. Olson,  
Phelps,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Reinhardt,  
Rensberg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Root,  
Rowley,  
Ryan,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Turner,  
Vennum,  
Vocks,  
Walte,  
Waters,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barnes,  
Benson,  
Briscoe,  
Burnside,  
Carle,  
Cunningham,  
Edgcomb,  
Gillham,  
Heafield,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Hundley,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Kagay,  
Kelley,

Messrs. Knoles,  
Landrum,  
Latimer,  
Lee,  
Manley,  
Mason,  
McElwee,  
McEwen,  
Meeker,  
Miller of Madison,  
Morrill,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Munsatter,  
Neece,  
Nelson,

Messrs. North,  
Phillips,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Ralls,  
Reese,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rich,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Ross,  
Sage,  
Springer,  
Stewart.

So the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Mr. Jones (chairman), from committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed, to-wit :

House bill, No. 580, for "An act to fix the time of holding the circuit court in the several counties composing the second judicial circuit."

Mr. Jones of Crawford, from committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed :

House bill, No. 612, for "An act to authorize the transfer of the boys in the Chicago Reform School to the State Reform School at Pontiac, and to provide for defraying the expenses of such transfer."

Mr. Jones of Crawford, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed :

House bill, No. 400, for "An act to incorporate associations that may be organized for the purpose of constructing railways, maintaining and operating the same, for prescribing and defining the duties and limiting the powers of such corporations when so organized."

House bill, No. 602, for "An act to prevent the unjust collection, by incorporated cities and towns, of taxes levied upon property destroyed by fire, and to authorize the common council of such cities, or board of trustees of such towns, to change or amend appropriation bills, to pass new appropriation bills, to reduce taxes and special assessments in certain cases, and to discontinue special improvements."

House bill, No. 603, for "An act to provide for making a new levy and assessment for county, town, township, school, and corporate purposes, in cases where the record of such levy, or the assessment rolls, or a large part in value of the taxable property has been accidentally destroyed or impaired by fire or other casualty."

House bill, No. 607, for "An act concerning the appointment and removal of city officers in all cities in this State having more than one hundred thousand inhabitants, conferring additional powers and duties upon the mayors of such cities, and concerning appropriation bills or ordinances that may be passed in such cities."

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Dornblaser on account of sickness.

House bill, No. 400, for "An act to incorporate associations that may be organized for the purpose of constructing railways, maintaining

and operating the same, for prescribing and defining the duties and limiting the powers of such corporations when so organized,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed, and an emergency being expressed in the body of the act as a reason why the bill should go into effect prior to the first day of July next,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

Mr. McMillan moved the previous question.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon,	{ Yeas .....	137
	{ Nays .....	6

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Barnes,  
Benson,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Braidon,  
Brayton,  
Briscoe,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Burnside,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of La Salle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Clow,  
Coser,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curtis,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dodge,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Easter,  
Edgecomb,  
Efner,  
Egan,  
Eider,  
Fiebarty,  
Foss,  
Fonke,  
Fuller,

Messrs. Funk,  
Galbraith,  
Gallagher,  
Gillham,  
Galloway,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Heasfield,  
Herdman,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hundley,  
Hunter,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kagay,  
Kenney,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Knoler,  
Korner,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lemma,  
Massenberg,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McMasters,  
McMillan,  
Meeker,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Muesetter,  
Melson,  
North,  
Olson,

Messrs. Pixley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Ralls,  
Reese,  
Reise of Logan,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Riggs,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Ryan,  
Sage,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Turner,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Walte,  
Waters,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Wight,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Austin,  
Kelley,

Messrs. Manley,  
McElwee,

Messrs. McEwen,  
Phelps.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be amended so as to read as follows:  
A bill for "An act to provide for the incorporation of associations that may be organized for the purpose of constructing railways, maintaining and operating the same, for prescribing and defining the duties



and limiting the powers of such corporations," and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House bill, No. 580, for "An act to fix the time of holding the circuit court in the several counties composing the second judicial circuit,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed, and an emergency being expressed in the body of the act as a reason why it should go into effect prior to the first day of July next,

And the question recurring, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon, { Yeas. .... 146  
Nays. .... 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barnes,  
Barr,  
Barrett,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Briden,  
Brayton,  
Briscoe,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Burnside,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Clow,  
Coker,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dodge,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Einer,  
Evan,  
Elder,  
Flehart,  
Foss,  
Fouke,  
Fuller,

Messrs. Funk,  
Galbraith,  
Gallagher,  
Gillham,  
Galloway,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Headfield,  
Herdman,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hundley,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnson,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kearney,  
Kelley,  
Kenny,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Knies,  
Koerner,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lemmas,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McKee,  
McMasters,  
Mewer,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Mussetter,

Messrs. Neece,  
Nelson,  
North,  
Olson,  
Phelps,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Ralls,  
Reese,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rensberg,  
Rice of Feoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Rives,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Rose,  
Ryan,  
Sage,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Turner,  
Vennum,  
Vocks,  
Waite,  
Waters,  
Webb,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title remain as above, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Flehart,

The rules were suspended, and

Senate bill, No. 316, for "An act to attach Mercer county to the sixth judicial circuit,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

House bill, No. 602, for "An act to prevent the unjust collection, by incorporated cities and towns, of taxes levied upon property destroyed by fire, and to authorize the common council of such cities or board of trustees of such towns to change or amend appropriation bills, to pass new appropriation bills, to reduce taxes and special assessments in certain cases, and to discontinue special improvements,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed, and an emergency being expressed in the body of the act as a reason why it should go into effect prior to the first day of July next,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

Mr. Merritt moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee on revenue; which was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon,	{ Yeas .....	122
	{ Nays .....	6

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Bralden,  
Brayton,  
Briscoe,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Burnside,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Clond of Macoupin,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dodge,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Ester,  
Egan,  
Fleharty,  
Foss,  
Fouke,

Messrs. Fuller,  
Funk,  
Galbraith,  
Gallagher,  
Gass,  
Gillham,  
Galloway,  
Goodell,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Hesfield,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kagay,  
Kenny,  
King of Cook,  
Koerner,  
Langston,  
Lalimer,  
Lemna,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McMasters,  
McMillan,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morrill,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Mussetter,  
Neece,  
Nelson,

Messrs. North,  
Phelps,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Ralls,  
Reis of Logan,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Ryan,  
Sage,  
Sanford,  
Serne,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Smith of Ogles,  
Stewart,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Trimble,  
Turner,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Weitz,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Herdman,  
Merritt,

Messrs. Morrison of Monroe,  
Reese,

Messrs. Rives,  
Roessler,

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title remain as above, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Richardson,  
At 5:35 o'clock P. M., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1871.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Reed.

The Clerk proceeded to read the journal of yesterday, when,

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

The further reading thereof was dispensed with.

House bill, No. 603, for "An act to provide for making a new levy and assessment for county, town, township, school and corporate purposes, in cases where the record of such levy, or the assessment rolls, or a large part in value of the taxable property, has been accidentally destroyed or impaired by fire or other casualty,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed, and an emergency being expressed in the body of the act as a reason why it should go into effect prior to the first day of July next,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

Mr. Merritt moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee on revenue.

Mr. Haines moved the previous question.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question recurring upon the motion of Mr. Merritt to recommit the bill, it was decided in the negative.

And the question recurring, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon,	{ Yeas. . . . .	70
	{ Nays. . . . .	52

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Berry,  
Braiden,  
Brayton,  
Burley,  
Campbell,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Elder,  
Egan,  
Ficharty,

Messrs. Foss,  
Fuller,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Gass,  
Goodell,  
Haines,  
Headfield,  
Humparey,  
Hunter,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kagay,  
Kerrick,  
King of Cook,  
Koerner,  
Latimer,  
Lee,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
McMillan,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Morris,

Messrs. Morrison of Cook,  
North,  
Phelps,  
Pixley,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Reinsberg,  
Roberts,  
Root,  
Rowley,  
Senne,  
Sherrill,  
Springer,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Waite,  
Williams,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barnes,  
Barrett,  
Boyd,  
Briscoe,  
Brown of Bond,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,

Messrs. Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cofer,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Elder,

Messrs. Fouke,  
Galbraith,  
Hay,  
Herdman,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Hundley,  
Jeffries,

Messrs. King of Jersey,  
Knoles,  
Landrum,  
Lemmas,  
Manley,  
McElvain,  
McElwee,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Madison,  
Morgan,  
Morrill,

Messrs. Morrison of Monroe,  
Morse,  
Mussetter,  
Nelson,  
Ralls,  
Reese,  
Reise of Logan,  
Richardson,  
Riggs,  
Rives,

Messrs. Rodgers of Platt,  
Roessler,  
Rosa,  
Ryan,  
Sage,  
Shaw,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Stewart,  
Taylor.

The bill having failed to receive the vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, but having received the vote of a majority of members present, the Speaker declared the bill, under the rules of the House, as reconsidered, and that it stood upon its third reading, with the emergency clause and time of taking effect stricken out.

Mr. Morrison of Monroe appealed from the decision of the chair.

Mr. Haines moved that said appeal be laid on the table ; which was not agreed to.

And the question being, " Shall the decision of the chair stand as the judgment of the House?"

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 54  
Nays ..... 87

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Bralden,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Campbell,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Clow,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Daniels,  
Davis,

Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Efner,  
Egan,  
Foss,  
Fluk,  
Galbraith,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Gasc,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Headfield,  
Humphrey,  
Kerrick,

Messrs. Koerner,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Remsburg,  
Root,  
Senne,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Sullivan,  
Waite,  
Watkins,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wright.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Barnes,  
Barr,  
Barrett,  
Briscoe,  
Brooks,  
Burnside,  
Carie,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Dwight,  
Eider,  
Fleaharty,  
Fouke,  
Frew,  
Gillham,  
Hall,  
Herdman,  
Hinchellife,  
Handley,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,

Messrs. Kelley,  
Kenny,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Knoles,  
Landrum,  
Latimer,  
Lemmas,  
Manley,  
McElvain,  
McElwee,  
McMillan,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Morgan,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Morse,  
Mussetter,  
Neece,  
Nelson,  
North,  
Olson,  
Phelps,  
Phillips,  
Pixley,

Messrs. Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Ralls,  
Reese,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roessler,  
Ryan,  
Sage,  
Shaw,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Strong,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Veenum,  
Vocke,  
Waters,  
Whitney.

So the decision of the chair was not sustained.

Mr. Frew moved that the vote be reconsidered by which House bill, No. 603, for "An act to provide for making a new levy and assessment for county, town, township, school and corporate purposes, in cases where the record of such levy, or the assessment rolls, or a large part in value of the taxable property, has been accidentally destroyed or impaired by fire, or other casualty," was declared not passed.

Mr. Merritt moved that said motion be laid on the table; which was not agreed to.

And the question recurring upon Mr. Frew's motion, it was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Root,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on municipal affairs.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

House bill, No. 519, for "An act to restore uniformity in the taxation of real and personal property for all purposes, in the several counties in this State," with amendments.

In the adoption of which amendments I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

House bill, No. 607, for "An act concerning the appointment and removal of city officers in all cities in this State having more than one hundred thousand inhabitants, conferring additional powers and duties upon the mayors of such cities, and concerning appropriation bills or ordinances that may be passed in such cities,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all the amendments thereto having first been printed, and an emergency being expressed in the body of the act as a reason why the bill should go into effect prior to the first day of July next,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

Mr. Crouch moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

And the question recurring, "Shall this pass pass?"

The vote was taken thereon, { Yeas.....113  
Nays.....38

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Austin,  
Barnes,  
Berry,  
Braidon,  
Brayton,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Cavan,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
\*31—

Messrs. Clow,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Surtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Easley,  
Easter,  
Egan,  
Fiehart,  
Foss,  
Fouke,  
Frew,

Messrs. Fuller,  
Funk,  
Galbraith,  
Galloway,  
Gass,  
Gillham,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Headfield,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kelley,

Messrs. Kerrick,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Koerner,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lemma,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McEwen,  
McMasters,  
McMillan,  
Meeker,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,

Messrs. Olson,  
Phelps,  
Phillips,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Rowley,  
Ryan,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,

Messrs. Springer,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Turner,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Walte,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wright,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Barrett,  
Boyd,  
Briscoe,  
Burnside,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Dwight,  
Edgcomb,  
Ehler,  
Elder,  
Gallagher,  
Herdman.

Messrs. Hundley,  
Jeffries,  
Knolea,  
Landrum,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
McElvain,  
McElwee,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Madison,  
Morse,  
Missetter,  
Neece,

Messrs. Balla,  
Reese,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Richardson,  
Biggs,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roessler,  
Sage,  
Stewart.

The bill having failed to receive the vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was declared reconsidered, under the rules of the House, and standing upon its third reading, with the emergency clause and time of taking effect stricken out.

Mr. Morrison of Cook moved that the consideration of the bill be postponed and made the special order for 3 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Neece, at 12 o'clock M., moved that the House adjourn until 2:30 o'clock P. M.; which was not agreed to.

And the question recurring upon the motion of Mr. Morrison of Cook, it was not agreed to.

And the question recurring, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon : { Yeas ..... 99  
  { Nays ..... 82

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Austin,  
Barnes,  
Berry,  
Braidon,  
Brayton,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Cavan,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Clow,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,

Messrs. Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Easter,  
Egan,  
Fleaharty,  
Foss,  
Fouke,  
Frew,  
Fuller,  
Funk,  
Galbraith,  
Galloway,  
Gillham,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Hawes,  
Headfield,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,

Messrs. Jones of Marshall,  
Kelley,  
Kerrick,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Koerner,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lemma,  
Mayo,  
McMasters,  
McMillan,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Olson,  
Phelps,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,

Messrs. Reise of Logan,  
Remsburg,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Rowley,  
Ryan,  
Senns,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,

Messrs. Sherrill,  
Springer,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Turner,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Waite,

Messrs. Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Barrett,  
Briscoe,  
Burnside,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Ether,  
Elder,  
Gallagher,  
Herdman,  
Hundley,  
Jeffries,

Messrs. Kagay,  
Knobs,  
Landrum,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
McElvain,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Madison,  
Morse,  
Mussettler,  
Neece,

Messrs. Phillips,  
Ralls,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Richardson,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Sage,  
Stewart.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that title be amended by striking out "having more than one hundred thousand," and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent,

Senate bill, No. 292, for "An act to provide for the re-assessment of property, where the records of assessment have been lost or destroyed,"

Was taken up and discharged from the committee of the whole, and Referred to the committee on municipal affairs.

By leave,

Senate joint resolution relating to mileage and allowance of fifty dollars, in lieu of stationery, postage, etc., for members elected to fill vacancies, was taken up,

And the question being upon concurring with the Senate in the adoption of said joint resolution, it was agreed to.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House bill, No. 612, for "An act to consolidate for the purposes therein named the Chicago Reform School and the State Reform School at Pontiac, and to make an appropriation for the support of the State Reform School,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed, and an emergency being expressed in the body of the act as a reason why it should go into effect prior to the first day of July next,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon: { Yeas ..... 118  
Nays ..... 19

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barnes,  
Berry,  
Bralden,  
Brayton,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Maasac,  
Burley,  
Campbell,

Messrs. Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Clow,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Crounch,

Messrs. Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Easley,  
Easter,  
Ether,  
Egan,

Messrs. Fisharty,  
Foss,  
Frew,  
Fuller,  
Funk,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Gars,  
Gillham,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Headfield,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kenny,  
King of Cook,  
Koerner,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lemna,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,

Messrs. Mayo,  
McMillan,  
Meeker,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Neece,  
North,  
Olson,  
Phelps,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Ramsberg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Richardson,  
Roberts,  
Rogers of Platt,  
Root,

Messrs. Ross,  
Rowley,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Senné,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Trumble,  
Turner,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Waite,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barrett,  
Briscoe,  
Burnside,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Dwight,  
Fouke,  
Hundley,

Messrs. Jeffries,  
Kagay,  
Knies,  
Landrum,  
Manley,  
McElwee,

Messrs. Merritt,  
Miller of Madison,  
Ralls,  
Reese,  
Riggs,  
Sage.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title remain as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Roberts moved that the consideration of bills on third reading be postponed, and Senate bill, No. 303, for "An act to provide for the collection of revenue and for the sale of real estate for non-payments of taxes or special assessments for State, county, municipal and other purposes," be made the special order for 3 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

At 12:35 o'clock P. M., the House adjourned to 2:30 o'clock P. M.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

By leave,

Senate bill, No. 316, for "An act to attach Mercer county to the sixth judicial circuit,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

By leave,

House bill, No. 519, for "An act to restore uniformity in the taxation of real and personal property for all purposes in the several counties in the State," was taken up.



And the question being upon concurring with the Senate in their amendments thereto,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....130  
Nays ..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barnes,  
Barrett,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Bralden,  
Brayton,  
Briscoe,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bend,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burnside,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Maconpin,  
Clow,  
Coffey,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dwight,  
Easier,  
Edgcomb,  
Egan,  
Fleaharty,  
Frew,  
Fuller,  
Funk,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,

Messrs. Gass,  
Gillham,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Headfield,  
Herdman,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hundley,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kagay,  
Kelley,  
Kenny,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Knobles,  
Koerner,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lemma,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
McConnell,  
McElvain,  
McElwee,  
McMasters,  
McMillan,  
Meeker,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morrill,  
Morris,

Messrs. Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Mussetter,  
Neece,  
Phelps,  
Phillips,  
Pixley,  
Pritchard,  
Ralls,  
Reese,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Remberg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Roessler,  
Rood,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Strong,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Turner,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Waite,  
Watkins,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Wight,  
Wright.

Mr. Price voted in the negative.

So the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of the following resolution, to-wit :

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein,* That our Senators in Congress be instructed and our Representatives requested to procure the passage of a law by Congress establishing a term of the United States Circuit Court at Cairo, in this State.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, viz :

House bill, No. 150, for "An act in regard to attachments in courts of record."

By leave,

Mr. Burley introduced

House bill, No. 684, for "An act to enable municipal corporations to give notes or written obligations, bearing interest, for work done or materials furnished, in cases where special assessments have been or may be levied to pay for such work and materials, and defeated for reasons not chargeable to the fault of the contractors doing the work or furnishing the materials."

Which was ordered to a first reading.

By leave,

Mr. Vocke introduced

House bill, No. 685, for "An act entitled 'an act to authorize the formation of corporations to aid the members or stockholders thereof to procure homesteads, or lots of land suitable for homesteads.'"

Which was referred to the committee on corporations.

By leave,

Mr. Vocke introduced

House bill, No. 686, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize the formation of corporations to provide the members thereof with homesteads, or lots of lands suitable for homesteads,' approved March 26, 1869."

Which was referred to the committee on corporations.

By leave,

Mr. Barnes introduced

House bill, No. 687, for "An act to enable corporations to be formed for the purpose of constructing and operating horse railroads."

Which was referred to the committee on corporations.

By leave,

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on appropriations, submitted the following report :

Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House bill, No. 650, entitled a bill for "An act to make an appropriation to pay for fitting up the hall of the House of Representatives and the Senate Chamber for the use of this General Assembly," have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back, and recommend its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Referred to the committee of the whole, and 240 copies ordered printed.

By leave,

Mr. Morrison of Monroe introduced

House bill, No. 688, for "An act giving the assent of the State of Illinois to the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi river, at a point opposite to the county of St. Genevieve, in the State of Missouri."

Which was referred to the committee on counties and township organization.

By leave,

Mr. Ross introduced

House bill, No. 689, for "An act to amend section 83 of chapter 98, Revised Statutes; entitled 'Schools.' "

Which was referred to the committee on education.

By leave,

Mr. Wright introduced

House bill, No. 690, for "An act to regulate the practice of justices of the peace and police magistrates in certain cases."

Which was ordered to a first reading.

By leave,

Mr. King of Cook introduced

House bill, No. 691, for "An act to restore record and other evidences of title to, interest in, or liens upon real or personal property, where said evidences have been or may be lost, destroyed, mutilated, changed or effaced."

Which was referred to the special committee on burnt records, and 480 copies ordered printed.

By leave,

Mr. King of Cook introduced

House bill, No. 692, for "An act providing relief in all cases where the records of a county have been destroyed."

Which was referred to the special committee on burnt records, and 480 copies of the same ordered to be printed.

By leave,

Four hundred and eighty copies, each, of House bill, No. 678, for "An act to perpetuate evidence of lost titles, when the records have been destroyed;" and House bill, No. 679, for "An act to change the law of evidence in cases where the records in any county in this State have been burned, and to authorize the board of supervisors to buy certain abstract books and issue bonds therefor," were ordered printed.

By leave,

Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, reported

House bill, No. 693, for "An act concerning masters in chancery."

Which was ordered to a first reading.

By leave,

Mr. Daniels, from the committee on revenue, reported,

House bill, No. 694, for "An act providing for the health and safety of persons employed in coal mines."

Which was ordered to a first reading.

By leave,

Mr. Cary from the committee on judiciary, reported back House bill, No. 648, for "An act to be entitled 'an act to simplify proceedings in actions at law, on policies of insurance,'" with the recommendation that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, reported back Senate bill, No. 145, for "An act in regard to the descent of property," with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill  
Referred to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, reported back House bill, No. 328, for "An act to provide for the election of masters in chancery," with the recommendation that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill  
Laid on the table.

Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, reported back House bill, No. 670, for "An act in relation to married women, and fixing the property rights of husband and wife," with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and  
The enacting clause was stricken out.

Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, reported back House bill, No. 664, for "An act to extend the rights of the women of this State," with the recommendation that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and  
The enacting clause was stricken out.

Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, reported back House bill, No. 673, for "An act to be entitled 'an act in relation to practice in courts of record,'" with the recommendation that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and  
The enacting clause was stricken out.

Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, reported back House bill, No. 170, for "An act to amend the 23d section of the 57th chapter of the Revised Statutes," with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and  
The enacting clause was stricken out.

Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, reported back House bill, No. 169, for "An act directing the manner of taking testimony in cases in equity," with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and  
The enacting clause was stricken out.

Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, reported back House bill, No. 98, for "An act for the better protection of the interest of orphans, and persons of unsound mind," with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and  
The consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, reported back House bill, No. 74, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to amend section 11, of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Judgments and Executions,' '" with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and  
The consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Roberts moved that the order of bills on third reading be postponed, and that the House go into the committee of the whole on Senate bill, No. 303, for "An act to provide for the collection of revenue, and for the sale of real estate for non-payment of taxes or special assessments, for State, county, municipal, and other purposes."

Mr. Springer moved the previous question.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question recurring upon the motion of Mr. Roberts,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 85  
Nays ..... 47

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Barnes,  
Barr,  
Barrett,  
Boyd,  
Brayton,  
Briscoe,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Burley,  
Burnside,  
Campbell,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Cavan,  
Cloud of Mascoutin,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Cunningham,  
Derickson,  
Eason,  
Dodge,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Easter,  
Efner,  
Elder,  
Foss,  
Gallagher,

Messrs. Galloway,  
Gies,  
Gillham,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Heafield,  
Heroman,  
Hitcheliff,  
Hundley,  
Jeffries,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Kagay,  
Kelley,  
Kenny,  
King of Cook,  
Knoles,  
Lee,  
Lemna,  
McConnell,  
McEwan,  
Merritt,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Morrill,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Morse,  
Musssetter,  
Neese,

Messrs. North,  
Olson,  
Phelps,  
Phillips,  
Pritchard,  
Ralls,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Roessler,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Springer,  
Taylor,  
Timble,  
Turner,  
Vocke,  
Waite,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Wright.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barnes,  
Berry,  
Briden,  
Brown of Massac,  
Carle,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cofer,  
Crouch,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Edgcomb,  
Fleaharty,

Messrs. Frew,  
Funk,  
Galbraith,  
Goodell,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Jones of Marshall,  
King of Jersey,  
Latimer,  
Massenberg,  
McElwee,  
McMasters,  
McMillan,  
Miller of Kane,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,

Messrs. Morris,  
Price,  
Reese,  
Reinhardt,  
Reinsberg,  
Rodgers of Piatt,  
Root,  
Senne,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Stewart,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Vennum,  
Wright.

So the motion of Mr. Roberts was agreed to.

The House went into the committee of the whole for the consideration of Senate bill, No. 303, for "An act to provide for the collection of revenue, and for the sale of real estate for non-payment of taxes or special assessments, for State, county, municipal, and other purposes," with Mr. Sullivan in the chair.

After some time spent in committee of the whole,

Mr. Sullivan, from said committee, reported that the committee had had under consideration Senate bill, No. 303, for "An act to provide for the collection of revenue, and for the sale of real estate for non payment of taxes or special assessments, for State, county, municipal, and other purposes," made some progress thereon, and ask leave to sit again.

The report of the committee was accepted, and

Mr. Roberts moved that the bill be made the special order in the committee of the whole, at 10:30 o'clock A. M. to-morrow; which was not agreed to.

House bill, No. 27, for "An act to prevent male animals from running at large, and for their restraint,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all the amendments thereto having first been printed,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon, { Yeas ..... 104  
Nays. .... 31

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barnes,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Bralden,  
Brayton,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Burley,  
Burnside,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Clow,  
Cofor,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Daniels,  
Derrickson,  
Dodge,  
Edgcomb,  
Efner,  
Egan,  
Fleharty,  
Foss,  
Frew,  
Funk,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway

Messrs. Gass,  
Gillham,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Headfield,  
Herdman,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hundley,  
Hunter,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kelly,  
Kenny,  
Kerrick,  
King of Cook,  
Knobs,  
Koerner,  
Latimer,  
Massenberg,  
McConnell,  
McEwen,  
Meeker,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Mofitt,  
Morgan,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Morse,  
North,  
Olson,

Messrs. Pixley,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Relse of Logan,  
Remsberg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Riggs,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Sanford,  
Sanne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Stewart,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Turner,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Watkins,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Wright.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Brown of Massac,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Cavan,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Dixon,  
Dwight,  
Elser,  
Fuller,

Messrs. Jeffries,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Kagay,  
King of Jersey,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
Lemma,  
McElvain,  
McElwee,  
Merritt,

Messrs. Miller of Kane,  
Muxetter,  
Neece,  
Nelson,  
Phillips,  
Powell,  
Reese,  
Rives,  
Roessler,  
Webb.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title remain as above, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Landrum moved that the vote just taken be reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

Said motion was laid on the table.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following resolution, to-wit :

WHEREAS the prosperity of the State of Illinois is to be measured by the value of its products at the seaboard ; and whereas if the cost of transport of the cereals to tide-water should be reduced ten cents per bushel, our products would command the markets of all Western Europe ; and whereas a movement has been recently inaugurated by the National Board of Trade at St. Louis, seconded by a commercial convention at Detroit, with a view of urging upon Congress the necessity of the construction of a ship canal at Niagara, N. Y., connecting Lake Erie with Lake Ontario ; therefore,

*Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring herein*, That in the judgment of this General Assembly, the question of cheap transportation is the question of first importance to all our producers.

*Resolved*, That our members of Congress are hereby earnestly requested to favor such appropriations for the construction of said canal as shall secure its immediate commencement and early completion.

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of State is hereby requested to transmit a copy of the foregoing resolutions to the President of the United States, President of the Senate, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and to each member of Congress from the State of Illinois.

In the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, to-wit :

Senate bill, No. 298, for "An act to provide against the evils resulting from the sale of intoxicating liquors in the State of Illinois."

Senate bill, No. 178, for "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

House bill, No. 594, for "An act to authorize the purchase of certain copies of Gross' Statutes for the use of the General Assembly,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all the amendments thereto having first been printed,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

Mr. Merritt moved that the enacting clause be stricken out.

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on appropriations.

Senate bills on third reading being in order,

Senate bill, No. 41, for "An act to repeal an act to amend 'an act to levy and make certain improvements on the Wabash river and its tributaries,' approved February 16th, 1865, and the same approved March, 7th, 1867,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all the amendments thereto having first been printed,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

Mr. Rice of Peoria moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee of the whole; which was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon: { Yeas ..... 116  
Nays ..... 6

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barr,  
Barrett,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Bralden,  
Brayton,  
Briscoe,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Burnside,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Curtiss,  
Dauleis,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dodge,  
Dwight,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Efner,  
Egan,  
Elder,  
Fieharty,  
Foss,  
Frew,  
Funk,

Messrs. Galloway,  
Goodall,  
Hall,  
Hay,  
Headfield,  
Herdman,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hundley,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kagay,  
Kelley,  
Kenny,  
Kerrick,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Koerner,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Manley,  
Maseenberg,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McElwee,  
McEwen,  
McMasters,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Madison,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Mussetter,

Messrs. North,  
Phelps,  
Phillips,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Ralls,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rensberg,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Roogers of Madison,  
Roessler,  
Ross,  
Shaw,  
Senna,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Springer,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Turner,  
Vocke,  
Walte,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Clark of Kane,  
Cofer,

Messrs. Haines,  
Miller of Kane,

Messrs. Olson,  
Smith of Ogle.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill, No. 17, for "An act to regulate the manner of applying for reprieves, commutations and pardons,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed,  
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon, { Yeas ..... 121  
Nays ..... 15

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Berry,  
Boyd,

Messrs. Bralden,  
Brayton,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,

Messrs. Burley,  
Burnside,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,



Messrs. Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Clow,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dwight,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Einer,  
Egan,  
Elder,  
Fieharty,  
Foss,  
Fuller,  
Galbraith,  
Gallagher,  
Gass,  
Galloway,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Hay,  
Headfield,  
Herdman,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,

Messrs. Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kagay,  
Kelley,  
Kenny,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Koerner,  
Landrum,  
Lee,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
McEwee,  
McMasters,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Morse,  
Mussetter,  
Neece,  
North,  
Olson,  
Phillips,  
Pixley,  
Powell,

Messrs. Ralls,  
Reese,  
Reinhardt,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Plait,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Springer,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Turner,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Waite,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wright,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barnes,  
Barr,  
Briscoe,  
Cummings,  
Dodge,

Messrs. Funk,  
Gillham,  
Haines,  
Hundley,  
Kerrick,

Messrs. Langston,  
McConnell,  
PHELPS,  
Price,  
Roberts.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title remain as above, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill, No. 42, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to consolidate certain townships for school purposes, in the county of Cook,' approved March 29, 1869, and for the equitable division of the school funds and property of said townships,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed,  
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon, { Yeas . . . . . 108  
Nays . . . . . 14

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barnes,  
Barrett,  
Berry,  
Braidon,  
Brayton,  
Brooks,  
Burley,  
Burnside,  
Campbell,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,

Messrs. Clow,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Einer,  
Egan,  
Foss,  
Frew,  
Fuller,

Messrs. Galbraith,  
Galloway,  
Gass,  
Gillham,  
Goodell,  
Hay,  
Headfield,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hundley,  
Hunter,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kenny,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,

Messrs. Koerner,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Massenberg,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McMasters,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Musssetter,  
Nelson,  
North,  
Olson,  
Phelps,

Messrs. Pixley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Ralle,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Richardson,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Roesler,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Shaw,  
Senné,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,

Messrs. Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Turner,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Walte,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Casey of Jefferson,  
Cunningham,  
Dwight,  
Elder,  
Fleharty,

Messrs. Funk,  
Herdman,  
Jeffries,  
Kagay,  
Manley,

Messrs. McElwee,  
Morris,  
Phillips,  
Reese.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title remain as above, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill, No. 76, for "An act to prohibit stock animals from running at large in this State,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all the amendments thereto having first been printed,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

Mr. Townsend moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Cummings moved the previous question.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was agreed to.

And the question recurring upon the motion to recommit the bill, it was not agreed to,

And the question recurring, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon :    } Yeas ..... 101  
  } Nays ..... 40

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barnes,  
Boyd,  
Braiden,  
Brayton,  
Brooks,  
Burley,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Cavan,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Clow,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,

Messrs. Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Efner,  
Egan,  
Fleharty,  
Foss,  
Fuller,  
Funk,  
Galbraith,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Gillham,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Heasfield,  
Herdman,  
Hinchcliff,  
Humphrey,

Messrs. Hunter,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kenny,  
Kerrick,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Knobs,  
Koerner,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
McConnell,  
McEwan,  
McMasters,  
Miller of Madison,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morrill,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Morse,

Messrs. Mussetter,  
North,  
Olson,  
Phelps,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Rensberg,  
Richardson,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Platt,

Messrs. Ross,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Stewart,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Trimble,

Messrs. Turner,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Waite,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Barr,  
Barrett,  
Berry,  
Briscoe,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burnside,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cunningham,  
Dwight,

Messrs. Elder,  
Gasa,  
Hundley,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Kazay,  
Kelley,  
Landrum,  
Manley,  
McElvain,  
McElwee,  
Meeker,

Messrs. Merritt,  
Neece,  
Nelson,  
Phillips,  
Pisley,  
Raile,  
Reese,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Rives,  
Roessler,  
Taylor,  
Townsend.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill, No. 295, for "An act to establish the salary of the Lieutenant-Governor,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed, and an emergency being expressed in the body of the act as a reason why the bill should go into effect before the first day of July next,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon, { Yeas. . . . . 184  
Nays . . . . . 10

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barnes,  
Barr,  
Barrett,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Bralden,  
Brayton,  
Briscoe,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Burnside,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Clow,  
Coffey,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,

Messrs. Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dwight,  
Easter,  
Egan,  
Elder,  
Fleaharty,  
Foss,  
Frew,  
Funk,  
Galbraith,  
Galloway,  
Gasa,  
Gillham,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Headfield,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hundley,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,

Messrs. Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kagay,  
Kelley,  
Kenny,  
Kerrick,  
King of Cook,  
Knoles,  
Koerner,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Manley,  
Maseenberg,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McMasters,  
Meeker,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
McInt,  
Morgan,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Mussetter,  
Neece,  
Nelson,

Messrs. North,  
Phelps,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Price,  
Ralls,  
Ree-e,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Rogers of Madison,

Messrs. Rodgers of Platt,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sheldon of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Strong,

Messrs. Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Turner,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Edgcomb,  
Efner,  
Gallagher,  
Herdman,

Messrs. King of Jersey,  
McElwee,  
McEwen,

Messrs. Morse,  
Rives,  
Trimble.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill, No. 182, for "An act to authorize and empower the copying of the original field notes of the United States of the State of Illinois transferred from the Surveyor General's office to the State, under an act of Congress of the United States,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

Mr. Neece moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee on county and township organization.

Mr. Merritt moved the previous question.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

And the question recurring upon the motion to recommit the bill, it was not agreed to.

And the question recurring, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon, { Yeas ..... 104  
Nays ..... 17

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barnes,  
Barr,  
Berry,  
Bralden,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Burley,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of La Salle,  
Clow,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Ourtles,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,

Messrs. Dodge,  
Dwight,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Efner,  
Fiehart,  
Fuller,  
Funk,  
Galbraith,  
Galloway,  
Gas,  
Gulham,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Hundley,  
Hunter,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kagay,  
Kenney,

Messrs. Kerrick,  
Koerner,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McElvain,  
McMasters,  
Meeker,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Morse,  
Nelson,  
North,

Messrs. Olson,  
Phelps,  
Poxey,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Ralls,  
Reese,  
Reinhardt,  
Rensberg,  
Rice of Sangamon.

Messrs. Roberts,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Root,  
Shaw,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sheldon of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Strong,

Messrs. Sullivan,  
Turner,  
Walle,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barrett,  
Byrd,  
Burnside,  
Carpenter,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cloud of Macoupin,

Messrs. Jeffries,  
Kelley,  
King of Jersey,  
Knies,  
Manley,  
Muesetzer,

Messrs. Neece,  
Rives,  
Senne,  
Townsend,  
Trimble.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

By leave,

Mr. Sanford submitted the following:

*Resolved*, That the committee on corporations be allowed a clerk from and including the 18th instant.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

At 5:55 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1871.

The House met, pursuant to adjournment.

The Clerk proceeded to read the journal of yesterday, when, •

On motion of Mr. Richardson,

The further reading of the same was dispensed with.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Elder, Ryan, Rowley and McMillan.

Mr. Daniels, from the committee on mines and mining, submitted as a minority report House bill, No. 695, for "An act providing for the health and safety of persons employed in coal mines," with the recommendation that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Haines, from the committee on counties and township organization, reported back House bill, No. 611, for "An act to protect sheep-breeders against the ravages of dogs," with a substitute therefor, to-wit: House bill, No. 696, for "An act to indemnify owners of sheep in case of damage committed by dogs," with the recommendation that House bill No. 611 be laid on the table, and that the substitute (House bill No. 696) do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

House bill No. 611 was laid on the table, and House bill, No. 696, for "An act to indemnify owners of sheep in case of damage committed by dogs," was

Read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Price,

The order of Senate bills on third reading was postponed until 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Price, from the committee on corporations, submitted the following report:

The committee on corporations, to which was recommitted House bill, No. 304, for "An act providing for changing the names of corporations," beg leave to report the same back with a substitute therefor, and the committee recommend that the substitute do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the substitute

Referred to the committee of the whole, and 480 copies of the same ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The rules were suspended, and

The Senate joint resolution, relating to the subject of a ship canal at Niagara, N. Y., connecting Lake Erie with Lake Ontario, was taken up.

And the question being upon concurring with the Senate in the adoption thereof, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Clark, from the committee on public charity, reported back House bill, No. 597, for "An act for the protection of foundlings," with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Cavan moved that the rules be suspended, in order to take up Senate joint resolution relating to the construction of dams for holding in reserve the surplus waters of the chain of lakes extending from Fox river to Desplaines river, in the north part of this State; which was not agreed to.

Mr. Curtiss, from the committee on elections, submitted the following report:

Your committee on elections, to which was referred House bill, No. 626, for "An act to protect the elections of voluntary political associations, and to punish frauds therein," having had the same under consideration, instruct me to report said bill back to the House, with a recommendation that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was accepted, and

Mr. Herdman moved that the bill be ordered to a first reading,

Which was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 75  
Nays..... 45

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Austin,  
Barr,  
Barrett,  
Beuson,  
Brisc o,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Burnside,  
Car e,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cofer,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Davis,  
Dwight,  
Egan,  
Frew,  
Fuller,  
Fulk,  
Galbraith,  
Galloway,  
Gas,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hawes,

Messrs. Hay,  
Headfield,  
Herdman,  
Hinchelife,  
Humphrey,  
Hundley,  
Jeffries,  
Kagay,  
Kelley,  
Kenny,  
King of Jersey,  
Knole,  
Koerner,  
Langston,  
Lemmas,  
Mas-enberg,  
Mason,  
McConnell,  
McElwee,  
McEwen,  
McMasters,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,

Messrs. Morrill,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Morse,  
Mussetter,  
Neece,  
Nelson,  
Olson,  
Pritchard,  
Reese,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Piatt,  
Roessler,  
Rosa,  
Stewart,  
Vocce,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Wright.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Braidon,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burey,  
Cary,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Curtis,  
Daniels,

Messrs. Darrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Easter,  
Efner,  
Fleaharty,  
Foss,  
Goodell,  
Jones of Marshall,  
King of Cook,  
Miller of Kane,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Phelps,  
Fixley,

Messrs. Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Remsberg,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Shrill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Williamson.

So the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Shaw, from the committee on geological survey, submitted the following report :

HON. WILLIAM M. SMITH,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives :*

The committee on geological survey, to whom was referred the following resolution, to-wit:

*Resolved*, That the committee on geological survey be and they are hereby requested to inquire into the expediency and desirability of requiring the State Geologist to have careful borings made in all parts of the State where the prosecution of agriculture is or may be unfavorably affected by long droughts, to determine the water supply; and also the best means of making available such water supply, and to report their conclusions thereon to this House, by bill or otherwise, at the earliest practicable time.

Have had the same under consideration, and have agreed upon the following report :

That the State Geologist, in the prosecution of the duties of his office, should, and he is hereby instructed to make a thorough examination of the artesian well system of the State, and embody in carefully prepared articles the results of such examination for forthcoming volumes of the geological reports. Such articles should show, as far as practicable, the number, quality and success or failure of the artesian wells already sunk in the State; the geological conditions and

sources of the water supply from which flowing wells are fed, and such other scientific and practical knowledge as shall aid and guide capital in seeking to make available the hidden water supply of the State. Your committee are duly impressed with the great importance of this subject to the agricultural interests of this State. The late continued droughts and the great need of water for stock and farm purposes make all such knowledge of vital importance to the people of the whole State. The directors of a geological survey, if not authorized to spend large sums of money in actual attempt to find the coal and water veins of the State, should at least be required to aid, and, to some extent, direct the private capital of individuals expended for these purposes. Science will thus become an assistant in the development of the natural resources of the State.

Your committee hardly feel authorized to report a bill asking for an appropriation of money "to have careful borings made in all parts of the State, where the prosecution of agriculture is or may be unfavorably affected by long droughts," but in view of the great importance of the want sought to be supplied, they will support any bill introduced by the friends of the above resolution, asking for a reasonable appropriation to test the water supply at a few points in different portions of the State.

The State Geologist is perfectly willing to furnish the information called for in the first part of this report, and publish it in future in pamphlets for general distribution. The adoption of this report will be all that is necessary to bring about that result; but if the suggestions in the resolution as to sinking artesian wells as a matter of experiment are to be adopted and carried out, then an appropriation by the legislature will be necessary to accomplish this result.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES SHAW, *Chairman*,  
J. C. SHELDON,  
N. H. RYAN,  
W. H. BARNES,  
WM. McELWEE,  
A. J. CLARK.

December 21, 1871.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and,

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

The further consideration of the report was postponed until January 5th. and 240 copies of the report ordered printed.

Mr. Veunum moved that the rules be suspended in order to introduce a resolution; which was not agreed to.

Senate bill, No. 122, for "An act to provide for the early completion of the new State House,"

Was taken up, and recommitted to the committee on public buildings and grounds.

Senate bill, No. 136, for "An act relative to public parks and boulevards,"

Was taken up, and recommitted to the committee on municipal affairs.



Mr. Jones (chairman), from joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, to-wit :

House bill, No. 150, for "An act in regard to attachments in courts of record."

House bill, No. 519, for "An act to restore uniformity in the taxation of real and personal property for all purposes in the several counties and cities of this State."

Mr. Jones of Marshall, of the joint committee on enrolled bills, begs leave to report as correctly enrolled, an act of the following title, to-wit :

Senate bill, No. 295, for "An act to establish the salary of the Lieutenant Governor."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of their amendment to

Senate bill, No. 295, for "An act to establish the salary of the Lieutenant Governor."

Mr. Jones of Marshall, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, begs leave to report having laid before the Governor, for his approval, on the 21st of December, 1871, an act of the following title, to-wit :

Senate bill, No. 295, for "An act to establish the salary of the Lieutenant Governor."

Mr. Jones (chairman), from joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, and on the 21st December, 1871, laid before the Governor, for his approval, to-wit :

House bill, No. 150, for "An act in regard to attachments in courts of record."

House bill, No. 519, for "An act to restore uniformity in the taxation of real and personal property for all purposes in the several counties and cities of this State."

Senate bill, No. 142, for "An act to provide for the enlargement and completion of public parks and the management thereof,"

Was taken up, and

Recommitted to the committee on municipal affairs.

Senate bill, No. 152, for "An act to enable corporate authorities of towns to levy a tax to improve public parks and boulevards,"

Was taken up, and

Recommitted to the committee on municipal affairs.

Senate bill, No. 187, for "An act to repeal 'an act to vacate the town plat of the town of Cummington, in Macoupin county, Illinois,'"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon, { Yeas ..... 118  
Nays ..... 19

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barnes,  
Barr,  
Benson,  
Braiden,  
Briscoe,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burns de,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Clow,  
Coffey,  
Collins,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dodge,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Efner,  
Egan,  
Fleharty,  
Foss,  
Frew,

Messrs. Fuller,  
Funk,  
Galbraith,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Gass,  
Gillham,  
Hall,  
Hawes,  
Headfield,  
Hincliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Huntley,  
Hunter,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kelley,  
Kenny,  
Kerrick,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Knobs,  
Kerner,  
Langston,  
Lee,  
Lemna,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McElvain,  
McElwee,  
McEwen,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,

Messrs. Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Mussetter,  
North,  
Olson,  
Phelps,  
Pixley,  
Powers,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Ralls,  
Reinhardt,  
Reis of Logan,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Turner,  
Vannum,  
Vocke,  
Watkins,  
Whitney,  
Williamson,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Goodell,  
Haines,  
Heidman,  
Jeffries,  
Kagay,

Messrs. Manley,  
McMasters,  
Miller of Madison,  
Morre,  
Nesce,  
Nelson,

Messrs. Reese,  
Remsburg,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Webb.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title remain as above, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill, No. 203, for "An act providing for the payment of the school tax fund orders,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed, and an emergency being expressed in the body of the act as a reason why the bill should go into effect prior to the first day of July next,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon: { Yeas.....120  
  { Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barnes,  
Barr,  
Berry,  
Brayton,  
Briscoe,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Burnside,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,

Messrs. Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Clow,  
Coffey,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,

Messrs. Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dodge,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Efner,  
Egan,  
Fleharty,  
Foss,  
Frew,  
Fulcr,  
Funk,  
Galbraith,  
Galloway,

Messrs. Gass,  
Gillham,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Headfield,  
Herdman,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hundley,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kelley,  
Kenny,  
Kerrick,  
King of Cook,  
Knoles,  
Langston,  
Lee,  
Lemna,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
Mayo,

Messrs. McConnell,  
McElwee,  
McMasters,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Morse,  
Mussetter,  
North,  
Olson,  
Phelps,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reese,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Peoria,

Messrs. Richardson,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roessler,  
Ross,  
Sage,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Stewart,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Turner,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Whitney,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title remain as above, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill, No. 249, for "An act to regulate the time of holding courts in the eighth judicial circuit,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed, And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

Mr. Kerrick moved that the bill be recommitted to a select committee consisting of the members composing the eighth judicial district; which was not agreed to

And the question recurring, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon : { Yeas ..... 100  
Nays ..... 80

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Barnes,  
Barr,  
Barrett,  
Benson,  
Briscoe,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Burnside,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Coser,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dwight,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Flaherty,  
Frew,  
Fuller,  
Galbraith,  
Gass,  
Gillham,  
Hay,

Messrs. Herdman,  
Humphrey,  
Hundley,  
Jeffries,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kelley,  
Kenny,  
King of Jersey,  
Knoles,  
Langston,  
Lee,  
Lemna,  
Manley,  
Mayo,  
McElvain,  
McElwee,  
McEwen,  
McMasters,  
Meeker,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Morse,  
Mussetter,  
Nelson,  
North,

Messrs. Phelps,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Ralls,  
Reese,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Sage,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Trimble,  
Turner,  
Vennum,  
Webb,  
Williams,  
Wight,  
Wright,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Austin,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Daniels,  
Dodge,  
Etner,  
Foss,

Messrs. Funk,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Headfield,  
Hunter,  
Kerrick,  
Koerner,  
Latimer,  
Massenberg,  
Miller of Kane,

Messrs. Olson,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Senne,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Townsend,  
Vocke,  
Walte,  
Watkins,  
Williamson,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the bill was declared passed.

Mr. Kerrick moved that the vote just taken be reconsidered.

Mr. Merritt moved that said motion be laid on the table; which was not agreed to.

And the question recurring upon the motion to reconsider, it was agreed to.

The question recurring, "Shall the bill pass?"

On motion of Mr. Kerrick,

The bill was recommitted to a special committee consisting of members composing the eighth judicial district.

Senate bill, No. 262, for "An act to appropriate moneys in aid of the State Board of Agriculture and of the county agricultural boards,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed,  
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon, { Yeas.....117  
Nays..... 7

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barnes,  
Barr,  
Barrett,  
Berry,  
Brayton,  
Briscoe,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Burnside,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Clow,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Easer,  
Etner,  
Egan,  
Fiehardt,  
Foss,  
Frew,  
Fuller,  
Funk,

Messrs. Galloway,  
Gara,  
Gillham,  
Goodall,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hay,  
Headfield,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hundley,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kelley,  
Keuny,  
King of Cook,  
Koerner,  
Lanston,  
Lemmas,  
Massenberg,  
McConnell,  
McElwee,  
McEwen,  
McMasters,  
Mezer,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Morse,  
Munnetier,

Messrs. Nelson,  
Olson,  
Phelps,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Ralla,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Remberg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roessler,  
Rout,  
Ross,  
Sage,  
Sanford,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Turner,  
Vocke,  
Walte,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wright,  
Wright.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Edgcomb,  
Gallagher,  
Herdman,

Messrs. Neece,  
Reese,

Messrs. Riggs,  
Vennum.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate of the passage thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has refused to recede from their amendment to a bill of the following title, to-wit:

House bill, No. 586, for "An act to make appropriations to pay certain expenses of the State government for which no appropriation has heretofore been made."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 349, for "An act to divide the counties of this State into three classes, and to reduce the fees and compensation of clerks of circuit courts who are ex-officio recorders of deeds, and who were in office at the time of the adoption of the constitution of 1870, in counties of the third class, and to fix a penalty for receiving illegal fees, and to fix the compensation of all county officers now in office."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Senate bill, No. 316, for "An act to attach Mercer county to the sixth judicial circuit, and to change the time of holding court therein,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed, and an emergency being expressed in the body of the act as a reason why it should go into effect prior to the first day of July next,

And the question being, "Shall this pass pass?"

The vote was taken thereon, { Yeas ..... 124  
Nays ..... 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Antin,  
Barrett,  
Berry,  
Briden,  
Brytton,  
Blasco,  
Brown of Bond,  
Burley,  
Burnside,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Case of Shelby,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Olw,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Davis,

Messrs. Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Etner,  
Fleaharty,  
Frew,  
Fulcr,  
Funk,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Gass,  
Go dell,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Headfield,  
Herdman,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Marshall,

Messrs. Kelley,  
Kenny,  
Kerrick,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Koerner,  
Lang-ton,  
Lemna,  
Manley,  
Masenberg,  
McE vain,  
McElwee,  
McEwen,  
McMasters,  
Meeker,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,

Messrs. Morrison of Monroe,  
Morse,  
Musssetter,  
Neece,  
Nelson,  
Olson,  
Phelps,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reese,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Reinsberg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,

Messrs. Richardson,  
Biggs,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Stewart,

Messrs. Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Turner,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Walke,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be amended, to read as follows:

A bill for "An act to attach Mercer county to the sixth judicial circuit, and to provide for the time of holding courts therein in said county,"

And that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

By consent,

House bill, No. 592, for "An act to fix the times of holding the circuit court in the several counties composing the 3d judicial district," was discharged from the committee of the whole, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Lemma,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed, and an emergency being expressed in the body of the act as a reason why it should go into effect prior to the first day of July next,

And the question recurring, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon, { Yeas ..... 122  
Nays ..... 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Austin,  
Burnes,  
Barr,  
Barrett,  
Benson,  
Berry,  
Brayton,  
Briscoe,  
Brown of Bond,  
Burley,  
Burns de,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Clow,  
Coffey,  
Collins,  
Cronch,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Davis,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dwight,

Messrs. Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Elder,  
Fieharty,  
Frew,  
Fuller,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Gass,  
Gillham,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Halves,  
Hawes,  
Heasfield,  
Herdman,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hunoley,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kelly,  
Kenny,  
Kerrick,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Knoles,

Messrs. Koerner,  
Langston,  
Lemma,  
Manley,  
Muesenberg,  
McConnell,  
McElwee,  
McEwen,  
McMasters,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Musssetter,  
Neece,  
Nelson,  
Olson,  
Phelps,  
Pixley,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reese,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,

Messrs. Renssberg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roessler,  
Root,

Messrs. Sage,  
Shaw,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,

Messrs. Trimble,  
Turner,  
Vennum,  
Waite,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title remain as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Miller of Kane,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 586, for "An act to make appropriations to pay certain expenses of the State government for which no appropriation has heretofore been made,"

Was taken up.

And the question being whether the House will insist on their non-concurrence to the Senate amendment thereto,

Mr. Springer moved that the House recede from its non-concurrence with the Senate in their amendment to said bill.

The vote was taken thereon, { Yeas ..... 106  
Nays ..... 18

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Barnes,  
Barr,  
Barrett,  
Benson,  
Berry,  
Briscoe,  
Brown of Bond,  
Burnside,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cofar,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curtis,  
Davis,  
Eaton,  
Dodge,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Fleaharty,  
Frew,  
Fuller,  
Gallagher,  
Gass,  
Gillham,  
Goodell,

Messrs. Hall,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Hensfield,  
Herdman,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Hundley,  
Jeffries,  
Jounston,  
Kelley,  
Kenny,  
Kerrick,  
Knoles,  
Langston,  
Lemmas,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
McConnell,  
McElvain,  
McElwee,  
McEwen,  
Meeker,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Musselseter,  
Neece,  
Nelson,  
Phelps,

Messrs. Pixley,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reese,  
Reese of Logan,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Sanford,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Turner,  
Vennum,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Austin,  
Brayton,  
Burley,  
Clow,  
Efter,  
Galloway,

Messrs. Hay,  
Hamphrey,  
Hunter,  
Jones of Marshall,  
King of Cook,  
McMasters,

Messrs. Olson,  
Renssberg,  
Roberts,  
Shaw,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Waite.

The motion failing to receive a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the Speaker decided that the House still insists on their disagreement to the Senate amendment to said bill,

Mr. Haines appealed from the decision of the Chair.

On motion of Mr. Roberts,  
Said appeal was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Roberts,  
At 1 o'clock P.M., the House adjourned until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Hawes,  
The rules were suspended, and it was

*Resolved by the House of Representatives*, That the special committee on heating, seating and ventilating this hall, be and they are hereby instructed to have the gallery belonging to this hall so cleansed and repaired that it will be suited to the comfort and convenience of visitors, and remove the upper portion of the railing in front of gallery.

Mr. Pritchard presented a petition from sundry citizens of Sandwich, Ill., relating to the subject of temperance; which was  
Referred to the special committee on temperance.

On motion of Mr. Pritchard,  
The rules were suspended, and  
Senate bill, No. 298, for "An act to provide against the evils resulting from the sale of intoxicating liquors in the State of Illinois,"  
Was taken up, read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading, and 240 copies of the same ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Sullivan,  
The rules were suspended, and it was

*Resolved*, That the Postmaster or his assistant be directed to remain in charge of the post office during the vacation, and forward to members all letters directed to them, and to those only who may desire the same.

Mr. Waite, from the committee on municipal affairs, reported back House bill, No. 603, for "An act to provide for making a new levy and assessment for county, town, township, school and corporate purposes, in cases where the record of such levy, or the assessment rolls, or a large part in value of the taxable property, has been accidentally destroyed or impaired by fire, or other casualty," with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill  
Laid on the table.

Mr. Waite, from the committee on municipal affairs, reported back Senate bill, No. 292, for "An act to provide for the re-assessment of property, where the records of assessment have been lost or de-



stroyed," with certain amendments, and recommend that the bill as amended do pass.

The report of the committee was accepted, and,

On motion of Mr. Roberts,

The bill and pending amendments were referred to the committee of the whole, and 240 copies of the amendments ordered printed.

By leave,

Mr. Barnes introduced

House bill, No. 697, for "An act to incorporate and establish the Illinois Inebriate Asylum, for reformation of inebriates."

On motion of Mr. Barnes,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

It was ordered that when this House adjourns to-day, it adjourns until 8 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

Mr. Kelly moved that the rules be suspended, in order to introduce a resolution; which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hinchcliffe,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 694, for "An act providing for the health and safety of persons employed in coal mines,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading, and 240 copies of the same, together with the substitute for the same, reported by the minority of the committee, were ordered printed.

Mr. King of Cook, from the committee on fees and salaries, reported back House bill, No. 661, for "An act to establish the salaries of the judges of inferior local courts in cities having a less population than five thousand inhabitants," with a substitute therefor, and recommend the passage of the bill as amended by the substitute.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the substitute adopted, and the bill as amended by the substitute,

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, reported back House bill, No. 237, for "An act to provide for removal of county seats," with a substitute therefor, and recommended the passage of the bill as amended by the substitute.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the substitute adopted, and the bill, as amended by the substitute, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading, and 480 copies of the same ordered printed.

Mr. Remsberg, from the special committee on temperance, reported back House bill, No. 648, for "An act to provide against the sale of intoxicating liquors without a vote of the people," with the recommendation that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the bill read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Townsend moved that the rules be suspended in order to take up House bill, No. 658, for "An act to provide for the election and qualification of justices of the peace and constables, and to provide for the jurisdiction and practice of justices of the peace in civil cases, and fix the duties of constables, and to repeal certain acts therein named," which was not agreed to.

Mr. Koerner, from the committee on municipal affairs, reported back House bill, No. 677, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to regulate the manner of giving notice in legal proceedings (in Randolph county),' approved March 27, 1869," with the recommendation that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and,

On motion of Mr. Koerner,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole, and 240 copies ordered printed.

Mr. Turner, from the committee on judiciary, reported back House bill, No. 587, for "An act to secure to all persons freedom in the selection of labor," with sundry amendments, and recommend the passage of the bill, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the amendments adopted, and the bill as amended,

Ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Dodge, from the committee on agriculture, reported back House bill, No. 633, for "An act to amend section 13 of chapter 108, of the Revised Statutes of A. D. 1845," with certain amendments, and recommend the passage of the bill, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the amendments thereto adopted, and the bill as amended,

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Cary moved that the rules be suspended in order to take up and read a first time, House bill, No. 658, for "An act to provide for the election and qualification of justices of the peace and constables, and to provide for the jurisdiction and practice of justices of the peace in civil cases, and fix the duties of constables, and to repeal certain acts therein named," which was not agreed to.

Mr. Springer moved that the rules be suspended in order to read a first time, Senate bill, No. 334, for "An act to provide and furnish suitable rooms for the Supreme Court in the Central Grand Division of this State, and to make an appropriation therefor," which was agreed to, and the bill was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Rice of Peoria,

The rules were suspended, and it was

*Resolved*, That the Clerk be instructed to prepare a synopsis of House bills and Senate bills in the House, showing the stages through which the bills shall have passed, and the order in which they shall be at the time we shall adjourn for the holidays, and have 480 copies printed on paper the size of that upon which the bills are now printed, and have them laid on the desks of members by the expiration of the Christmas holiday.

On motion of Mr. Miller of Kane,

The rules were suspended, and the Senate joint resolution relating to the construction of dams for holding in reserve the surplus waters of the chain of lakes extending from Fox river to Desplaines river, in the north part of this State, was taken up.

And the question being upon concurring with the Senate in the adoption thereof.

Mr. Cummings moved the previous question.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was agreed to.

And the question recurring upon the question of concurring with the Senate in the adoption of said joint resolution,

The vote was taken thereon :    { Yeas ..... 35  
   { Nays ..... 42

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brayton,  
Barley,  
Carpenter,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clow,  
Coser,  
Cummings,  
Dixon,  
Easley,  
Fleaharty,  
Galloway,  
Humphrey,

Messrs. Hunter,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kenny,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Massenberg,  
Miller of Kane,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Phelps,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,

Messrs. Reise of Logan,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Roberts,  
Rosa,  
Sherrill,  
Springer,  
Sullivan,  
Walte,  
Watkins,  
Williams,  
Wright.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Austin,  
Berry,  
Briscoe,  
Cary,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Davis,  
Dodge,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Ether,  
Frew,

Messrs. Galbraith,  
Gass,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Kelley,  
Manley,  
McCounell,  
McElvain,  
Morgan,  
Morrill,

Messrs. Mussetter,  
Nelson,  
Phillips,  
Pritchard,  
Rives,  
Roessler,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Stewart,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Williamson.

On motion of Mr. Cummings,  
A call of the House was ordered, when

The following members (87) answered to their names:

Messrs. Adams,  
Benson,  
Berry,  
Brayton,  
Briscoe,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Clow,  
Coser,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Curtiss,  
Davis,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,

Messrs. Easley,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Ether,  
Fleaharty,  
Frew,  
Fuller,  
Galbraith,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Gass,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Headfield,  
Hatchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,

Messrs. Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kelley,  
Kenny,  
Kerrick,  
King of Cook,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
McConnell,  
McElvain,  
McEwen,  
McMasters,  
Miller of Kane,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Mussetter,

Messrs. Nelson,  
Phelps,  
Phillips,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rogers of Platt.

Messrs. Root,  
Ross,  
Sanford,  
Sheldon of Champaign  
Shelton of Warren.  
Sherrill,  
Springer,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,

Messrs. Trimble,  
Turner,  
Waite,  
Watkins,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

On motion of Mr. McConnell,  
At 4:45 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned.

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1871.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

No quorum being present, the Speaker, in pursuance of a joint resolution, declared the House adjourned until Wednesday, January 3, 1872, at 10 o'clock A. M.

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1872.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Rutledge.

The Clerk read the journal of last Friday, Dec. 22, 1871.

No quorum being present,

On motion of Mr. Cummings,  
At 10:08 o'clock A. M. the House adjourned until 2:30 o'clock P.M.

### HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Price and Brayton on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Cummings,  
A call of the House was ordered.

Whereupon, the Clerk proceeded to call the roll, when

The following members (74) answered to their names:

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Barnes,  
Boyd,  
Bralden,  
Cary,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Chandler,

Messrs. Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Coffey,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,

Messrs. Daniels,  
Derrickson,  
Easley,  
Easter,  
Evan,  
Fleaharty,  
Galbraith,  
Galloway,  
Gass,

Messrs. Gilham,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Herdman,  
Hickox,  
Hundley,  
Jeffries,  
Kenny,  
Kerrick,  
King of Cook,  
Knobes,  
Koerner,  
Latimer,  
Manley,

Messrs. Mayo,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Nelson,  
North,  
Phelps,  
Phillips,  
Pixley,  
Price,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Sangamon,

Messrs. Rich,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Ross,  
Senne,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Short,  
Springer,  
Townsend,  
Walte,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Egan, at 2:40 o'clock P. M., moved that the House do now adjourn; which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Springer,

The doorkeeper was instructed to bring in absentees.

Mr. Springer moved, at 2:45 o'clock P. M., that the House take a recess of 30 minutes; which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Morrison of Cook,

Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Barnes,

At 2:55 o'clock P. M., the House adjourned.

#### THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1872.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Rutledge.

The Clerk read the journal of yesterday.

Mr. Hawes presented a preamble and resolution adopted at a mass meeting of the citizens of the town of Princeton, petitioning for the passage of the bill known as the "Ohio temperance law;" which was Referred to the special committee on temperance.

On motion of Mr. Hawes,

The rules were suspended, and

Senate bill, No. 298, for "An act to provide against the evils resulting from the sale of intoxicating liquors in the State of Illinois,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the special committee on temperance.

On motion of Mr. Springer,

The rules were suspended, and

Mr. Springer submitted the following:

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the Governor be and he is hereby requested to invite the Grand Duke Alexis of Russia to visit the capital of the State of Illinois, during the session of the General Assembly and to extend to him the hospitalities of the State of Illinois.*

*Resolved, further, That a joint committee of five on the part of the House and four on the part of the Senate, be appointed to co-operate with the Governor, in*

extending to the said distinguished visitor said invitation, and to act as a joint committee of arrangements.

*Resolved*, That in the event of the acceptance of said invitation, the two houses of this General Assembly will meet in joint session, at such time as may be hereafter fixed, and that an address, to be prepared by a joint committee of five on the part of the House and four on the part of the Senate, be then presented to the said representative of the government of Russia, expressing the sentiments of the people of the State of Illinois towards said government, and especially our high appreciation of the friendly conduct of Russia towards the United States during the late civil war.

Mr. Cummings moved that said resolutions be referred to the committee on contingent expenses; which was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of said resolutions,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 83  
Nays ..... 25

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Austin,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Bralden,  
Burley,  
Burnside,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Coker,  
Collins,  
Daniels,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Efner,  
Egan,  
Foss,

Messrs. Gaines,  
Galbraith,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Gaas,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Headfield,  
Herdman,  
Humphrey,  
Hundley,  
Hunter,  
Kenny,  
Kerrick,  
King of Jersey,  
Knobles,  
Koerner,  
Latimer,  
Massenberg,  
McConnell,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morrill,  
North,  
Phelps,

Messrs. Phillips,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Reise of Logan,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Root,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Stillwell,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Waters,  
Webb,  
Williamson,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Fleaharty,  
Hickox,  
Kelly,  
King of Cook,

Messrs. Lemma,  
Manley,  
McElvain,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,

Messrs. Morse,  
Reimhardt,  
Roessler,  
Roe,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Vennum,  
Walte,  
Wight.

So the resolutions were adopted, and the Clerk was instructed to inform the Senate thereof.

The hour having arrived for the consideration in committee of the whole of the special order set for this hour, being House bill, No. 548, for "An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,"

On motion of Mr. King of Cook,

The consideration of said special order was postponed until eleven o'clock A. M.

On motion of Mr. King of Cook,

The rules were suspended, and

Senate bill, No. 334, for "An act to provide and furnish suitable rooms for the supreme court in the central grand division of this State, and to make an appropriation therefor,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. King of Cook,

The rules were suspended, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Miller of Kane presented a petition from sundry citizens of Kane county, relating to the subject of temperance; which was Referred to the special committee on temperance.

Mr. Shelton presented sundry petitions from 340 citizens of Warren county, relating to the subject of temperance; which was Referred to the special committee on temperance.

Mr. Waters presented a petition from 126 citizens of Pope county, relating to the subject of temperance; which was Referred to the special committee on temperance.

Mr. Jones of Marshall, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, reports as having been properly enrolled, Senate bills of the following titles, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 17, for "An act to regulate the manner of applying for reprieves, commutations and pardons."

Senate bill, No. 41, for "An act to repeal an act to amend 'an act to levy and make certain improvements on the Wabash river and its tributaries,' approved February 16th, 1865, and the same approved March, 7th, 1867."

Senate bill, No. 42, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to consolidate certain townships for school purposes, in the county of Cook,' approved March 29, 1869, and for the equitable division of the school funds and property of said townships."

Senate bill, No. 182, for "An act to authorize and empower the copying of the original field notes of the United States surveys of the State of Illinois transferred from the Surveyor General's office to the State, under an act of Congress of the United States, and to make an appropriation for the payment of the expenses thereof."

Mr. Jones of Marshall, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, begs leave to report having laid before the Governor for approval, on the 4th day of January, 1872, bills of the following titles, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 17, for "An act to regulate the manner of applying for reprieves, commutations and pardons."

Senate bill, No. 41, for "An act to repeal an act to amend 'an act to levy and make certain improvements on the Wabash river and its tributaries,' approved February 16, 1865, and the same approved March 7, 1867."

Senate bill, No. 42, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to consolidate certain townships for school purposes, in the county of Cook, approved March 29, 1869,' and for the equitable division of the school funds and property of said townships."

Senate bill, No. 182, for "An act to authorize and empower the copying of the original field notes of the United States' surveys of the State of Illinois, transferred from the Surveyor General's office to the State, under an act of Congress of the United States, and to make an appropriation for the payment of the expenses thereof."

Mr. Clark of Kane presented a petition from sundry citizens of Kane county, relating to the subject of temperance; which was  
Referred to the special committee on temperance.

Mr. Curtiss presented a petition from sundry citizens of Boone county, relating to the subject of temperance; which was  
Referred to the special committee on temperance.

Mr. Pritchard presented a petition from 800 citizens of DeKalb county, relating to the subject of temperance; which was  
Referred to the special committee on temperance.

Mr. Hawes presented a resolution from the board of supervisors of Logan county, petitioning for the abolishment of the office of county superintendent of schools; which was  
Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Stillwell presented a petition from the attorneys at law of Livingston relating to the subject of the increase of territory of the 20th judicial district; which was  
Referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Miller of Madison presented a petition of sundry citizens of Madison county, relating to the subject of temperance; which was  
Referred to the special committee on temperance.

Mr. Smith presented a petition from 72 citizens of Ogle county relating to the subject of temperance; which was  
Referred to the special committee on temperance.

Mr. Short presented sundry preambles and resolutions relating to the subject of revenue; which was  
Referred to the committee on revenue.

Mr. Austin presented a memorial from the General Congregational Association of Illinois, relating to the subject of temperance; which was

Referred to the special committee on temperance.

Mr. Williamson presented sundry petitions from sundry citizens of Cook county, relating to the subject of temperance; which was  
Referred to the special committee on temperance.

Mr. Haines presented, from sundry citizens of Lake and McHenry county, remonstrances against a scheme before the General Assembly to dam the chain of lakes in said counties; which was

Laid on the table, to be considered with Senate joint resolution upon same subject.

Mr. King of Cook, from the committee on fees and salaries, reported House bill, No. 697, for "An act to fix the salaries of State officers; of the Judges of the Circuit Courts and Superior Court of Cook county; of the State's Attorneys; of the Judges and Prosecutors of inferior courts in cities and towns having a population not exceed-



ing five thousand inhabitants; of the county officers of Cook county; to regulate the fees of the Secretary of State and of the Clerks of the Supreme Court; to classify the counties according to population, and fix the scale of fees for county officers in each class; to establish the fees of notaries public, commissioners, arbitrators, jurors, witnesses, justices of the peace, constables and all town officers; to provide the mode of rendering their accounts and to fix a penalty for exacting illegal fees," with the recommendation that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the bill read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading, and 1200 copies of the same ordered printed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 285, for "An act in relation to bridges across rivers on the borders of this State."

Senate bill, No. 274, for "An act to enable certain villages in this State having commons, derived from foreign grants, to sell and convey the same, and to protect the rights of the inhabitants of such villages in said lands and the proceeds thereof."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has refused to concur with them in the adoption of House amendments to

Senate bill, No. 76, for "An act to prohibit stock animals from running at large in this State."

The hour having arrived for the consideration in the committee of the whole of the special order set for this hour, being House bill, No. 548, for "An act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes," whereupon,

The House went into the committee of the whole, with Mr. Root in the chair.

After some time spent in the committee of the whole,

Mr. Root, from the committee of the whole, reported that the committee had had under consideration House bill, No. 548, for "An act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes," made some progress thereon, and ask leave to sit again at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

Leave granted the committee to sit again at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

At 12:35 o'clock P. M., the House adjourned to 2:30 o'clock P. M.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

The hour having arrived for the consideration in the committee of the whole of the special order set for this hour, being House bill, No. 543, for "An act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,"

Mr. Townsend moved that the consideration of said special order be postponed, and that the House proceed to the regular order of business; which was not agreed to, and,

The House resolved itself into the committee of the whole for the consideration of said special order, with Mr. Root in the chair.

After some time spent in the committee of the whole,

Mr. Root, from the committee of the whole, reported that the committee had had under consideration House bill, No. 548, for "An act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes," made some progress thereon, and asked leave to sit again at 10:30 o'clock, A. M., to-morrow.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

Leave was granted the committee to sit again at 10:30 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of the following resolution, to-wit :

*Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That the Governor be and he is hereby requested to invite the Grand Duke Alexis of Russia to visit the capitol of the State of Illinois during the session of the General Assembly, and to extend to him the hospitalities of the State of Illinois.*

*Resolved, further, That a joint committee of five on the part of the House and four on the part of the Senate be appointed to co-operate with the Governor in extending to the said distinguished visitor said invitation, and to act as a joint committee of arrangements.*

*Resolved, That in the event of the acceptance of said invitation, the two Houses of this General Assembly will meet in joint session at such time as may be hereafter fixed, and that an address to be prepared by a joint committee of five upon the part of the House and four on the part of the Senate, be then presented the said representative of the government of Russia, expressing the sentiments of the people of the State of Illinois towards said government, and especially our high appreciation of the friendly conduct of Russia towards the United States during the late civil war.*

With the following amendment :

Strike out all after the words, "concurring herein," in House resolution, and insert, "That in case the Grand Duke Alexis visits the capital of this State, that the privileges of the floors of the two houses be extended to him, and the Governor of the State be requested to tender such hospitalities to him as he may deem proper on behalf of the State."

In the adoption of which amendment I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Jones of Marshall, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, reports as having been properly enrolled, Senate bills of the following titles, to-wit :

Senate bill, No. 187, for "An act to repeal 'an act to vacate the town plat of the town of Cummington, in Macoupin county, Illinois.' "

Senate bill, No. 203, for "An act providing for the payment of the school tax fund orders, and the school fund interest orders."

Senate bill, No. 262, for "An act to appropriate moneys in aid of the State Board of Agriculture, and of the county agricultural societies."

Senate bill, No. 316, for "An act to attach Mercer county to the sixth judicial circuit, and to provide for the time of holding courts in said county."

Mr. Jones of Marshall (chairman), from joint committee on enrolled bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, and on the 4th January, 1872, laid before the Governor, for his approval, to-wit :

Senate bill, No. 187, for "An act to repeal 'an act to vacate the town plat of the town of Cummington, in Macoupin county, Illinois.' "

Senate bill, No. 203, for "An act providing for the payment of the school tax fund orders, and the school fund interest orders."

Senate bill, No. 262, for "An act to appropriate moneys in aid of the State Board of Agriculture, and of the county agricultural societies."

Senate bill, No. 316, for "An act to attach Mercer county to the sixth judicial circuit, and to provide for the time of holding courts in said county."

Mr. Morrison of Monroe introduced

House bill, No. 698, for "An act authorizing agricultural societies to sell, exchange, dispose of, and convey lands."

Which was referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Rives introduced

House bill, No. 699, for "An act prohibiting judgments upon contracts entered into in violation of public policy."

Which was referred to the special committee on temperance.

Mr. Braiden introduced

House bill, No. 700, for "An act establishing a classification of the counties in this State, as a basis for fixing the fees and compensation of the several officers therein, providing for a method of making returns of fees and compensation received by said officers, and establishing the fees and compensation of clerks of the county courts in the several counties in this State."

Which was referred to the committee on fees and salaries.

Mr. Austin introduced

House bill, No. 701, for "An act in relation to articles of incorporation, or certificates of association, under the general laws of the State, filed with the Secretary of State."

Which was referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Roberts introduced

House bill, No. 702, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to provide for the revision of the Statutes,' approved March 8, 1869."

Which was referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Koerner,

The rules were suspended, and

Senate message, being the House joint resolution, relating to the subject of extending the hospitalities of the State to the Grand Duke Alexis, was taken up.

And the question being upon concurring with the Senate in the adoption of their amendment thereto,

Mr. Springer moved that the House concur with the Senate in striking out resolutions Nos. 2 and 3, and refuse to concur with them in further amendment thereto; which was not agreed to.

And the question recurring upon concurring with the Senate in the adoption of their amendments, it was agreed to.

By leave,

Mr. Armstrong presented a petition from 43 citizens of La Salle county, relating to the subject of temperance; which was

Referred to the special committee on temperance.

On motion of Mr. Root,

The rules were suspended, and

Mr. Root submitted the following:

*Resolved*, That the use of the hall of this House be given to Anna Livingston, on Monday evening, January 8, for the purpose of delivering a lecture, for the benefit of the Women's and Children's Hospital of Chicago: *Provided*, that the members of the House shall be charged no admission fee.

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

The proviso was stricken out.

And the question being upon the adoption of the resolution, as amended, it was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Sheldon,

At 5:25 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 1872.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Carnahan.

The Clerk proceeded to read the journal of yesterday, when,

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

The further reading thereof was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Herdman,

The rules were suspended, and

Mr. Herdman submitted the following:

WHEREAS, for many years, there has been an increasing conviction among the people, without distinction of party, that one wielding the vast patronage of the President of the United States, should not be a candidate for re-election; and this conviction has found expression in the solemn warnings of illustrious citizens and statesmen, and in repeated propositions for an amendment of the constitution, limiting the eligibility of the President to one term; therefore, be it

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein*, That our Senators in Congress be instructed and our Representatives requested to favor, by

their influence and votes, the immediate submission to the States, for their ratification, of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States, now pending in Congress, which provides that "no person, who has once held the office of President of the United States, shall be thereafter eligible to that office."

*Resolved*, That the Governor furnish to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress, as soon as practicable, a copy of this resolution.

Mr. Herdman moved the previous question.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question being upon the adoption of Mr. Herdman's preamble and resolutions,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 71  
Nays ..... 58

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Barr,  
Barrett,  
Benson,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Briscoe,  
Burnside,  
Carle,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Coker,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Edgcomb,  
Fieharty,  
Gaines,  
Gallagher,  
Gillham,

Messrs. Hall,  
Haines,  
Herdman,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Hurdley,  
Jeffries,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kagay,  
Kelley,  
Kenny,  
King of Jersey,  
Knobles,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lee,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
McElvain,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Morrill,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Morse,

Messrs. Mussettter,  
Neece,  
Nelson,  
North,  
Olson,  
Phillips,  
Ralls,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Roessler,  
Ross,  
Sage,  
Sheldon of Warren,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Taylor,  
Trimble,  
Turner,  
Webb.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Austin,  
Balden,  
Brown of Bond,  
Burley,  
Cary,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Curtiss,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Easter,  
Efner,  
Egan,  
Frew,  
Galbraith,

Messrs. Galloway,  
Gass,  
Goodell,  
Hickox,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Johnston,  
Kerrick,  
King of Cook,  
Koerner,  
Landrum,  
McConnell,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Morgan,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Phelps,  
Fixley,  
Powell,

Messrs. Pritchard,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Richardson,  
Root,  
Sanford,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Vennum,  
Waite,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Whitney,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the resolution was adopted.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of the following resolution, to-wit:

WHEREAS a bill providing for an additional district of the United States Court in this State is now pending in Congress; and whereas, the passage of the bill is imperatively needed to meet the increasing litigation in the State; therefore, be it

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress are again requested to use their best efforts in securing the passage of the bill.*

On motion of Mr. Richardson,

The rules were suspended, and

Mr. Richardson introduced

House bill, No. 703, for "An act to enable cities and villages to contract for a supply of water for public use; to create and alter water districts, and to levy and collect a tax to pay for water so supplied."

Pending the question of ordering the bill to a first reading,

The hour having arrived for the consideration, in the committee of the whole, of the special order set for this hour, being House bill, No. 548, for "An act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes," the House went into the committee of the whole, with Mr. Root in the chair.

After some time spent in committee of the whole,

Mr. Root, from the committee of the whole, reported that the committee had had under consideration House bill, No. 548, for "An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes," made some progress thereon, and ask leave to sit again at 10:30 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

Leave was granted the committee to sit again at 10:30 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Burley,

The rules were suspended, and

Mr. Burley introduced

House bill, No. 704, for "An act to remedy the evils consequent upon the destruction of any public records by fire or otherwise."

Which was referred to the special committee on burnt records, and 480 copies of the same ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Barnes,

At 12:40 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

The consideration of the question of ordering to a first reading House bill, No. 703, for "An act to enable cities and villages to contract for a supply of water for public use; to create and alter water districts, and to levy and collect a tax to pay for water so supplied," was resumed, and the bill was

Ordered to a first reading.

On motion of Mr. Richardson,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, and Referred to the committee on corporations.

On motion of Mr. Watkins,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 656, for "An act making appropriation for the payment of the indebtedness of the Soldiers' Orphans' Home,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole, and 240 copies of the same ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Cary,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 658, for "An act to provide for the election and qualification of justices of the peace and constables, and to provide for the jurisdiction and practice of justices of the peace in civil cases, and fix the duties of constables, and repeal certain acts therein named,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

By leave,

Mr. Kagay introduced

House bill, No. 705, for "An act changing the time of holding courts and attaching additional county to counties composing the 4th judicial district."

Which was referred to the committee on judicial department.

On motion of Mr. King of Cook,

The rules were suspended, and

Senate bill, No. 334, for "An act to provide and furnish suitable rooms for the supreme court in the central grand division of this State, and to make an appropriation therefor,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all the amendments thereto having first been printed, and an emergency being expressed in the body of the act as a reason why the bill should go into effect prior to the first day of July next,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

Mr. Cummings moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Merritt moved the previous question.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

And the question recurring upon the motion to recommit the bill,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas. .... 25  
Nays. .... 97

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Benson,  
Briscoe,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Coser,  
Cummings,

Messrs. Edgcomb,  
Fleaharty,  
Haines,  
Kagay,  
Kelley,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
Moffit,

Messrs. Morris,  
Muesetter,  
Neece,  
Nelson,  
North,  
Olson,  
Remsberg,  
Roberts.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Austin,  
Barnes,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Bralden,  
Brown of Bond,  
Burley,  
Burnside,  
Cary,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Easter,  
Efner,  
Foss,  
Fouke,  
Gaines,  
Galbraith,  
Gallagher,  
Gass,  
Gillham,

Messrs. Galloway  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Headfield,  
Herdman,  
Hickox,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hundley,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kenny,  
Kerrick,  
King of Cook,  
Koerner,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lemma,  
Mayo,  
McElvain,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Morrill,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Phelps,  
Pixley,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,

Messrs. Rich,  
Richardson,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Rosa,  
Rowley,  
Sage,  
Sanford,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Stillwell,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Turner,  
Vennum,  
Waite,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the bill was not recommitted.

And the question recurring, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon, { Yeas ..... 128  
Nays ..... 7

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barnes,  
Benson,  
Benson,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Bralden,  
Briscoe,  
Brown of Bond,  
Burley,  
Burnside,  
Carle,  
Cary,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Gunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Efner,  
Egan,  
Fleaharty,  
Foss,  
Fouke,  
Gaines,  
Galbraith,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,

Messrs. Gass,  
Gillham,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Headfield,  
Herdman,  
Hickox,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hundley,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kagay,  
Kelley,  
Kenny,  
Kerrick,  
King of Cook,  
Knies,  
Koerner,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lemma,  
Massenberg,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McElvain,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Mussater,  
Nessee,  
Nelson,  
North,

Messrs. Phelps,  
Phillips,  
Pixley,  
Pritchard,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Rosa,  
Rowley,  
Sage,  
Sanford,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Stillwell,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Turner,  
Vennum,  
Waite,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker,



Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Cavan,  
Coffey,

Messrs. Cummings,  
King of Jersey,

Messrs. Landrum,  
Manley.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title remain as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Smith of McLean,

The Clerk was ordered to request the Senate to return to the House House bill, No. 607, for "An act concerning the appointment and removal of city officers in all cities in this State, conferring additional powers and duties upon the mayors of such cities, and concerning appropriation bills or ordinances that may be passed in such cities."

On motion of Mr. Roberts,

The rules were suspended, and

Senate bill, No. 303, for "An act to provide for the collection of revenue and for the sale of real estate for non-payment of taxes or special assessments for state, county, municipal and other purposes," was discharged from the committee of the whole and

Referred to the committee on revenue.

Mr. Burley, from the committee on penitentiary, reported back Senate bill, No. 112, for "An act to legalize the payment by the Governor of certain funds belonging to the State to the penitentiary commissioners," with the recommendation that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Morrison of Cook,

The rules were suspended, and

Senate bill, No. 178, for "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 321, for "An act in regard to the State Reform School for juvenile offenders."

Senate bill, No. 352, for "An act to make an appropriation for repairs upon the Soldiers' Orphans' Home, at Normal."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate herewith returns to the House, as requested, House bill, No. 607, for "An act concerning the appointment and removal of city officers in all cities in this State having more than one hundred thousand inhabitants, conferring additional powers and duties upon the mayors of such cities, and concerning appropriation bills or ordinances that may be passed in such cities."

On motion of Mr. Gillham,  
The rules were suspended, and  
Senate bill, No. 285, for "An act in relation to bridges across rivers  
on the borders of this State," was taken up, and  
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Barnes moved a call of the House.

And the question being, "Will the House agree thereto?"

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 17  
Nays..... 38

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnes,  
Brown of Bond,  
Carpenter,  
Cummings,  
Dodge,  
Fiehart,

Messrs. Gillham,  
Galloway,  
Hickox,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Kelley,  
Maseenberg,

Messrs. Miller of Kane,  
Olson,  
Phelps,  
Root,  
Williamson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Burley,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Egan,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hunter,

Messrs. Kenny,  
Kerrick,  
Koerner,  
McConnell,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Neece,  
Phillips,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Richardson,  
Roberts,  
Roes,

Messrs. Rowley,  
Sanford,  
Senne,  
Springer,  
Stillwell,  
Strong,  
Townsend,  
Turner,  
Walte,  
Whitney,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the House refused to order a call of the House.

On motion of Mr. Morrison of Monroe,  
At 4 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 1872.

The House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Rutledge.

The Clerk proceeded to read the journal of yesterday, when,

On motion of Mr. Curtiss,

The further reading of the same was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Turner,

The rules were suspended, and it was

*Resolved*, That the use of this hall be and hereby is granted to Mrs. W. G. Wheaton on Tuesday evening next, January 9th, to deliver her lecture upon Female Education.

By leave,

Mr. Curtiss introduced

House bill, No. 706, for "An act to divide the State of Illinois into twenty-five judicial circuits, and to provide for the election of circuit judges therein," and,

On motion of Mr. Curtiss,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, and  
Referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Remsburg, from the special committee on temperance, reported back Senate bill, No. 298, for "An act to provide against the evils resulting from the sale of intoxicating liquors in the State of Illinois," with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill  
Referred to the committee of the whole.

On motion of Mr. Remsburg,

The rules were suspended, and the bill was made the special order in the committee of the whole at 10:30 o'clock, A. M., Tuesday, January 9th, 1872.

Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, reported back House bill, No. 406, for "An act in relation to the mode of proving title to the lands granted to the Illinois Central Railroad Company," with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill  
Ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, reported back House bill, No. 629, for an act to be entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the adoption of minors,'" with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill  
Ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, reported back Senate bill, No. 250, for "An act to secure equality of assessments in school districts," with the recommendation that the committee be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill  
Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, reported back House bill, No. 288, for "An act to enforce a vendor's lien in sales of personal property," with the recommendation that the committee be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and  
The consideration of the bill indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, reported back House bill, No. 214, for "An act to authorize counties, cities, towns, townships, and other municipal corporations, to refund taxes illegally assessed and collected," with the recommendation that the committee be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and  
The consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, reported back House bill, No. 79, for "An act extending the right of redemption to vendor liens' proceedings," with the recommendation that the committee be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and  
The consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, reported back House bill, No. 201, for "An act regulating the rate of interest on judgments and accounts," with the recommendation that the committee be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill  
Ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, reported back House bill, No. 382, for "An act to prosecute certain offences by information, and without the intervention of a grand jury," with the recommendation that the committee be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

Pending the question upon postponing the consideration of the bill,

The hour having arrived for the consideration in the committee of the whole of the special order set for this hour, being House bill, No. 548, for "An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,"

Mr. Armstrong moved that the consideration of said special order be postponed until 10:30 o'clock A. M. Wednesday next; which was not agreed to.

Mr. Haines moved that said special order be postponed until Monday next; which was not agreed to.

Whereupon,

The House went into the committee of the whole, with Mr. Root in the chair.

After some time spent in the committee of the whole,

Mr. Root, from said committee, reported that the committee had had under consideration House bill, No. 548, for "An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes," made some progress, and asked leave to sit again at 10:30 o'clock A. M. Monday next.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

Leave was granted the committee to sit again at 10:30 o'clock A. M. Monday next.

A message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to inform the House of Representatives that he has approved and signed bills of the following titles, viz:

Senate bill, No. 316, for "An act to attach Mercer county to the sixth judicial circuit, and to provide for the time of holding court in said county."

House bill, No. 150, for "An act in regard to attachments in courts of record."

Senate bill, No. 41, for "An act to repeal an act to amend 'an act to levy and make certain improvements on the Wabash river and its tributaries,' approved February 16, 1865, and the same approved March 7, 1867."

Senate bill, No. 187, for "An act to repeal 'an act to vacate the town plat of the town of Cummington, in Macoupin county, Illinois.'"

Senate bill, No. 42, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to consolidate certain townships for school purposes, in the county of Cook, approved March 29, 1869,' and for the equitable division of the school funds and property of said townships."

Senate bill, No. 203, for "An act providing for the payment of the school tax fund orders, and the school fund interest orders."

Senate bill, No. 262, for "An act to appropriate moneys in aid of the State Board of Agriculture, and of the county agricultural boards."

House bill, No. 519, for "An act to restore uniformity in the taxation of real and personal property for all purposes in the several counties and cities of this State."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following resolution, to-wit:

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives be respectfully requested to return to the Senate Senate bill, No. 76, for "An act to prohibit domestic animals from running at large in this State."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 165, for "An act in regard to contracts under seal, and relating to sales of real estate and the enforcement thereof."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Powell,

The rules were suspended, and it was

*Resolved*, That when this House adjourns, it adjourn until three o'clock P. M., so that members can attend the funeral of the son of Hon. C. E. Lippincott, the State Auditor.

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

At 12:40 P. M. the House adjourned until 3 o'clock P. M.

THREE O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

The question recurring upon the question of indefinitely postponing the consideration of House bill, No. 382, for "An act to prosecute certain offences by information, and without the intervention of a grand jury,"

Mr. Haines moved the previous question.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question recurring upon the question of indefinitely postponing the consideration thereof,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 20  
Nays..... 87

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnes,  
Chandler,  
Clow,  
Fouke,  
Frew,  
Haines,  
Headfield,

Messrs. Kenny,  
King of Jersey,  
Latimer,  
Pixley,  
Richardson,  
Riggs,  
Sanford,

Messrs. Shelton of Warren,  
Springer,  
Turner,  
Vennum,  
Watts,  
Wight.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Austin,  
Barr,  
Benson,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Bralden,  
Briscoe,  
Burley,  
Burnside,  
Carle,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Coker,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Dodge,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Efner,  
Egan,  
Elser,  
Fleharty,  
Gaines,

Messrs. Galbraith,  
Gallagher,  
Gass,  
Gillham,  
Goodell,  
Herdman,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kagay,  
Kelly,  
King of Cook,  
Landrum,  
Lee,  
Lemma,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McElvain,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,

Messrs. Mussetter,  
North,  
Olson,  
Phelps,  
Phillips,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Ralls,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Roberts,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Rowley,  
Sage,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Stewart,  
Strong,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Waters,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williamson.

So the consideration of the bill was not indefinitely postponed, and the bill was then ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, reported back House bill, No. 287, for "An act to provide for specific allowance to widows," with the recommendation that the committee be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and,

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

The bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Haines,

The rules were suspended, and

Mr. Haines, from the special committee to which was referred the subjects of the message of the Governor, communicated to this House, November 15th, and his further communication of December 9th, submitted the following report, and evidence :

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE.

The select committee, to whom was referred the subjects of the message of the Governor, communicated to this House November 15th, and his further communication of December 9th, have had the same under consideration, and do respectfully report :

That the several subjects contained in said communications, having, with one exception, already received the attention of the House, the committee have confined their investigation and recommendations to the remaining subject, being that of the military occupation, so-called, of the city of Chicago, by United States troops.

The communications of the Governor contain a detailed statement of facts in connection with propositions and conclusions of law, involving questions of grave importance. Some of the essential facts being a matter of dispute to some extent, the committee have thought proper to gather what proof on the subject they conveniently could, from evidence of respectable persons having the best means of knowledge in the premises, which evidence is herewith submitted.

In addition to the evidence submitted, the committee have gathered further information from various reliable sources. Before proceeding, a brief recurrence to the facts of the case will be proper: About the 9th of October of the past year a great fire occurred in the city of Chicago, consuming a large part of the city, including the business portion thereof, leaving a population of nearly one hundred thousand without shelter or places of business. As would be expected, general alarm and consternation ensued among the people, who were ready to anticipate greater calamities. As is usual in such cases of great excitement, rumors of impending danger of various sorts were afloat—whether with or without foundation, or whether even probable, was a matter which the excited mind of the people was in no condition to consider. They naturally looked to the Mayor or chief executive of the city government to adopt all means in his power for protection from calamities which they deemed inevitable without such action. Lieutenant-General P. H. Sheridan, of the United States army, whose military headquarters were at the time in Chicago, and whose great military fame and success were to an excited mind suggestive of protection from physical dangers and calamities of whatever nature, was marked as a proper source from which protection might be invoked.

It was, therefore, suggested to the Mayor that he should surrender the police authority of the city to Gen. Sheridan, which was accordingly done. Meanwhile, on request of the Mayor, or some one assuming to act in his behalf, the Governor ordered a small force of the State militia to proceed, under command of the Adjutant-General of the State, to Chicago, and report to the Mayor. On arriving in Chicago, the Commandant was referred by the Mayor to Gen. Sheridan. After the militia had remained in Chicago for a day or two, it being deemed that their presence was no longer required, they were withdrawn in pursuance of orders. About the time of the withdrawal of the militia, it appears that a regiment or body of men was directed by Gen. Sheridan to be raised, organized and armed in the city, in pursuance of military rules, to serve for twenty days, consisting of some 19 companies, of 60 men each, called "The First Regiment of Chicago Volunteers." This is said to have been done with the approbation of the Mayor, but without the concurrence or knowledge of the Governor. This organization continued to exist and perform military, or what they called patrol duty, until about the 23d of October, when they disbanded.

The existence of such an organization, or armed combination, came to the knowledge of the Governor about the 17th of October, when he immediately took steps to endeavor to have it disbanded as an unlawful organization. Its existence, however, does not seem to have come to the knowledge of the public, or to have attracted general attention, until about the 20th of October, when Thomas W. Grosvenor, a citizen of Chicago, while going along the street to his house in the city, was fired upon by one of the members of this armed force, and mortally wounded.

The person committing the deed was taken into custody to await the action of the grand jury. The Governor immediately directed the State's Attorney of the proper circuit, in connection with instructions to the Attorney-General, to advise the grand jury of the law and their duty in the premises.

Following this, and about the 29th of October, General Sheridan addressed a communication to the Adjutant General of the United States Army, at Washington, stating that "the turbulent spirit" which manifested itself immediately following the occurrence of the fire, had commenced again to manifest itself, and seemed to be increasing; and, therefore, upon solicitation of prominent citizens of the city, he asked to bring four companies of the infantry of the United States Army to the city to remain for the winter. This request was promptly complied with by the General of the Army responding in the following language: "Four companies of the Eighth Infantry are ordered to Chicago to act as police, under your letter of the 29th." This act coming to the knowledge of the Governor about the time of its occurrence, he addressed a communication to the President of the United States, protesting against such interference in the administration of the affairs of the government of Illinois, as being not only in violation of the constitution, but that as a matter of fact the General Assembly of the State had appropriated a large sum of money and provided abundant means for the enforcement of police regulations, and protection of every interest in the city in question, and requesting that the President would so modify the order of the General of the army as not to assume to give to such military force any command to interfere in the police regulations existing by the laws of the State; concluding with the declaration that the State of Illinois could not accept the proffered aid, or permit the contemplated interference in its affairs, without a sacrifice of the confidence of its citizens, nor without giving countenance to a dangerous example. To which the President replied, that he had referred the letter of the Governor "to the Secretary of War with directions to inform General Sheridan that if the troops under his (Gen. Sheridan's) command have received any orders which, in any way, conflict with the provisions of the constitution or the laws of the State of Illinois, he (Gen. Sheridan) is instructed to rescind them."

The purpose of the first communication of the Governor concerning the subject in question, was to lay before the General Assembly all information in his possession in relation to the great calamity at Chicago, concerning which the General Assembly had been previously convened in special session, with his own acts relating thereto. The



communication was made further important from the fact of the assassination of Thomas W. Grosvenor, as before referred to, and from criticisms in various circles calling in question the Governor's official conduct in attempting to cause a judicial investigation into the circumstances of the homicide.

The purpose of the second communication was to inform the General Assembly of the presence of United States troops in the city of Chicago under orders to perform police duty in violation of the laws of the State, and that an attempt, on the part of the Governor, to procure from the President a modification of such orders, had proved unavailing, thereby submitting the whole matter to the General Assembly, to assume the responsibility of action, if any is deemed necessary.

It therefore becomes the duty of the committee to whom the subject has been referred, to make such a report in the premises as may shed all the light possible in the case, in order to arrive at just conclusions, that the proper remedies may be applied.

First as to the questions of fact involved. These will be reviewed from the evidence submitted, in connection with such evidence as the committee were able to obtain from various reliable sources.

The conduct and motives of Gen. Sheridan, in the premises, having been seriously drawn in question, it is proper to remark, in the outset, that Gen. Sheridan was peculiarly situated. Before the fire had subsided, and while the city was in the midst of its greatest excitement, bankers, who had rescued their money and treasure from the flames, sought his headquarters, and asked that he, with the aid of his staff, would protect the same until a place of safety could be provided; this he did cheerfully, with a true spirit becoming a soldier and citizen. This act becoming known, his headquarters were besieged with applications from various sources, for protection from imaginary dangers; and it is easy to perceive how a man of generous impulses, unacquainted with the people who surrounded him, and whose whole life and education must naturally incline his mind and instincts in a direction opposed to the rules of civil authority, might, in the excitement of the moment, be led to commit errors in a desire to administer to the requirements of a terror-stricken people. And there is no intention, on the part of the committee, to call in question the conduct of this distinguished general, or that of any other person, in regard to acts done or advice given in the midst of that wild excitement prevailing during and immediately following the fire; but after order had been restored, and the business affairs of the city had commenced to resume, as is shown to have been the case very shortly after the occurrence of the calamity, people had a right to expect an observance of the laws of the State from all citizens, especially those acting in authority—and it is difficult to reconcile the conduct of those persons who, after the excitement had subsided, were still clamorous for military rule, and violent in their denunciations of the Governor for his attempt to enforce civil authority for the protection of life and property.

The evidence of Thomas B. Brown, President of the Board of Police Commissioners of the city of Chicago, herewith submitted, is worthy of examination and consideration. Mr. Brown is an intelligent and highly respectable citizen, a man of great experience in public affairs,

whose statement and opinion of facts are reliable. He shows, by his evidence, that on the 11th day of October, being the day on which Gen. Sheridan issued the pretended order for raising and organizing a regiment of armed men, for the alleged purpose of protecting the people of Chicago, that the police force of the city were intact and on duty, with a well-drilled force of twelve hundred and fifty (1250) men in reserve, in case of emergency, and fully able to afford needful protection; that on that day there was a complete, formal surrender, by the mayor to Gen. Sheridan, of the police power and regulations of the city; that it was accepted by Gen. Sheridan under what he called his proposed plan of operations, then produced; that all this was against the earnest protest of the police authorities of the city, as being unnecessary, unlawful and humiliating. The evidence further shows, that from first to last remarkable good order prevailed throughout the city; that the people, without distinction, seemed to appreciate the situation, and voluntarily everywhere seemed to use their best endeavors to preserve the peace; that the reports, so widely circulated, of citizens "taking the law into their own hands" and administering summary punishment upon alleged offenders, by hanging them to lamp-posts, were untrue; that such acts not only did not occur, but there was no occasion for them.

This evidence reminds us of the duties of the police force of a city under civil authority. Policemen are selected with reference to their intelligence; they carry with them discretion in the execution of every order; and above all, they are instructed to become acquainted with all persons in the neighborhood where they are acting, so that they may distinguish orderly citizens from wrong-doers, and to exercise that duty so well known to the early rules of the criminal law—of warning suspicious persons of the consequences of violations of the law.

A soldier, on the contrary, carries with him no discretion—only orders; these he must execute regardless of human life or consequences. Hence it is clear to the intelligent mind that a soldier was, at the time in question, of the least possible utility in the city, except as a finished instrument of destruction. And it is shown by the evidence, that all the violent acts and riotous conduct, with a single exception, occurring in the city from the time of the fire to the 11th of December, had been committed by the soldiers of Gen. Sheridan's command. The evidence positively avers that the soldiers were more detriment than service; that as might be expected of soldiers of the regular army, long confined in barracks, under rigid discipline as mere machines, and now turned loose to act for themselves, in the midst of temptations they became drunk from excessive drinking, and unfit for duty.

It is stated that "they interfered with the police and prevented them from performing their duties; they stopped citizens from passing along the streets, and many complaints were made of their wrongful interference with the rights of citizens, and of insults received from the soldiers. The mayor issued a proclamation ordering saloons to be closed up at eight o'clock in the evening. The police would close them up, and in some instances the soldiers would come along and open them by force, and make the proprietors furnish them liquor under threats

of 'cleaning out the keeper' (as they expressed it). In several instances the police found regular soldiers patrolling the streets in a drunken condition, and pointing their guns at every passer-by.

"The water supply had been cut off, and the people were very fearful of fire breaking out, and the residents on nearly every block organized themselves into local patrols, and took turns in patrolling about their own premises and those of their immediate neighbors, in order to prevent fires from getting headway, should they occur. The soldiers were acquainted with none of these citizens, and drove them into their houses or arrested them." This, it is stated, would have been otherwise in case of policemen, as they would have had discretion and been acquainted with the citizens. Under these circumstances occurred the death of Thomas W. Grosvenor, a citizen of Chicago, and a city officer.

It seems that of the body of armed men called the First Regiment of Chicago Volunteers, to which reference has been made, one company was composed of young men, or rather boys, attending an institution of learning at Cottage Grove, in the city of Chicago, a large portion of whom were not residents nor citizens of the State. It seems that the order to this company, which was probably the same to all of said so-called regiment, was to order all persons considered suspicious, passing the person patrolling, after a certain hour in the night, to halt, and give a certain countersign or pass word, adopted and changed from day to day. On neglect or refusal to do so, the challenging party was instructed to fire upon the citizen and wound him. Mr. Grosvenor was proceeding, about midnight, from the house of a friend to his home in the vicinity of Cottage Grove, and when arriving within a short distance of his house, he was ordered by one of these students before mentioned, to halt and give the required countersign or pass-word, at the same time pointing his gun at him in the position of firing. It is alleged that Mr. Grosvenor was without the required pass-word or countersign, and remarked to the armed student that he lived in the neighborhood and was proceeding to his home, and thereupon turned to proceed, when the student, taking deliberate aim, fired upon Mr. Grosvenor, who fell mortally wounded, and expired in a few hours thereafter. A report has been circulated that Mr. Grosvenor was at the time intoxicated, in consequence of which he did not give the required pass-word or countersign. To this there are several answers, which it is proper here to note.

First, from the best evidence the committee can obtain, the charge of intoxication is untrue.

Secondly, admitting it to be true, the family of Mr. Grosvenor, however humble, were entitled to be considered and protected by the laws, as much as any other family in the city, the evidence being that they were dependent entirely upon his labor and military pension for their support, both of which passed away with his life.

Thirdly, this body of armed men was organized in violation of the law, and their regulations to interrupt the passage of orderly citizens to and from their homes and places of business, can be characterized by no milder term than an outrage upon the civil rights of the people, from which no good whatever could result, and from which destruc-

tion only could be expected, the same as occurred, as disastrous consequences will, sooner or later, attend all violations of the law.

It must be remembered, in this connection, that the State troops under Adjutant-General Dilger, were in Chicago before the organization of the so-called "First Regiment Chicago Volunteers;" that there were then in Cook county at least 15,000 surviving veterans of the late war, and in the State 125,000, all of whom could be relied on in an emergency, if military force was necessary, to say nothing of the additional 350,000 citizens of the State capable of bearing arms and subject to the call of the Governor.

It further appears, by the evidence submitted, that the people of Chicago are not, in their general character, a riotous or disorderly people; but, on the contrary, they have been marked for their orderly character; hence there was no foundation for apprehensions of violence from citizens.

It further appears that the rumors that gained circulation that hundreds of disorderly persons were arriving from other cities, were not true. The police invariably acted upon these reports, and prepared for emergencies, but they invariably found the reports to be untrue.

It seems to be claimed by the adherents of this policy of military rule, that the death of Mr. Grosvenor was not only no offense against the law, but that his death is in some way compensated by saving from destruction a vast amount of property at the hands of lawless persons, who were held in check by this violent act. In short, that his life was a sort of necessary sacrifice for the protection of property. As heartless as is this attempted justification, and while, indeed, the case seems to admit of none other more plausible, no one has, as yet, been able to point to a single fact in support of this murderous theory. If there had been any beneficial results, it does seem as if some indications thereof might have been discovered. It seems as if those persons whose property is claimed to have been thus protected, would have suitably acknowledged the benefit received, by contributing something for the relief of the distressed family of Mr. Grosvenor, who, by this act, have been left penniless and homeless. But up to the present time there has been no such acknowledgments on the part of a single individual. None, save a few family friends, have, as yet, offered the least pittance for the relief of the widow and the orphan, in their pecuniary and mental distress.

Mr. Grosvenor, in his life-time, had performed the highest duty of a citizen to his country, that of military service in time of public danger. He enlisted in the Union army as a private soldier in the volunteer forces of Illinois, in the early part of the war of the rebellion, and for his bravery and meritorious conduct was regularly promoted to the rank of Brigadier-General. He had periled his life in many a hard fought battle in defense of his country, and for the protection of the homes and firesides of the citizens of his State; and now, in time of peace, retiring maimed for life, he had a right to expect protection for himself and family, under that law which his sacrifices had aided in sustaining and preserving.

Among other criticisms there has been much comment concerning the communication of the Governor to Gen. Sheridan, thanking him

for his promptness in what he was reported to have done for the relief of the Chicago sufferers. A review of the facts as presented, shows that the Governor supposed that Gen. Sheridan was at this time acting as a citizen, under sanction or by direction of the civil authorities. It is further shown that on the 12th of October, about the time the pretended order was given for raising this body of armed men, or so-called Regiment, it was understood, at an interview between the Governor and Gen. Sheridan, that the presence of military forces in the city was no longer necessary—in pursuance of which the Governor withdrew the State troops. That when the Governor subsequently learned, for the first time, of the unlawful interference of the United States authorities, he interposed his protest in behalf of the people of a sovereign State against this unlawful assumption of power. And it is to be regretted that the President has not yet seen fit to comply with the request of the Governor, long since made, and revoke the order to the U.S. troops lately sent to Chicago to perform police duty in that city in violation of the Constitution and laws of the State.

The Committee feel that they should not leave this branch of the subject without interposing their opinion that the basing of an application for United States soldiers to come into this State for police duty, on the ground of fears that a portion of the population of Chicago would make an attack upon the depots of the Relief and Aid Society, as seems to have been one of the causes assigned, is a very unjust reflection upon citizens of the State, whose affliction was already extreme.

The supplies in these depots were the contributions of universal humanity, and were intended for the very persons who have been thus afflicted and from whom it appears this danger was apprehended. If these supplies were being so far withheld from these persons that dangerous consequences were feared, it would no doubt have been more satisfactory to the donors, that some more rapid means, or equal rule of distribution had been adopted, instead of calling for trained troops to aid still further in closing the doors to other people's charities.

Secondly, as to the question of law involved. The subject under consideration has been referred to this committee for the purpose of inquiry concerning the facts, with a view to determine as to whether any action is necessary by the legislative power to prevent a recurrence of the outrages complained of. This involves an examination concerning existing laws. This inquiry involves three propositions: 1st. Were the act of Gen. Sheridan and others, acting in concert in procuring United States troops, or organizing armed bodies of men, lawful? 2d. Were the acts of the Governor within the law in attempting to direct the Mayor of Chicago in regard to preserving the peace? 3d. Did the Governor act within the law in advising indictments against the supposed murderers of Thomas W. Grosvenor?

On the first proposition, it is shown very clearly that there never existed in Chicago any necessity for these troops; even if armed forces were necessary, the resources and patriotism of Illinois, under direction of municipal law, were ample and sufficient for all purposes. That the bringing of these United States troops to the city of Chicago, and the organization of these bands of armed men, for the purposes

for which it was done, was a violation of the law, and a dangerous example, as expressed by the Governor, there can be no dispute.

As to the second and third propositions, they may be disposed of together. The Constitution of the State of Illinois, article 5, section 6, declares that "the supreme executive power shall be vested in the Governor, who shall take care that the laws be faithfully executed." The powers of the government of the State are divided into three departments: the legislative, the executive, and judicial. The theory of the government is that every public officer is acting within some one of these departments in the discharging of his duties. The Mayor of a city properly comes within the executive power of the government. Hence it was within the power and duty of the Governor to give directions to the Mayor of Chicago, on the occasion of the calamity in that city, concerning his actions; and it was the duty of the Mayor to have acted upon his suggestions, rather in the light of a superior officer, in the time of extraordinary circumstances. It was a disregard of the law for the Mayor to surrender the civil authority he possessed to a military officer commanding in the United States Army. It is even worse than folly to attempt to justify the act on the ground of necessity, for there existed none. There were citizen soldiers and veterans of the late war that could have been called in and organized at a moment's warning—almost—to aid the police force, sufficient to have devoured, so to speak, every evil-disposed person in the State.

The fact of the killing of Mr. Grosvenor coming to the knowledge of the Governor by the published proceedings of the coroner's jury, by whom the act was determined to be murder, and it further appearing to have been by the hand of one of this armed body of men before spoken of, the Governor felt called upon, it seems, to treat the matter as one of more than ordinary importance. The act was looked upon by him as resulting from the conduct of an officer of the United States army, in causing a force of men to be organized, armed and placed under military rules in violation of the laws of the State. It at once became the duty of the Governor to convince the people of the State that the laws of the State, and the agencies of the law, were adequate to their protection under all circumstances.

The force engaged in this violation of the law may be said to have been a superior one, thereby requiring more than ordinary attention. It being the duty of the Governor, under his oath of office, to see that the laws of the State are enforced, he was called upon to exert all the powers at his command to bring the offenders to justice, and prevent further violations of the law. He purposely called the attention of the Attorney-General of the State to the matter, and requested the State's Attorney of the Cook County Circuit Court to bring the matter of killing of Thomas W. Grosvenor to the attention of the Grand Jury, and advise them, as a matter of law, that the principal parties engaged in organizing and directing the action of this armed body of men were equally guilty with the person who directly inflicted the blow. In this regard the Committee are of opinion that the Governor performed a duty enjoined on him by the existing laws. He did not assume to advise the State's Attorney to direct the Grand Jury concerning their duty. The plain spirit of his communication to the State's Attorney

is, that should the jury find the facts as assumed, then the State's Attorney should advise them, as a matter of law, that their indictment should include as well the principal parties engaged, as before stated.

If the position assumed by the Governor is not the law, then our whole system of government is a failure, and protection to life and property rests upon a very slender foundation. But the conclusion of the Committee being, that the Governor possesses all the power or authority he has exercised in the premises by virtue of existing laws, and that the law is with him in all respects, nothing is wanted further than the obedience of inferior officers and the moral efforts of the people. To that end, the Committee deem some expression of this house—composed of the people's representatives—as eminently proper.

In conclusion, the Committee feel it their duty to declare that the Constitution and laws of the State of Illinois, and the agencies created thereby were adequate, and have been at all times fully equal to the protection of all the rights and interests of the people of the State—the Governor having, as will be observed by his first communication, promptly tendered to the citizens of Chicago all the aid at his command for their relief; having also convened the General Assembly in special session, for the purpose of more ample provision, which was duly made by the appropriation of a large sum of money.

And the Committee, while they concede the claims made for the Mayor of Chicago, of good intentions in surrendering the control of the government of Chicago to Lieutenant-General Sheridan, feel bound to reiterate the legal principle, well established, that mere good intentions afford no excuse to a public officer for a violation of his duty, nor are they prepared to admit that the eminent services and well merited reputation of Lieutenant-General Sheridan, furnish an excuse or apology for acts that were clearly and palpably illegal. The Committee are of opinion that the doctrine of "equality before the law," applies with full force to those who violate as well as to those who demand protection under the law, and that the acts of men are to be determined by their own intrinsic qualities, and not by the character of the person whose conduct is in question. No man can be above the law, nor can any degree of public service afford a justification for its violation.

And being of opinion, as expressed by the Governor in his second communication, that the employment of United States troops in a populous city, to perform police duty in a time of peace, when the laws of the State were in full force, as in the present case, in addition to being a violation of the law, was also a dangerous example, the Committee would recommend the adoption of the resolutions herewith submitted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. M. HAINES,  
G. W. RIVES,  
H. WATSON WEBB,  
CHARLES H. RICE.

## RESOLUTIONS RECOMMENDED BY THE COMMITTEE.

*Resolved*, 1st. That the late fire at Chicago created no emergency for which the constitution and the laws, and the agencies and resources of the State of Illinois were not equal, and that the act of the Mayor of Chicago, in transferring the government of that city to Lieut.-Gen. Sheridan, an officer of the United States army, and the military forces at his command, was illegal, and a dangerous example.

2d. That Lieut.-Gen. Sheridan, in accepting from the Mayor the alleged authority to control the municipal affairs of the people of Chicago by military forces, or the authority to introduce regular troops into the city, or to raise volunteers, or call any portion of the militia of the State into service, acted illegally, and such action was dangerous in example.

3d. That the officers of the army of the United States stationed in this State, have no power, right or authority to interfere with the internal affairs thereof, and that the act of Lieut.-Gen. Sheridan, in ordering regular troops into this State, or requesting four companies of infantry to be stationed in this State, for reasons assigned in his communication to the Adjutant-General of the United States army, of the 29th of October, 1871, has no justification or sanction, either in the constitution and laws of the United States, or of this State.

4th. That the order and direction given by the General of the army at Washington, to four companies of infantry to act as police in this State, are illegal, and of dangerous example.

5th. That the President of the United States be requested to modify the orders to the troops now at Chicago, so as to prohibit them from interfering in the internal affairs of this State, or that he withdraw them from the State.

6th. That the action of the Governor in protesting to the President against sending United States troops to Chicago, and against their presence in said city for the purpose of police duty, and his course in endeavoring to enforce civil authority in said city, for the protection of human life, is hereby cordially approved.

## EVIDENCE TAKEN BY COMMITTEE.

Thomas B. Brown, President of the Board of Police of the city of Chicago, in answer to interrogatories, deposes and says :

*1st Question.* Do you know of any disturbances of the peace in the city of Chicago, or threatened disturbances, or the commission of offenses of any kind having occurred any more or to any greater extent than usual, from the 9th of October, being the time of the occurrence of the great fire in said city, to the present time? If so, state the same, and state, as nearly as you are able, the general condition of affairs in the city during the time aforesaid, and your means of information.

*Answer.* I know of no unusual disturbance of the peace or threatened disturbance of the peace, or the commission of offenses of any kind having occurred within the city of Chicago, from the commencement of the great fire on Sunday night, October 8th, until the present time, except, that cases of larceny, during the time of the fire and for a few days immediately after it, were more than ordinarily frequent. During the fire, and the two weeks succeeding it, there were remarkably few cases of crime against the person reported by the police, although for the first day or two there were many rumors circulated of individuals being hung to lamp posts, or shot; yet, on full investigation, we became entirely satisfied that no cases of hanging or shooting had occurred. The rumored hanging and shooting was said to have been done upon incendiaries who were attempting to burn the remainder of the city. In our investigations we were unable to find a single case of probable incendiarism during the whole time. Soon after the fire, perhaps as early as Tuesday of that week, an Italian saloon-keeper had stabbed three men, two of whom died; and about a fortnight after the fire, Colonel Thomas W. Grosvenor was shot and mortally wounded,



in the street, at night, while going home to his family. These are all the cases of homicide that I remember as having occurred from October 8th, up to the present time. At the time the fire was burning on Monday, after the water works burned, and the water supply was cut off, the people were very much excited, and for a time seemed to have lost their usual self possession; in many cases they abandoned their stores and household goods, long before the fire had reached them. More venturesome people, with the idea of saving the property for the owner, and thieves, whom we always have to contend with at great fires, rushed in and saved some portion of these abandoned goods, and carried them away to places of safety. The thieves got away with much that they saved or stole. The confusion and terror of the people who were fleeing from their burning houses being great, it gave the thieves great opportunity, and consequently there was an unusual amount of larcenies committed at this time, and because an uncommon opportunity for it existed. From any other species of crime or misdemeanor, the city was then, and continued to remain, remarkably exempt. The court house took fire about one o'clock on Monday morning, and burned very rapidly, barely giving time for the jailor to release the prisoners from the jail in the court house basement, and turn loose all but the worst criminals confined there. Those not set at liberty were taken to the Huron-street police station, in the North Division, which, a short time afterwards, also burned, and these were again being moved to the Madison-street police station, when, in the hurry and confusion, most of them escaped. But this fact transpiring, the police received special instructions to immediately recapture them, and also to arrest every criminal and suspicious character and lock them up in the police stations which remained unburned in the West Division. One sub-station in the North, and three in the South Division, also were unburned. This order was promptly executed, and the railroad depots, trains and streets, were scoured by the police for these persons, and by Tuesday night there were less professional thieves and criminals at large than usual. When the cells at the stations became full, the prisoners were taken to the new Bridewell and kept there until they could be examined by the courts. There was no great influx of criminals from abroad. My means of information in respect to all these matters upon which I am being interrogated, are these: I have been a member of the Board of Police nearly eight years, and have been a citizen of Chicago more than sixteen years. As a Police Commissioner, it was my duty to be on hand as early as possible after the fire commenced on Sunday night, and assist the fire and police departments all I could while the fire was raging, and afterwards to get each department into the best working condition possible, without any unnecessary delay. I was with the fire department and the police, throughout the fire, and the two weeks succeeding it, not often having opportunity to remain very long in one place. I had the fullest opportunity to observe the people and to know their disposition. I was also in frequent consultation with the Chief of Police, and was receiving reports from police officers nearly every hour of the day.

*2d Question.* Was the police force of the city rendered less efficient by reason of the said fire. State the condition of the police force during the time aforesaid?

*Answer.* Through Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 9th and 10th, there were not as many policemen on duty as usual, for the reason that the fire had destroyed the houses, clothing, goods and food, of about 150 of the members of the force, and they and their wives and children were entirely destitute; but by Tuesday night nearly all of them had temporarily provided shelter and food for their families, and had reported back for duty. Meanwhile, Major Alstrop tendered to the Superintendent of Police three companies of Scandinavian citizen soldiers, for such duty as the Superintendent might direct. Their services were accepted by Supt. Kennedy, and he assigned them to duty on Monday night, and they continued on duty, acting under his directions, until October 23d, patrolling streets, guarding railroad depots, relief committee storehouses and distributing headquarters. They lodged in police stations, and each squad of three or four was placed in charge of a regular policeman, who traveled with them, and directed them in the performance of their duties. Their services were of great value, and greatly aided the police force. After Tuesday, Oct. 10th, the police force was much stronger and more efficient than it was before the fire, because it had the assistance of Major Alstrop's three companies doing police duty with it. For several days we could not get any German silver of which to make special or regular police badges, and we had lost all our extra badges in the fire. On Monday afternoon, at the request of citizens, we commenced to appoint and swear in some special policemen. Not being able to get proper badges for them, we caused some to be printed on cloth, and also had tin stars made, but these temporary affairs were so easily counterfeited, that on Tuesday night many thieves and roughts were arrested with similar badges upon them. Therefore, on Wednesday, the Board of Police was compelled to revoke all special police powers which had been granted subsequent to the preceding Sunday night. We did this the more willingly from the fact that we had regular police enough, with the assistance of the three companies of soldiers previously mentioned, to protect the city, or what remained of it. The North Division was almost wholly burned, and six policemen could safely guard what was left of it. The north end of the South Division, as far south as Harrison street, in which had been stored the wealth of a great city, was also burned, and all that there remained to guard was the safes and vaults, among the debris still burning. There was no possibility of burglars or thieves being able to harm them to any great extent for several days. They were generally too hot for them to operate upon. Whenever more police were needed than those then employed, we had a large reserve that we could call upon in any emergency. There were at least 200 special policemen who held appointments under us, who were in the employ of other departments of the city government. There were as many as 400 night and day watchmen employed by railroad companies, hotels, manufactories, and other large business concerns, all of whom held special police appointments from us. There were "merchant policemen"—men employed by private parties to watch their

premises at night. Many of these held appointments as special police from the Board of Police. In all, there were at least a thousand special policemen, with more or less experience in police duties, besides the 220 members of the fire department, who were also special policemen; and the whole of this twelve hundred officers of the city were obliged, by the laws of the State, to respond to our call for assistance whenever any emergency should happen requiring it. We did not call for any of these reserves, for the reason that we did not need their services enough to warrant the calling them away from their usual business.

*3d Question.* Was there, within your knowledge, a surrender or pretended surrender of police authority of the city of Chicago to the military authorities of the United States, at or about the time of said fire, or since that time; and has there been a military force stationed in said city in the service of the United States government, in the performance of police duty? If so, state all the facts within your knowledge in regard to the same.

*Answer.* There was a pretended surrender of the police authority of the city of Chicago to the military authorities of the United States, and Hon. R. B. Mason, Mayor of the city, made that surrender or pretended surrender to Lieutenant-General Philip H. Sheridan, of the United States Army. This occurred on Wednesday, October 11th, at about 11 o'clock A. M., at the temporary headquarters of Gen. Sheridan, on Wabash avenue. The Mayor sent for me on Tuesday afternoon, to come to the church at the corner of Ann and Washington streets. I called that afternoon, but the Mayor had left. I called again at the church on Wednesday morning, about 9 o'clock, and met the Mayor. He informed me that he wished me and the Superintendent of Police to go with him to Gen. Sheridan's headquarters, and consult with Gen. Sheridan. I took the Superintendent of Police in my buggy. My associate, Commissioner Mark Sheridan, also went in his own buggy, and the Mayor and Comptroller Taylor—and I think the Corporation Counsel, Mr. Tuley—all went in their carriage to Gen. Sheridan's headquarters. We arrived there, and found Gen. Sheridan. The Mayor introduced us, and Gen. Sheridan soon after produced a sheet of paper, containing, what I think he called, his plan of operations. I either read it or heard it read, and saw that it was a plan by which he was to be given the exclusive control of the city, in his military capacity, and the civil power was to be subordinated to military rule. I objected to the proceeding, and told the Mayor that I thought it would be, in effect, declaring martial law, and wholly unnecessary and wrong. The Mayor said he thought it was the best that could be done under the circumstances; and he then exhibited a proclamation, which, according to my best recollection, contained at that time the heading, and paragraphs numbered 1, 2 and 3, in the margin, and his official signature, as shown in the printed copy hereto attached, marked "A," and made a part of this deposition. He seemed to have his mind made up. I then told the Mayor and Gen. Sheridan that, as a police commissioner of the city of Chicago, I protested against subjecting the city of Chicago to military rule, in a time of peace; that our people were law-abiding, although temporarily excited through fear of fire;

that the police force, consisting of 450 officers and men, was nearly intact, and able to take care of the city; that I knew the people of Chicago and their temper better than Gen. Sheridan did, and they would be irritated and feel insulted by the presence of United States soldiers in their streets, ordering them about at the point of the bayonet. Superintendent Kennedy said to me, "its of no use, the Mayor is determined to give the control of the police and the city to Gen. Sheridan." I then asked that the proclamation should be changed, so that Gen. Sheridan should only co-operate with the police force in preserving order, and keep his men only in the burnt district. Commissioner Mark Sheridan insisted that it would be better to keep the soldiers outside of the city altogether, and give the public the benefit of whatever moral influence that a knowledge of their being near us would create. Gen. Sheridan replied, "there cannot be but one head in this. I am not willing to have anything to do with it in any other way—I'll withdraw my troops first; I am not anxious for the job." We made one more effort to change the terms of the proclamation, and have the authority of the police department recognized, but Gen. Sheridan objected to it, but finally allowed the fourth paragraph of the proclamation to be inserted as it now reads in the copy marked exhibit "A," and annexed hereto. Gen. Sheridan stated, in the course of the interview, that he had four companies of regular troops then on their way to this city, who would arrive that evening, and that he would have, I think he said, six more companies in town by the next day; that he would raise, for twenty or thirty days' service in the city, a regiment of one thousand volunteers, who would be picked men, mostly old soldiers. I know only by the reports of the police and the newspapers that there are, at present, four companies of regular United States troops stationed in the South Division of the city, and sent by the United States authorities to do police duty in the city this winter. The Superintendent of Police reports that, as yet, they have not interfered with the police force, or assumed to perform police duties. I also submit, and make a part of my answer to this interrogatory, a copy of a letter from Mayor Mason to the Board of Police, dated October 20, 1871, and marked exhibit "B." Also, the reply of the Board of Police to said letter, dated October 21, 1871, transmitted on the day of its date, and marked exhibit "C."

**4th Question.** Was there, or has there at any time been, any need or occasion for military interference or assistance in enforcing civil authority in said city?

**Answer.** In my judgment there has been no time, from the commencement of the fire until the present time, when there was any need or occasion for military interference in enforcing civil authority within the city of Chicago.

**5th Question.** In protecting property from incendiarism or otherwise, and in preserving the peace and order of the city in the condition it was at and during the time referred to, which would be the most available or efficient, a military force like that to which you refer, or a police force such as is or could have been organized in the city by the civil authorities? State fully.

*Answer.* In protecting property from incendiaries and thieves, and in preserving the peace and order of the city as it was and has been all of the time from October 8th to the present, one policeman is more efficient and will subserve the requirements of the public more than any number of soldiers. The better the soldier is, as a soldier, the more strictly he observes military rules, the more unsatisfactorily will he perform police duty. Military rules are rigid and inflexible; by them very little is left to the judgment of the soldier. The best specimen of a soldier is, to my mind, as much like a piece of machinery as it is possible to make a man—very good to storm a fort with, or to do sentry duty, and keep everybody who hasn't been to headquarters and got the countersign, from passing across the line. The policeman's powers and duties are very different. He is a civil officer clothed by the law with large discretionary powers. It is his duty to arrest wrong doers; but, also, one of his most important duties is to prevent breaches of the peace and the commission of crime. He should be intelligent, and is expected to make himself thoroughly familiar with the penal ordinances of the city, and the criminal laws of the State, and to warn people about to violate either, if possible, so that the offense may not be committed, and the necessity of an arrest be avoided. His duties involve the constant employment of the ripest judgment, and a thorough knowledge of human character. He must make himself thoroughly acquainted with the character of the people who reside upon his beat, or who do business or travel upon it, and to ascertain those facts in such a manner as not to give unnecessary offense; to interfere with nobody, day or night, whom he has not reason to believe is abroad for unlawful purposes. He must make himself a terror to evil doers, and the protector of all well-disposed people.

*6th Question.* Were the military forces on duty as stated, or have they been of service or benefit in keeping order or protecting citizens or their property, and have any instances of evil resulted from the conduct of said military forces? State fully and particularly.

*Answer.* The services of the military forces, regular and volunteer, under the command of Lieutenant-General Sheridan, were, in my judgment, of more detriment than service during the time they were here. Aside from the guard duty performed by them on the South Side, in the burnt district, they patrolled the streets of the unburnt portion of the city. They go drunk, they interfered with the police and prevented them from performing their duties, they stopped citizens from passing along the streets, and many complaints were made of their wrongful interference with the rights of citizens and of insults received from the soldiers. The Mayor issued a proclamation ordering saloons to be closed up at 8 o'clock in the evening. The police would close them up, and, in some instances, the soldiers would come along and open them by force, and make the proprietors furnish them liquor under threats of "cleaning out the keeper." In several instances the police found regular soldiers patrolling the streets in a drunken condition, and pointing their guns at every passer by. The water supply had been cut off, and the people were very fearful of fires breaking out; and the residents on nearly every block organized themselves into

local patrols, and took turns in patrolling about their own premises and those of their immediate neighbors, in order to prevent fires getting headway, should they occur. The soldiers were acquainted with none of these citizens, and drove them into their houses, or arrested them. A policeman would have known that they resided there, and would not have disturbed them, as they were really doing a good thing. Lieut. Col. Thomas W. Grosvenor, police court prosecuting attorney, on Saturday morning, October 21, was shot and mortally wounded, on Cottage Grove avenue, as he was going home to his family, by a military patrol, who was on duty under the immediate command of Gen. Frank Sherman. Gen. Sherman had raised the regiment under the orders of Lieut. Gen. Sheridan, and it was acting under the orders of Lieut. Gen. Sheridan at the time.

*7th Question.* Has there at any time been any well-founded reason for apprehending or fearing any extraordinary or serious outbreak or breach of the peace or disturbances among the people, and is there anything in the general character of the people of Chicago that would give rise to such apprehension?

*Answer.* There never at any time existed any well-founded reason for apprehending or fearing any extraordinary or serious outbreak or breach of the peace or disturbance among the people of the city. I feel confident, from my experience as Police Commissioner, and my knowledge of the character of our people, that it is a very difficult thing to get up a mob or riot in our city. The people are earnest, and, at times, excitable, yet life and property have always been remarkably safe from riot or mob. Since the war, we had our "eight-hour disturbance," in which several thousand laborers and mechanics, learning that in the absence of any express agreement to the contrary, eight hours, by the newly enacted statute, constituted a legal day's work, struck work and paraded the streets, and swarmed into shops and manufactories, and tried to prevent anybody from laboring more than eight hours in the day. They were, however, generally very good natured, did very little violence, and destroyed neither life nor property. They were soon subdued by the police force. We had a company of artillery in readiness, if we had needed their assistance, but they were never used. Capitalists don't generally fight except in defense of their property; and men who own the houses and lots where their families live, are not very likely to engage in bloody riots or in destroying the property of other people. The larger part of our laboring population own their homes, and are directly interested in sustaining law and order. The population is made up from many nationalities, and a portion of the people are perhaps not as careful as they might or ought to be, in their observance of the minor principal regulations; but in matters of real moment, involving the rights of person or property, they are a law-abiding and conscientious people, and any man who is afraid of them must either be very timid or very wicked.

In answer to question third, I have given a statement of a conversation had by myself, Commissioner Mark Sheridan and Superintendent Kennedy with Mayor Mason and Gen. Philip H. Sheridan, at

the headquarters of the last named. I may not have remembered the precise words used by Gen. Sheridan or Mayor Mason in every instance, but I have given it as I remember it, and I know have given the substance of the language used by them.

T. B. BROWN.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }  
County of Cook. } ss.

I, Edward P. Ward, a Notary Public in and for the town of West Chicago, in the county and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Thomas B. Brown, whose signature is appended to the foregoing deposition, appeared before me this day in person, and made oath that the foregoing deposition, by him made and subscribed, is true as to all matters and things stated to be upon his own knowledge; and as to those matters and things therein stated to be upon information, he believes it to be true.

Given under my hand and notarial seal, at Chicago, in said county, the eleventh day of December, A. D. 1871.

E. P. WARD, *Notary Public*.

*Exhibit "A."*

PROCLAMATION.

1. The preservation of the good order and peace of the city is hereby entrusted to Lieutenant-General P. H. Sheridan, U. S. Army.

2. The police will act in conjunction with the Lieutenant-General in the preservation of the peace and quiet of the city, and the Superintendent of Police will consult with him to that end.

3. Given under my hand this 11th day of October, 1871.

4. The intent hereof being to preserve the peace of the city, without interfering with the functions of the city government.

R. B. MASON, *Mayor*.

*Exhibit "B."*

CHICAGO, October 20, 1871.

*To the Board of Police:*

GENTLEMEN: A person in military dress called at my office yesterday, and said he was a part of a military company composed of near two hundred men, as I understand, who were operating on the west side, and in the northern part of our city, and wanted to know whether they were to be paid. Said they were called out by the police. I referred him to your board, and thought I would call your attention to it, as I suppose there is no special necessity for them now. If called out by your authority, it might be well to disband them—at all events, I refer the matter to you. When you think there is no longer necessity for the United States force, please address me.

Yours truly,

R. B. MASON,  
*Mayor*.

*Exhibit "C."*

CHICAGO, October 21, 1871.

HON. R. B. MASON, *Mayor*:

DEAR SIR: In reply to your note of yesterday, respecting the disposition of the military force, regular and volunteer, now in the city, I am instructed by the Board of Police to say, that they have never authorized or accepted the services of any soldiers in patrolling the streets of the unburned district of the city at any time since the great fire commenced. One apparent exception to this was, that the General Superintendent of Police accepted the services generously volunteered by two Scandinavian companies in the West Division to perform guard duty at relief depots, churches, etc., which duties they performed well, under the direction of the police force. As to the service of any other soldiers not acting under the direction of the police authorities, they have never recognized their right to patrol the streets of the city, except in the case of Lieutenant-General Sheridan, whom after your honor had entrusted with the charge of keeping the order, and protecting the property of the city, they felt impelled, by a sense of courtesy to so distinguished a soldier, to co-operate with him, in the burnt district only. As your honor was pleased to call for the aid of the military, and to give them the direction of affairs without the request of this Board, they

leave the time of the military service to be decided by your honor; suggesting, however, that in the opinion of this Board, the presence in the inhabited portion of the city, of military bodies under arms, and patrolling the streets, drinking in saloons, and disgusting citizens, is a measure fraught with evil consequences, and they think all but regular troops should be relieved of further duty within the city, and that the troops of the regular army would exert just as good a moral influence if they patrolled only in the burnt district, leaving to the police the duty of guarding the lives and property of the citizens elsewhere, assisted as they are by the responsible and judicious residents on each separate block, between whom and the police there is no controversy or ill-feeling.

(Signed) By order of the Board,

E. P. WARD, *Secretary.*

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Dec. 16, 1871.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL DILGER:

SIR: Can you inform me, from evidence at your command, as to the number of persons who served in the Union army, who were residents of Chicago at the time of the late fire in that city; also, the number residing in Cook county, and the aggregate number in the whole State of Illinois? If so, will you give me the information as early as convenient? Will you also inform me as to the military force organized and existing in Chicago, and the various counties of the State, subject to command of the State authorities at the time of said fire?

Yours, respectfully,

E. M. HAINES,  
*Chairman of Committee.*

STATE OF ILLINOIS,  
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 29, 1871.

HON. E. M. HAINES, *House of Representatives* :

DEAR SIR: I have the honor to submit to you the following statement collected from the official records in my possession:

1. The County of Cook has furnished twenty thousand four hundred and thirty-six men to the Union army. Of these, at least fifteen thousand are still residents of Chicago and her suburbs—amongst them leaders of established military fame: John A. Logan, Generals McArthur, Turchin, Ducat, Cameron, Mann, Osborne, White, and many others. Some of the regiments are keeping up permanent organizations, like the 19th, 23d, 24th, 90th, Bridge's Battery, and others.

2. Of the one hundred and fifty-three thousand survivors of the late war, honorably discharged from Illinois regiments, not less than one hundred and twenty-five thousand still reside in the State; and as an illustration of their readiness to respond to the call of duty, I only wish to mention the fact that two hours after the request for troops from Chicago had been received in this city, one hundred and twenty-five veterans came forth to volunteer their services, and the same number had to be rejected for want of transportation.

3. The organized militia of the city of Chicago, two battalions, under veteran officers, has a strength of..... 776 men.

4. Military organizations within calling distance:

Lake county, one company.....	65	“
Winnebago county, one company.....	57	“
Stephenson “ “ .....	46	“
Knox “ “ .....	66	“

These organizations were in Chicago on the 11th of October:

Whiteside county, two companies.....	107	“
Rock Island “ one company.....	88	“
McLean “ “ .....	45	“
Champaign “ three companies.....	250	“
Sangamon “ two “ .....	170	“

Total strength.....1576 “



All these last named organizations are mostly composed of veterans, and exclusively commanded by such—thoroughly drilled, and well armed and equipped. In depot at the State arsenal are two thousand muskets, with forty thousand rounds of ammunition, ready for shipment and distribution, at a moment's warning.

I am, sir, very respectfully,

H. DILGER,  
*Adjutant-General of Illinois.*

CHICAGO, ILL., *December 12, 1871.*

J. C. Phillips, of the city of Chicago, deposes and says as follows, in answer to the following interrogatories:

*1st Question.* What is your present business, and what has been your occupation, or how have you been engaged during the past ten years?

*Answer.* I am engaged at present, and have been during the past two years, as civil engineer and surveyor, and general real estate agent. I was in the Union army as a volunteer from April, 1861, until April, 1864; from 1864 until 1868, I was in the manufacturing business in this city, and part of the time in Kentucky; the balance of the time I have been in my present business.

*2d Question.* Was you acquainted with Col. Thomas W. Grosvenor, late of the city of Chicago? If so, how long was you acquainted with him? State what you know of him and of his general character during the period of your acquaintance—the means of your knowledge, and the manner of his death, and condition in which his family has been left.

*Answer.* Yes, I was intimately acquainted with Col. Thomas W. Grosvenor; I formed his acquaintance in the Shenandoah Valley in the year 1862—he was then Captain in the 12th Illinois Cavalry—and continued the acquaintance, at intervals, up to the time of his death. I was present, commanding a section of my battery, at Darksville, Va., when the Colonel received a severe wound in the arm when engaged with the enemy, the use of which he never recovered. He charged a superior force of Confederates in a strong positioned line of battle, with but two companies of his regiment (12th Ill. Cav.) His conduct on that occasion was that of a faithful servant of his country—a cool, brave and determined officer—and gained for him the confidence and esteem of his brother officers and men, as well as the respect of a fearless enemy. The balance of the Colonel's military career, I understand, was creditable to him as an officer and a gentleman. I was associated with the Colonel in business after the war as a partner. Hence I knew him as a military comrade, as a business partner, and as a social friend; and I must say, I found him to be a man of generous impulses, pure integrity, and a kind heart.

He leaves a widow and one child, the latter only seven years old, totally unprovided for. His salary as prosecuting attorney, and pension of \$240 per year, was their entire income, both of which were cut off at his death. In regard to the manner of the Colonel's death, I learned from Mrs. Grosvenor that her husband stated to her, after having been carried home shot, that, when challenged, he halted and

told the patrol that he (the Colonel) was on his way home, and turned in that direction, took but one step before he was shot down. I called on Judge Banyon, with whom he spent the evening prior to his death, and he states that he (the Colonel) was not under the influence of liquor; his wife assured me of the same. He was shot about 1 o'clock A. M., and died about 5 A. M., same date.

JOHN C. PHILLIPS,  
95 West Madison street, Chicago.

CHICAGO, *December 22, 1871.*

HON. E. M. HAINES, *House of Representatives :*

DEAR SIR: I take the liberty to send you a copy of my report made to the common council, pertaining to the great fire, and the preliminary arrangements for caring for the sufferers by the city and others subsequent thereto.

As you are chairman of a most important matter just now, to-wit: the part taken by the State in the great emergency, is the cause of this note and report.

In the report I say, "As daylight came on Tuesday, so also came E. B. Harlan, the Private Secretary of Governor Palmer, tendering money, troops and arms. In fact, John M. Palmer saw at once our situation, and took immediate steps to meet the trying emergency."

In my haste in making up my report, I said Tuesday morning; I should have said *Monday night*, for he reported on Monday evening at the most *critical period*.

For the promptness displayed by Gov. Palmer, at that trying time, to relieve our distressed people, and for the protection offered at the same time by the "tender of troops, money and arms," no words of mine can express the deep gratitude that I feel for the timely aid rendered on that most trying occasion by the chief executive of our noble State.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES C. P. HOLDEN.

Mr. McMillan, from the special committee to which was referred the subjects of the message of the Governor, communicated to this House, November 15th, and his further communication of December 9th, submitted the following minority report:

#### REPORT OF THE MINORITY OF THE COMMITTEE.

*To the Honorable Speaker and Members  
of the House of Representatives :*

We, the undersigned members of the special committee, to which was referred for consideration and report thereon, the messages of his Excellency the Governor, dated November 15, and December 9, respectively, with accompanying documents, finding themselves, after having given the subjects of said messages and documents their considerate attention, unable to coincide with the views submitted by a majority of said committee in many particulars, beg leave to lay before the House their own conclusions.

In reference to the recommendations of his Excellency, with respect to the bonds of the city of Carbondale, which have been placed in his hands, we respectfully submit to the consideration of the House the provisions of sections 20 and 23 of article 4 of the constitution of this State :

SECTION 20. The State shall never pay or become responsible for the debt or liability of, or in any way give, loan or extend its credit to or in aid of, any public or other corporation, association or individual.

§ 23. The General Assembly shall have no power to release or extinguish, in whole or in part, the indebtedness, liability or obligations of any corporation or individual, to this State, or to any municipal corporation therein.

In view of these constitutional provisions, and the circumstances attending the issuance of these bonds, it may well be doubted whether it is within the power of the Legislature to authorize their cancellation, or the release of the city of Carbondale from an obligation incurred by the choice of her people.

We heartily concur with his Excellency in recommending the cession of the jurisdiction of the State over certain cemeteries that contain the remains of soldiers of the late war, mentioned in the papers referred to by his Excellency, to the United States.

Touching the condemnation and appropriation of lands required for public buildings by the United States, the recommendations of his Excellency have already been complied with, by the passage of a general act at the present session of the General Assembly.

In the appointing of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners, a sufficient guarantee of the wisdom in the choice made, is found in the mention of the name of Hon. Gustavus Kœrner, chairman of the Board. And that this Board may be enabled, with greater efficiency, to enforce the laws enacted for the government of the important interests entrusted to their supervision, we respectfully recommend that that portion of the message of November 15, which refers to the additional legislation necessary to be enacted, be referred to the committee on railroads.

On the night of the 8th and during the entire day of the 9th of October last, a destructive conflagration swept over and destroyed the most populous and wealthy portion of the city of Chicago, which is most aptly described, in its progress and consequences, by his Excellency the Governor, in his message of the 16th October last, to the General Assembly in special session, as follows :

"In the course of this remarkable conflagration, which has already taken its place in history with the greatest calamities that have afflicted mankind, the flames, with unexampled fury, swept over the eastern half of the devoted city, destroyed many lives, consumed churches, hospitals, schools, dwellings, warehouses, stores, bridges and structures of every kind. Every thing perished at their touch, and whole wards of the city were left without a house or an inhabitant. No reliable estimate of the number of lives lost can as yet be made, but the amount of property destroyed is estimated at three hundred millions of dollars. \* \* \* In that city, within a few hours, many millions of property was suddenly destroyed; nearly or quite one hundred thousand of its inhabitants deprived of food and shelter; the ordinary agencies created by the State were, by the same overwhelming calamity, deprived of their power and resources, and were helpless to feed or shelter them.

"At the time of the meeting of the General Assembly (October 13, 1871,) all were still so far under the control of the feelings excited by this extraordinary calamity, that no scheme had been formed for the employment of the powers and resources of the State to meet the duties that are imposed upon it by this unexpected condition of affairs."

As an evidence of the fearful confusion which pervaded the entire population of that stricken city, immediately succeeding the extinguishment of the flames, we refer to the following telegram sent by General Anson Stager, a prominent citizen of Chicago, at the request of Mayor R. B. Mason, to his Excellency the Governor, which was by the latter accepted and promptly acted upon :

CHICAGO, ILL., *October 10, 1871.*

TO GOVERNOR PALMER:

The fire spent its fury in all directions yesterday afternoon, after completely destroying all the business part of the city on the south side, north of Harrison street. Everything gone on the north side from the river and lake to Lincoln Park. Gas and water works stopped. Great consternation and anxiety exists on account of the presence of roughs and thieves, who are plundering in all directions. Two incendiaries shot last night while in the act of firing buildings in south part of city. Strong southerly wind has prevailed since Saturday night—at times blowing a gale. A little rain fell last night. The Mayor is now organizing a patrol. The poor and houseless are suffering.

A. STAGER.

From the information thus received, his Excellency was impressed with the necessity for the employment of extraordinary agencies for the preservation of peace and the security of life and property, and replied to the foregoing telegram, as follows :

SPRINGFIELD, *October 10, 1871.*

TO GEN. A. STAGER, Chicago, Ill.:

Please inform the Mayor that if the presence of organized forces is necessary for the preservation of property and order, I will at once send two or three well organized companies into Chicago. Thanks for your dispatch.

JOHN M. PALMER.

Concurring in which suggestion, Mayor Mason, through General Stager, replied as follows :

CHICAGO, *October 10, 1871.*

TO GOVERNOR PALMER:

The Mayor requests me to say to the Governor to send men immediately by special train, to report directly to the Mayor, at three hundred and sixty-five (365) Michigan Avenue.

ANSON STAGER.

Acting upon this request of Mayor Mason, his Excellency, the Governor, telegraphed in reply, the following :

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
SPRINGFIELD, *October 10, 1871.*

COL. R. B. MASON:

DEAR SIR: Col. H. Dilger, Adjutant-General, will leave here this evening with one company of militia and one thousand muskets. He will also, after reporting to you, organize for the preservation of order in your city.

Col. Dilger is an old soldier, has served under my eye, on the field, and will preserve order at all hazards. He has orders to enforce law, and has muskets enough to do it effectually.

Respectfully,

JOHN M. PALMER.

And accepting the suggestion of his Excellency for the exercise of the strong arm of the military to meet the emergency of the hour, Mayor Mason made this inquiry of his Excellency :

CHICAGO, *October 10, 1871.*

TO HON. J. M. PALMER:

Can you send us, at once, one thousand muskets, with ammunition?

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R. B. MASON.

And, calling to his assistance the well organized troops of the Federal Government, he issued the following proclamation :

"The preservation of the good order and peace of the city is hereby entrusted to Lieutenant-General P. H. Sheridan, United States Army.

"The police will act in conjunction with the Lieutenant-General, in the preservation of the peace and quiet of the city, and the Superintendent of Police will consult with him to that end—the intent hereof being to preserve the peace of the city without interfering with the functions of the city government.

"Given under my hand this eleventh day of October, 1871.

R. B. MASON, *Mayor.*"

As further evidence of the trying circumstances that then existed in that city, we beg leave to refer to the following communication from Lieutenant-General Sheridan to the Adjutant-General United States Army :

HEADQUARTERS MILITARY DIVISION OF THE MISSOURI,  
CHICAGO, October 25, 1871.

TO THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL OF THE ARMY, *Washington, D. C. :*

SIR: The disorganized condition of affairs in this city, produced by and immediately following the late fire, induced the city authorities to ask for assistance from the military forces, as shown by the Mayor's proclamation of October 11, 1871. [Copy herewith, marked A.] To protect the public interests, intrusted to me by the Mayor's proclamation, I called to this city companies A and K, of the 9th infantry, from Omaha; companies A. H and K, of the 5th infantry, from Fort Leavenworth; company I, 6th infantry, from Fort Scott; and accepted the kind offer of Major General Halleck, to send to me companies F, H and K, of the 4th, and company E, of the 16th infantry, from Kentucky. I also, with the approbation of the Mayor, called into the service of the city of Chicago, a regiment of volunteers for twenty days. [Copy of this call inclosed herewith, marked B.] These troops, both regulars and volunteers, were actively engaged during their service here in protecting the treasure in the burnt district, guarding the unburnt district from disorders and danger by further fires, and in protecting the store-houses, depots and sub-depots of supplies, established for the relief of sufferers from the fire. These duties were terminated on the 23d inst. as shown by letters herewith [marked C, D and E;] and on the 24th inst, the regulars started to their respective stations, and the volunteers were discharged, as shown by special order No. 76, and general order No. 5, from these headquarters. [Copies herewith.] It is proper to mention that these volunteers were not taken into the service of the United States, and no orders, agreements, or promises were made, giving them any claims against the United States for services rendered

I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

P. H. SHERIDAN,  
*Lieutenant-General U. S. A., Commanding.*

If further evidence of the necessity for the employment of extraordinary agencies for the preservation of order is deemed necessary, we beg to be permitted to quote the following sentences from the very able and intelligent report of Adjutant-General Dilger, which was evidently prepared with great care and circumstantial exactness, after the return of that officer from the responsible and arduous duties to which he had been assigned :

In conformity with Gen. Sheridan's arrangements, the State troops were put in position as fast as they arrived, officers and men performing their hard and fatiguing duties of guards and patrols, day and night, until relieved by regular troops, (of whose real strength, in the city, at the time of my dispatch of the 11th, I was misinformed,) with untiring zeal and a public spirit which cannot be praised too highly, assisted by members of the regular police force of the quarters where they were stationed, as their guides. Their presence evidently contributed to restore the confidence of the alarmed citizens, and rough as some of them (laborers, white and black, who had shouldered the musket in their working garb) may have looked, their soldier-like, dignified conduct must have impressed the citizens of Chicago, wherever they were stationed, that there was reliable help enough for them from their fellow-citizens of Illinois.

We cannot too highly commend the promptness with which his Excellency, after satisfying himself that the necessity for troops in Chicago was urgent, dispatched Adjutant General Dilger, and the troops at his command, to the scene of confusion. Under these circumstances, demanding so prompt and immediate action, can it be a matter of surprise that acting upon the suggestion of his Excellency as to the emergency of the hour, and in his laudable zeal to provide protection to life and property, that the Mayor of the city sought aid also from the strong arm of the Federal government? So great was the care and solicitude of his Excellency for the safety and protection of those unfortunate people in the midst of their calamities, that, after having received the following dispatch from Adjutant General Dilger:

CHICAGO, October 11, 1871.

TO GOV. JOHN M. PALMER:

The rumors received yesterday were exaggerated. The Mayor did not know about the dispatches for troops. Referred me to Gen. Sheridan, who desires me to march the men through town for the moral effect. He has 700 United States troops here. I am waiting for your orders at Chicago and Alton depot. No more arms needed.

H. DILGER.

He at once sent the following telegram of inquiry to Lieut.-General Sheridan:

SPRINGFIELD, October 11, 1871.

LIEUT. GEN. P. H. SHERIDAN, Chicago, Ill.:

Please inform me of the number of troops ordered into Chicago, by you, on account of the fire, and that are now on duty in the city. Thanks for your promptness.

JOHN M. PALMER.

And on the same day the following reply was transmitted:

HEAD QUARTERS MILITARY DIVISION OF THE MISSOURI,  
CHICAGO, October 11, 1871.

GOV. JOHN M. PALMER, Springfield:

Seven companies of United States troops are here or coming, and a regiment is being organized for twenty days' service, from the old soldiers in the city—which I think will be ample. Shall keep your volunteers for a day or so. Thanks for them.

P. H. SHERIDAN.

It is a source of gratification to know that that degree of mutual confidence and zeal for the alleviation of suffering, and the discharge of public duty, prevailed in that hour of confusion and perplexity, which is indicated by the following dispatch:

CHICAGO, October 11, 1871.

TO GOV. PALMER:

The City Council and General Sheridan desire me to say, your presence here would have a very good effect. The city is so far quiet. I take charge of the North Side with our Springfield boys. They behave very well.

DILGER, Adjutant General.

And that his Excellency, on his arrival at Chicago on the following day, found Gen. Sheridan and Adjutant General Dilger, with their respective commands, acting in perfect harmony with the civil authorities of the city, and that, by their joint efforts order had been restored and the peace of the city was being maintained. And up to this hour—October 12th—it does not appear that there was any conflict of authority or misunderstanding between his Excellency, the Governor, and Lieutenant General Sheridan, as to the relations they sustained to each other. And it is not a matter of surprise, that in the midst of the excitement and alarm then pervading the entire community, and

the imminent danger of financial panics, that those high in authority, upon whom devolved the duties and responsibilities of the hour, should have been controlled by the natural promptings of men, rather than to have sought counsel in the deliberate reflections of the jurist.

Already had Lieutenant General Sheridan accepted the discharge of the responsible duties imposed upon him by the Mayor, as indicated in the message of the latter, before given; and anxious to provide, as far as was within his power, for the protection of the remaining property, and to restore to confidence the terror-stricken city, he issued the following order:

HEAD QUARTERS MILITARY DIVISION OF THE MISSOURI,  
CHICAGO, ILL., October 11, 1871.

GEN. F. T. SHERMAN:

DEAR SIR—With the approbation of the Mayor of this city, Lieutenant-General Sheridan directs that you organize a regiment of infantry, to consist of ten (10) companies; each company to consist of one (1) Captain, one (1) First and one (1) Second Lieutenant, and sixty (60) enlisted men, to serve as guards for the protection of the remaining portion of the city of Chicago, for the period of twenty (20) days.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JAMES B. FRY,  
*Assistant Adjutant-General.*

Under this order a regiment of troops was organized, composed of citizens and residents of Chicago, for the purpose in said order mentioned, one company of which (Capt. Colson's) consisted of University Cadets (see page 6, message, Nov. 15th). We also reproduce the telegram of his Excellency the Governor, to Prof. E. Snyder:

SPRINGFIELD, October 10, 1871.

TO PROF. E. SNYDER, *Champaign:*

Proceed to Chicago immediately with as many of your students as you can arm, and report at the Mayor's, 385 Michigan Avenue. Take special train, if possible.

By order of the Governor.

H. DILGER,  
*Adjutant General.*

We do not, however, deem it our duty in this connection either to approve or condemn the calling into service, upon this occasion, the "University Cadets" and "Champaign Cadets," but only suggest that if, in so doing, an error was committed, the extraordinary attending circumstances should be accepted as ample justification; and it may be that, had it not been for the unfortunate occurrence which resulted so fatally to the lamented Thomas W. Grosvenor, on the 20th day of October last, his Excellency would not have deemed it necessary to bring to the attention of the General Assembly the impropriety of the enlistment of "cadets," for military service, in preference to "old soldiers."

After a careful examination, we fail to find any where in the messages and accompanying documents which have been referred to the Special Committee of which we are members, any intimation from his Excellency of his disapprobation of the military occupation of the city by the United States troops under command of Lieutenant-General Sheridan, until on the 20th day of October, when he wrote the following letter to Mayor R. B. Mason:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
SPRINGFIELD, October 20, 1871.

HON. R. B. MASON, *Mayor of Chicago* :

SIR: The General Assembly has now, by ample appropriations, provided for the support of a police force in Chicago that will be adequate to the protection of persons and property in the city, and I trust no time will be lost in making all needful preparations for relieving the military force now on duty under the orders of Lieutenant-General Sheridan.

It excited the greatest surprise and has occasioned me the profoundest mortification, that you failed to inform me, as you could easily have done by telegraph, or through my confidential secretary, who reached Chicago on the 9th of October, of the necessity, in your judgment, for the employment of military force for the protection of the city; and it has pained me quite as deeply that you should have thought it proper, without consultation with me by telegraph or otherwise, to have practically abdicated your functions as Mayor. Happily, there is no necessity, either real or imaginary, for the longer continuance of this anomalous state of things.

The United States troops are now in Chicago in violation of law. Every act of the officers and soldiers of the United States Army that operates to restrain or control the people, is illegal, and their presence in the city—except for the purposes of the United States—ought to be no longer continued.

It is due to you that I should confess that under the trying circumstances that surrounded you on the occasion of the late disaster, it was natural that you should incline to accept aid from any quarter, to enable you to afford protection to persons and property in your city; but I regret that it did not occur to you that your own powers, under the laws, were adequate to meet the emergencies, and that you were entitled, upon notice to me, to the support of the whole power of the State.

From information, that I have not been afforded an opportunity to acquire officially, I have learned that Lieutenant-General Sheridan has rendered valuable services, for which he deserves the thanks of the people of Illinois; but it would have been more satisfactory to them if he, as a citizen, had given to you the assistance of his eminent abilities to organize the people to act, in conjunction with the civil officers, for their own protection. That course would have been far preferable to that of concentrating a part of the army of the United States in Chicago, and the assumption by him of the substantial military control of the city.

I hope you will at once inform Lieutenant-General Sheridan of your readiness to resume the complete government of the city.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully, sir,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN M. PALMER.

To which Mayor Mason promptly replied as follows :

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
CITY OF CHICAGO, October 21, 1871.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY, JOHN M. PALMER, *Governor of the State of Illinois* :

Your letter of 18th inst., has been received. Had your Excellency, when in Chicago on the 11th and 12th of this month, informed me or Lieutenant-General Sheridan of your disapprobation of the course that I had thought proper to pursue, in having, on the 10th inst., solicited his aid in preserving the peace and order of the city, and protecting the lives and property of its inhabitants, satisfactory reasons could have been given your Excellency for so doing, many of which it would, even now, be unwise to make public.

In the performance of my official duties, I believed that the emergency required me to take the step that I did. I do not believe, when the lives and property of the people—the peace and good order of a large city—are in danger, that it is the time to stop and consider any questions of policy; but that if the United States, by the strong arm of its military, can give the instantly required protection of life, property and order, it is the duty of those in power to avail themselves of such assistance.

Before the receipt of your communication, I had already, upon consultation with other city officers, decided to dispense with military aid in a day or two; and I am happy to inform your Excellency, that on Monday, the 23d inst., your Excellency will be relieved of all anxiety on account of the assistance of the military in protecting the lives and property of this people.

Very respectfully,

R. B. MASON, *Mayor*.  
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And on the following day, respectful to the wishes of his Excellency, the Mayor addressed the following note to Lieutenant-General Sheridan :

CHICAGO, ILL., *October 22, 1871.*

LIEUT. GEN. P. H. SHERIDAN, U. S. A.:

Permit me to tender you the thanks of the city of Chicago and its whole people, for the very efficient aid which you have rendered in protecting the lives and property of the citizens, and in the preservation of the general peace and good order of the community.

I would like your opinion as to whether there is any longer a necessity for the continued aid of the military in that behalf.

R. B. MASON,  
*Mayor.*

HEAD QUARTERS MILITARY DIVISION OF THE MISSOURI,  
CHICAGO, *October 25, 1871.*

Official copy: JAMES B. FRY,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*

Which was promptly acknowledged by Lieutenant-General Sheridan, as follows :

HEADQUARTERS MILITARY DIVISION OF THE MISSOURI,  
CHICAGO, *October 23, 1871.*

TO HIS HONOR R. B. MASON,

*Mayor of the City of Chicago:*

SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your kind note of the date of yesterday, and in reply, I beg leave to report a good condition of affairs in the city. If your Honor deems it best, I will disband the volunteer organization of military on duty since the fire, and will send the troops of the regular army to their homes, and will consider myself relieved from the responsibility of your proclamation of the eleventh instant.

With my sincere thanks for your kindness and courtesy in my intercourse with you,

I am, respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

P. H. SHERIDAN,  
*Lieutenant General.*

Official copy: JAMES B. FRY,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*

To the latter, his Honor Mayor Mason replied at once, in the following terms :

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
CITY OF CHICAGO, *October 23, 1871.*

LIEUT. GEN. P. H. SHERIDAN, U. S. A.:

Upon consultation with the Board of Police Commissioners, I am satisfied that the continuance of the efficient aid in the preservation of order in this city, which has been rendered by the forces under your command in pursuance of my proclamation, is no longer required.

I will therefore fix the hour of 6 P. M., of this day, as the hour at which the aid requested of you shall cease.

Allow me again to tender you the assurance of my high appreciation of the great and efficient service which you have rendered in the preservation of order, and the protection of property in this city, and to again thank you, in the name of the city of Chicago and its citizens, therefor.

I am, respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

R. B. MASON,  
*Mayor.*

Official copy: JAMES B. FRY,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*

And as soon thereafter as possible, the military aid that had been deemed necessary by the Mayor and others in authority, for the protection of life and property in the city, was withdrawn in obedience to the first intimation from his Excellency the Governor, that such aid was offensive to him, and that there had been a disregard of the laws. And it appears from the letter of Mayor Mason to his Excellency,

above given, that his Honor, the Mayor, was unconscious of having done anything in the premises contrary to his Excellency's wishes, but receiving no word of remonstrance, it may well be inferred that he supposed his course was fully in accordance with his Excellency's views.

In view of the facts laid before us in the preceding correspondence, it is manifest that the military authorities held themselves in entire and complete subordination to the civil, and co-operating with them in the maintenance of order, the preservation of peace, the protecting of property, and the enforcement of the law during the pleasure of his Excellency, cheerfully and promptly withdrew their aid, when informed that the same was no longer required.

In the message of December 9th, it is objected by his Excellency, that on the 31st day of October, 1871, General W. T. Sherman, upon the application of Lieut.-General Sheridan, ordered troops to Chicago "to act as police." It is to be regretted that his Excellency did not lay before the General Assembly, in connection with the mass of correspondence to which attention has been invited, a copy of the order to which he refers.

We find on page ten of the latter message, the following telegrams and special order :

HEAD-QUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
WASHINGTON, October 31, 1871.

TO GEN. P. H. SHERIDAN, *Chicago* :

Four companies of the 8th Infantry are ordered to Chicago to act as police, under your letter of the 29th.

W. T. SHERMAN, *General*.

HEAD-QUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
WASHINGTON, October 31, 1871.

TO GEN. GEORGE G. MEADE, *Philadelphia* :

Order four (4) companies of 8th Infantry, with field officer, to Chicago, to report to General Sheridan in person.

W. T. SHERMAN, *General*.

HEAD-QUARTERS MILITARY DIV. OF THE ATLANTIC,  
PHILADELPHIA, PA., November 1, 1871.

SPECIAL ORDER, No. 68.

The telegraphic order of the 31st ultimo, directing the Commanding General Department of the East to send four companies of the 8th Regiment of Infantry, with field officer, to Chicago, to report in person to Lieutenant-General Sheridan, commanding Military Division of the Missouri, is hereby confirmed.

By command of Major-General Meade:

R. O. DRUM, A. A. G.

It will be seen from an attentive perusal of the above telegram of General W. T. Sherman to Lieut.-General Sheridan, that the same is but a letter of advice or information from the former to the latter, and is not an order assigning troops to duty.

The second telegram above, is an order requiring General Meade to order four companies of the 8th Infantry, with field-officer, to report to General Sheridan in person, at Chicago, not designating the character of duty to be performed. And the last special order, No. 68, is simply an order confirming the previous order; nor does it designate the character of duty to be performed. But it may be insisted by some, that these telegrams and the special order, are to be con-

strued in connection with the communication of Lieut.-General Sheridan, of October 29, 1871, to Brig.-General E. D. Townsend, which is as follows :

HEAD-QUARTERS MILITARY DIV. OF THE MISSOURI,

CHICAGO, October 29, 1871.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL E. D. TOWNSEND, *Adft-Gen. U. S. A., Washington, D. C. :*

GENERAL: Almost before the great conflagration in this city had exhausted itself, I saw the necessity of having a few companies of regular troops here for the preservation of the public peace and the protection of property and treasure. Their services were invaluable, but as soon as the excitement subsided, the old city government desired to again take charge, and of course I sent the troops home, although it had been my intention to keep four companies here during the winter.

The result has been that the troops were no sooner gone, than the turbulent spirit commenced to manifest itself, and seems to be increasing. I have, therefore, been solicited, by Mr. Joseph Medill, the in-coming new mayor, and the prominent citizens, to again bring to the city, for the winter, four (4) companies of infantry. I am satisfied of the necessity of their presence here, and ask the authority of the Secretary of War to bring them. They can be spared from General Pope's command. Please answer by telegraph.

I am, sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

P. H. SHERIDAN,

*Lieutenant-General Commanding.*

The only clause in that letter which contains any intimation as to the purpose for which the presence of the troops was required at Chicago, is the expression of the writer, "I am satisfied of the necessity of their presence here."

Section 4, of article 4, Constitution of the United States, is as follows:

"The United States shall guarantee to every State in this Union a republican form of government, and shall protect each of them against invasion, and on application of the Legislature or of the Executive (when the Legislature cannot be convened) against domestic violence."

It cannot be presumed that a violation of law was intended by Gen. W. T. Sherman, in ordering these troops to Chicago, nor on the part of Lieutenant General Sheridan in requesting the Secretary of War to order them there. Under the article of the Constitution of the United States, above quoted, it was but the discharge of a plain duty by the United States authorities, being informed of the turbulent spirit prevalent in that unfortunate city, to anticipate the threatened danger and provide to respond promptly to any requisition that might be made by the proper authorities of the State government, for the aid guaranteed by the constitution, should the necessity arise.

We cannot refrain from complimenting his Excellency, the Governor, for the clearness and vigor with which he discusses the relative powers and duties of the Federal and State Governments respectively, and in this connection heartily indorse the views so lucidly and forcibly expressed, both in his able message of the 15th November, and in that of the 9th December, which we have had under consideration. We beg to be permitted also to refer, with approval, to the letter of his Excellency, the President, of date November 9, 1871 (see message December 9, page 4), written in reply to a letter of his Excellency, the Governor, of date November 8, 1871 (see message December 9, page 3), in which is found this most emphatic language :

"The only thing thought of was how to benefit a people stricken by a calamity greater than had ever befallen a community of the same number before in this country. The aid was of a like nature with that given in any emergency requiring immediate action. No reflections were contemplated or thought of, affecting the integrity or ability of any State officer or city official within the limits of the State of Illinois to perform his whole duty."

And, again, keeping in view the rights and immunities of the States recognized by the Federal Constitution, his Excellency, the President, in reply to a letter of his Excellency, the Governor, of date November 20, 1871 (see message December 9, pages 10, 11 and 12), addressed the following communication :

EXECUTIVE MANSION,  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 25, 1871.

SIR: I have received your letter of the 20th instant, and have referred it to the Secretary of War, with directions to inform General Sheridan that if the troops under his command have received any orders which, in any way, conflict with the provisions of the Constitution or the laws of the State of Illinois, he is instructed to rescind them.

Very respectfully, yours,  
U. S. GRANT.

To His Excellency, JOHN M. PALMER, Governor of Illinois, Springfield, Ill.

After a careful consideration of this letter we are of the opinion that it admits of but one construction : that the duty of revoking or rescinding any order that might have been issued for the government and direction of the troops under the immediate command of Lieutenant-General Sheridan was most properly imposed upon that officer is a proposition too plain to admit of question. We have no evidence of any order having been issued by Lieutenant-General Sheridan to the companies of United States troops referred to in the message of 9th December. If any order had been issued by Lieutenant-General Sheridan to the troops of his command which in any manner conflict with the constitution or laws of the State of Illinois, we heartily concur with his Excellency the Governor, that the same should be immediately revoked, if not already done, in accordance with the instructions of his Excellency the President of the United States. All orders defining the duty of the four companies of United States troops, which are made exhibits in these messages, were fulfilled when the companies with field officers had reported in person to Lieutenant-General Sheridan, at Chicago.

In conclusion, we desire to say that we most heartily approve and commend the humane feelings and manly regard for the protection of human life and property which prompted the active energies of his Excellency the President of the United States, his Excellency the Governor, Lieutenant-General Sheridan, Mayor Mason and others in authority, who lent their timely and efficient aid during and immediately succeeding this appalling catastrophe. And while we concur in the general proposition that all violation of law should be condemned, and recognizing the fact that much that was done for the relief of the people of Chicago and the alleviation of their suffering at the time referred to was in violation of law, yet justice, weighing the pure motives that prompted the commission of these unlawful acts, withholds her sentence of condemnation.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN N. McMILLAN,  
OSCAR F. PRICE,  
A. J. GALLOWAY.

Mr. Roessler moved that 15,000 copies of the majority and minority reports, together with the evidence in the case, be printed ; and 1,000 copies be placed at the disposal of the Governor, and the balance equally distributed among the members of the House, by the door-keeper.

Mr. King of Jersey moved that the motion of Mr. Roessler be amended, by ordering the reports printed separately.

Mr. Cummings moved the previous question.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

And the question recurring upon the adoption of the amendment to Mr. Roessler's motion, it was not agreed to.

And the question being upon the motion of Mr. Roessler, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Lee moved that the majority and minority reports be made the special order for 7 o'clock P. M. Tuesday, January 16, 1872.

Mr. Haines moved the previous question.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided the affirmative.

And the question being upon the motion of Mr. Lee, it was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

The rules were suspended, and

Senate message, relating to Senate bill, No. 76, for "An act to prohibit domestic animals from running at large." was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

The Clerk was directed to return said bill to the Senate.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. McMasters, on account of sickness in his family.

On motion of Mr. Humphrey,

The rules were suspended, and

Senate bill, No. 292, for "An act to provide for the re-assessment of property, where the records of assessment have been lost or destroyed,"

Was made the special order in the committee of the whole, at 2:30 o'clock P. M. Monday, January 8, 1872.

On motion of Mr. Springer,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 650, for "An act to make an appropriation to pay for fitting up the hall of the House of Representatives and Senate chamber for the use of this General Assembly,"

Was made the special order in the committee of the whole, at 3:30 o'clock P. M. Monday, January 8, 1872.

On motion of Mr. Cary,

At 5:15 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 1872.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Brentz.

The Clerk proceeded to read the journal of yesterday, when,

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

The further reading thereof was dispensed with.

Mr. Efner presented sundry petitions, from citizens of Whiteside county, in relation to the subject of temperance; which were  
Referred to the special committee on temperance.

Mr. Cavan presented a petition from sundry citizens of the State of Illinois, in relation to the subject of insurance; which was  
Referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Clark of Kane presented a petition from 400 citizens of the county of Kane, relating to the subject of temperance; which was  
Referred to the special committee on temperance.

Mr. King of Cook, from the committee on fees and salaries, reported back House bill, No. 590, for "An act to fix the fees and compensation of certain county officers therein named, classifying the counties according to population, and fixing a scale of fees for each class for such officers, and to provide the mode of rendering their accounts," with the recommendation that the committee be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill  
Laid on the table.

Mr. King of Cook, from the committee on fees and salaries, reported back House bill, No. 574, for "An act to regulate the fees and salaries of officers, and to provide the mode of rendering their accounts and making settlements," with the recommendation that the committee be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill  
Laid on the table.

Mr. King of Cook, from the committee on fees and salaries, reported back House bill, No. 635, for "An act to establish the rate of fees and salaries of the county officers in this State, and to classify the same according to section twelve, article ten, of the Constitution," with the recommendation that the committee be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill  
Laid on the table.

Mr. King of Cook, from the committee on fees and salaries, reported back House bill, No. 173, for "An act to amend an act in relation to fees of State's attorneys, approved February 14, 1865," with the recommendation that the committee be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill  
Laid on the table.

Mr. King of Cook, from the committee on fees and salaries, reported back House bill, No. 188, for "An act in relation to fees of circuit clerks," with the recommendation that the committee be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill  
Laid on the table.

Mr. King of Cook, from the committee on fees and salaries, reported back House bill, No. 174, for "An act to punish officers for taking il-

legal fees," with the recommendation that the committee be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill  
Laid on the table.

Mr. King of Cook, from the committee on fees and salaries, reported back House bill, No. 88, for "An act to amend section seventeen, chapter one hundred and three, article fourteen, of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Township Organization,' " with the recommendation that the committee be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill  
Laid on the table.

Mr. King of Cook, from the committee on fees and salaries, reported back House bill, No. 115, for "An act to regulate salaries of sheriffs," with the recommendation that the committee be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

Mr. Cummings moved that the bill be ordered to a first reading; which was not agreed to, and

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. King of Cook, from the committee on fees and salaries, reported back House bill, No. 112, for "An act to fix the salaries of State officers," with the recommendation that the committee be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill  
Laid on the table.

Mr. King of Cook, from the committee on fees and salaries, reported back House bill, No. 76, for "An act in relation to the election, qualifications, duties and compensation of State attorneys," with the recommendation that the committee be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill  
Laid on the table.

Mr. King of Cook, from the committee on fees and salaries, reported back House bill, No. 42, for "An act to fix the salaries of State officers, judges of the supreme and circuit courts, judges of the supreme court of Cook county, State's attorneys, and defining the incidental expenses of certain State officers therein named, and providing for the manner of the payment thereof," with the recommendation that the committee be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill  
Laid on the table.

Mr. King of Cook reported back House bill, No. 644, for "An act to fix and determine the fees of county and township officers," with the recommendation that the committee be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill  
Laid on the table.

Mr. King of Cook reported back House bill, No. 624, for "An act to establish the fees of county officers," with the recommendation that the committee be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill  
Laid on the table.

Mr. King of Cook, from the committee on fees and salaries, reported back House bill, No. 630, for "An act to fix the fees and compensation of certain county officers therein named, classifying the counties according to population, and fixing a scale of fees for each class for such officers, and to provide the mode of rendering their accounts," with the recommendation that the committee be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill  
Laid on the table.

Mr. King of Cook, from the committee on fees and salaries, reported back House bill, No. 423, for "An act to regulate the fees and compensation of sheriffs," with the recommendation that the committee be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill  
Laid on the table.

Mr. King of Cook, from the committee on fees and salaries, reported back House bill, No. 285, for "An act establishing the fees of justices of the peace," with the recommendation that the committee be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill  
Laid on the table.

Mr. King of Cook, from the committee on fees and salaries, reported back House bill, No. 300, for "An act to provide for and fix the salary of state's attorneys," with the recommendation that the committee be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill  
Laid on the table.

Mr. King of Cook, from the committee on fees and salaries, reported back House bill, No. 345, for "An act to provide for the fees of jurors in justice courts," with the recommendation that the committee be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill  
Laid on the table.

Mr. King of Cook, from the committee on fees and salaries, reported back House bill, No. 189, for "An act in relation to the fees of county clerks," with the recommendation that the committee be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill  
Laid on the table.

Mr. King of Cook, from the committee on fees and salaries, reported back House bill, No. 583, for "An act fixing the fees and salaries of county officers therein named in this State," with the recommendation that the committee be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill  
Laid on the table.

Mr. Waite, from the committee on municipal corporations, reported back House bill, No. 136, for "An act relative to public parks and



boulevards," with the recommendation that the committee be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill  
Laid on the table.

Mr. Waite, from the committee on municipal affairs, reported back Senate bill, No. 142, for "An act to provide for the enlargement and completion of public parks, and the management thereof," with the recommendation that the committee be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill  
Laid on the table.

Mr. Waite, from the committee on municipal affairs, reported back Senate bill, No. 152, for "An act to enable corporate authorities of towns to levy a tax to improve public parks and boulevards," with the recommendation that the committee be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill  
Laid on the table.

Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, reported back House bill, No. 428, for "An act to refund money to the trustees of the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, which they have expended in the construction of water works for the use of said institution," with the recommendation that the committee be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and  
The enacting clause was stricken out.

By leave,

Mr. Hundley presented a series of resolutions, from the board of supervisors of Christian county, petitioning for the enactment of a law abolishing the office of county superintendent of schools; which were  
Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Ralls presented a petition from citizens of Randolph county, relating to the subject of extending the game law into said county; which was

Referred to the committee on agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Rowley,

The rules were suspended, and

Mr. Rowley submitted the following:

WHEREAS a resolution was passed by this House at the commencement of the present adjourned session, calling on the Governor for information concerning the Industrial College, located at Irvington, in Washington county, to which resolution his Excellency has not as yet responded; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Governor be requested to communicate (at his earliest convenience) to this House any information in his possession in regard to the present condition of the industrial college at Irvington, and also inform this House what steps (in his judgment) should be taken by this General Assembly to secure to the State control of the property belonging to said institution.

And the question being upon the adoption of said preamble and resolution, it was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Rice of Peoria,

The rules were suspended, and

Mr. Rice submitted the following :

*Resolved*, That it is made by the new constitution the duty of the present General Assembly to divide this State, exclusive of the county of Cook, into judicial circuits.

Mr. Phelps moved that said resolution be referred to the committee on judiciary.

Pending the motion of Mr. Phelps,

The hour arrived for the consideration in the committee of the whole of the special order set for this hour, being House bill, No. 548, for "An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes."

Whereupon,

The House went into the committee of the whole, with Mr. Root in the chair.

After some time spent in the committee of the whole,

Mr. Root, from the committee of the whole, reported that the committee had had under consideration House bill, No. 548, for "An act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes," and made some progress thereon, and ask leave to sit again.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

Leave granted the committee to sit again.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Mussetter on account of sickness.

A message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to lay before the House the Report of the Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners :

[See Vol. I, Public Documents.]

A message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to lay before the House the following communication :

#### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 8, 1872

HON. WM. M. SMITH, *Speaker of the House of Representatives*:

SIR:—In reply to a resolution adopted by the House of Representatives requesting me to furnish information as to what steps are being taken to assert the right of the State to tax the lands of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, I have the honor to submit a communication from the Hon. Washington Bushnell, Attorney-General, to me, which will afford information of the state of the legal proceedings instituted to obtain the decision of the Supreme Court upon the subject. And I may add that it was confidently expected by the Attorney General that the case would have been submitted to the Supreme Court during the present month, but from the adjournment of that court it will not now be heard by the court until the adjourned term in March next.

After my letter to the Auditor, it appeared to me upon consultation with that officer that the plan proposed by me of placing the lands upon the tax books would involve much labor and considerable expense, and that as doubts would still exist as to the liability of the lands to taxa-

tion, it was preferable to bring the whole subject at once before the Supreme Court, by mandamus, and thus at once remove all doubts upon the subject.

The Attorney-General was therefore requested to commence such proceedings in the Supreme Court in the Northern Grand Division at its session in Ottawa in the month of October last, with the hope of obtaining a speedy decision, but for the reasons mentioned by the Attorney-General such result was not accomplished.

JOHN M. PALMER.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
SPRINGFIELD, ILL., *December 11, 1871.*

TO THE HON. JOHN M. PALMER, *Governor :*

SIR:—I have the honor of receiving from your Excellency an official reference of certain resolutions introduced into the House of Representatives, by the Hon. Benjamin Dornblaser, requesting information as to what measures, if any, had been instituted for the purpose of subjecting the lands belonging to the Illinois Central Railroad Company to taxation.

In reply to your reference of said resolutions, I have to say by way of information, as requested, that in obedience to the suggestions and request of your Excellency, and the State Auditor, I filed in the month of August, 1871, a petition in the Supreme Court of the Northern Grand Division for a writ of peremptory mandamus against the said Illinois Central Railroad Company, praying, among other things, that the said company be compelled to report to the various assessors in said State such tracts of land and town lots belonging to said company, and which had been either sold or conveyed, for the purpose of subjecting them to assessment under the laws of this State.

An answer to said petition was duly filed by the Hon. Geo. Trumbull, Attorney for said company, and that by stipulation, the said cause was transferred for trial to the Central Grand Division at the coming January term.

The reasons for changing the venue of said cause are :

First. There were issues of fact formed which required the issuing of a venire, the examination of witnesses, the verdict of the jury, etc., which would have required a long length of time.

Second. There were pending in said court about eight hundred cases, requiring by day and night the labor of the Honorable Judges thereof for months, and there was no time for them to try issues of fact, which properly belonged to inferior tribunals.

Third. Believing my petition to be imperfect, I really desired the privilege of amending it so as to raise and have determined other and further rights, which I believed the State had, which were not in issue in the Northern Division.

This is a brief history of the case, and I can only add that the cause will, in all probability, be tried at the approaching January term of the Supreme Court.

All of the above reasons were assigned in open Court in the Northern Grand Division at the time of the change of the venue of said

cause, and I suppose were publicly known and understood, as they were published in many of the leading newspapers of the State.

A copy of the original resolutions are herewith returned, together with your official reference.

Your obedient servant,

W. BUSHNELL,  
*Attorney General.*

A message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to inform the House of Representatives that he has approved and signed a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 334, for "An act to provide and furnish suitable rooms for the supreme court in the central grand division of this State, and to make an appropriation therefor."

On motion of Mr. Dornblaser,

The rules were suspended, and

The Governor's message, relating to the right of the State to tax the lands of the Illinois Central Railroad Company," was taken up and read, and

Mr. Dornblaser moved that 1000 copies of said message be printed; which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

At 12:35 P. M. the House adjourned until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Short,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 368, for "An act in relation to surplus funds raised in towns and cities for bounty purposes during the late war for the suppression of the rebellion," was discharged from the committee of the whole, and,

On motion of Mr. Short,

The following additional section was adopted:

Section 2. Whereas there is now no statute authorizing the transfer of such funds, wherefore an emergency exists for the immediate passage of this act; therefore this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

On motion of Mr. Short,

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Short.

On motion of Mr. Lee,

The rules were suspended, and

The Senate joint resolution, in relation to "land for soldiers," was taken up.

And the question being upon concurring with the Senate in the adoption thereof, it was agreed to.

A message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary.

Mr. Speaker : I am directed by the Governor to lay before the House of Representatives the Report of the Board of Public Charities.

[See Vol. I, Public Documents.]

Mr. Jones of Marshall, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled, to-wit :

Senate bill, No. 334, for "An act to provide and furnish suitable able rooms for the supreme court in the central grand division of this State, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Mr. Jones of Marshall, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, begs leave to report having laid before the Governor for approval, on the 8th day of January, 1872, a bill of the following title, to-wit :

Senate bill, No. 334, for "An act to provide and furnish suitable rooms for the supreme court in the central grand division of this State, and to make an appropriation therefor."

The hour having arrived for the consideration in the committee of the whole of the special order set for this hour, being Senate bill, No. 292, for "An act to provide for the assessment of property, where the records of assessment have been lost or destroyed ;" whereupon,

The House went into the committee of the whole, with Mr. Roberts in the chair.

After some time spent in committee of the whole,

Mr. Roberts, from said committee, reported that the committee had had under consideration Senate bill, No. 292, for "An act to provide for the assessment of property, where the records of assessment have been lost or destroyed," and report the same back with certain amendments, and recommend the passage of the bill as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the amendments thereto adopted.

Mr. Landrum submitted the following amendment to section two : Insert the words "or remit," after the word "abate."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Landrum submitted a further amendment to section two : In the first line strike out the words "a large" and insert "any."

Which was not agreed to.

The bill was then ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roberts moved that the rules be suspended, in order to introduce a resolution.

Which was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 52  
Nays ..... 66

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Barnes,  
Barr,  
Barrett,  
Benson,  
Boyd,

Messrs. Briscoe,  
Burnside,  
Carle,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Cofey.

Messrs. Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Easley,  
Edgcomb,  
Elder,  
Foss,

Messrs. Fouke,  
Gaines,  
Haines,  
Hay,  
Herdman,  
Hundley,  
Jeffries,  
Kagay,  
Kelley,  
King of Jersey,  
Knoles,  
Landrum,

Messrs. Langston,  
Lemna,  
Manley,  
McElvain,  
Miller of Madison,  
Morrill,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morse,  
Ralls,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,

Messrs. Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Roessler,  
Ross,  
Sage,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Taylor,  
Trimble.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Berry,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Burley,  
Campbell,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Curtiss,  
Dan'els,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dodge,  
Easter,  
Ehner,  
Egan,  
Fleaharty,

Messrs. Galbraith,  
Gass,  
Goodell,  
Heasfield,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Marshall,  
King of Cook,  
Koerner,  
Latimer,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
McConnell,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morris,  
Olson,  
Pheips,

Messrs. Pixley,  
Powell,  
Reinhardt,  
Reinsberg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Root,  
Rowley,  
Sanford,  
Senne,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Vennum,  
Vocks,  
Waite,  
Waters,  
Whitney,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the rules were not suspended.

A message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to lay before the House of Representatives the final report of the Board of Trustees of the Illinois and Michigan Canal.

[The report is on file in the office of the Secretary of State.]

By leave,

Mr. Armstrong, from the special committee on heating, ventilating and seating the Hall of Representatives, submitted the following report:  
HON. WILLIAM M. SMITH,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

Your committee on heating, ventilating and seating the Hall of Representatives, to which was referred a resolution of the House instructing said committee to cleanse, repair and fit up the gallery of the Hall of Representatives, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and in pursuance of said instructions, have caused said gallery to be re-carpeted, seated, painted and cleansed, and the railing removed and repaired, as contemplated by said resolution.

The committee further beg leave to report that they have examined the following bills for such repairs, and find the same correct:

H. G. Fitzhugh, work and materials, as per bill .....	\$242 35
C. M. Smith, carpeting, etc., as per bill .....	286 27
J. Ruckel, painting .....	64 50
A. Durksen, upholstering, etc. ....	84 60

\$627 72

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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GEO. W. ARMSTRONG,  
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Springer,

The report was referred to the committee of the whole, to be considered with House bill, No. 650, for "An act to make an appropriation to pay for fitting up the Hall of the House of Representatives and the Senate Chamber for the use of this General Assembly."

By leave,

Mr. Turner introduced

House bill, No. 707, for "An act relative to the appointment of masters in chancery."

Which was referred to the committee on judiciary.

By leave,

Mr. Campbell introduced

House bill, No. 708, for "An act to amend chapter eighty-three of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Practice.'"

Which was referred to the committee on judiciary.

The hour having arrived for the consideration in the committee of the whole of the special order set for this hour, being House bill, No. 650, for "An act to make an appropriation to pay for fitting up the Hall of the House of Representatives and the Senate Chamber for the use of this General Assembly;" whereupon,

The House went into the committee of the whole, with Mr. Daniels in the chair.

After some time spent in the committee of the whole,

Mr. Daniels, from the committee of the whole, reported that the committee had had under consideration House bill, No. 650, for "An act to make an appropriation to pay for fitting up the Hall of the House of Representatives and the Senate Chamber for the use of this General Assembly," and report the same back with certain amendments, and recommend the passage of the bill as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the amendments thereto adopted, and the bill

Ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Springer moved that a committee of conference on the part of the House be appointed on House bill, No. 586, for "An act to make appropriation to pay certain expenses of the State Government for which no appropriation has heretofore been made;" which motion was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

The rules were suspended, and

The House resolved itself into committee of the whole, for the consideration of House bill, No. 117, for "An act to provide for the organization and government of corporations for pecuniary profit," with Mr. Cummings in the chair.

After some time spent in committee of the whole,

Mr. Cummings, from said committee, reported that the committee had had under consideration House bill, No. 117, for "An act to provide for the organization and government of corporations for pecuniary profit," and made some amendments thereto, and recommend the passage of the bill as amended.

The report of the committee was accepted, and  
Pending the question of concurring with the committee in their  
amendments thereto,

On motion of Mr. Vennum,  
At 6:20 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1872.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Brentz.

The Clerk proceeded to read the journal of yesterday, when,

On motion of Mr. Goodell,

The further reading of the same was dispensed with.

Mr. Armstrong presented a petition from 101 citizens of LaSalle  
county, in relation to the subject of temperance; which was  
Referred to the committee of the whole.

On motion of Mr. Heafield,

The rules were suspended, and Mr. Heafield submitted the follow-  
ing preamble and resolution, which was adopted:

WHEREAS a committee was appointed by this House at the Special May Session  
thereof to investigate matters relating to the conduct of a member of this Gen-  
eral Assembly; and whereas, justice to said member and to this House demand  
that a report should be made by said committee to the House of the evidence  
taken on the subject referred to it; therefore,

*Resolved*, That said committee be and is hereby directed to forthwith report to  
this House all evidence taken by it in relation to the subject matter of the resolu-  
tion under which it was appointed.

Mr. Carle, from the special committee to which was referred Senate  
bill, No. 249, for "An act to regulate the time of holding courts in  
the eighth judicial circuit," reported the same back with an amend-  
ment, and recommended the passage of the bill, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the amendment  
thereto adopted, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Carle,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed,  
and an emergency being expressed in the body of the act as a rea-  
son why the bill should go into effect before the first day of July next,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon, { Yeas ..... 139  
Nays ..... 00



Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barr,  
Barrett,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Bralden,  
Brayton,  
Briscoe,  
Brown of Bond,  
Burley,  
Burnside,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Cofar,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Ehner,  
Elder,  
Fleharty,  
Foska,  
Fuller,  
Galnes,

Messrs. Galbraith,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Gass,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Heafield,  
Herdman,  
Hickox,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kelley,  
Kenny,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Knoles,  
Koerner,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lee,  
Lemma,  
Manley,  
Masseyberg,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McVain,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Morse,  
North,  
Olson,  
Phelps,

Messrs. Phillips,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Ralls,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Rowley,  
Sage,  
Sanford,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Stillwell,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Turner,  
Vennum,  
Walte,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. King of Cook, from the committee on fees and salaries, reported back House bill, No. 584, for "An act defining the duties of county attorneys respecting administrators, executors, guardians and conservators," with the recommendation that the committee be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill  
Laid on the table.

Mr. Lee presented a petition from sundry citizens of Millbrook township, Peoria county, relating to the subject of temperance; which was

Referred to the special committee on temperance.

Mr. Lee presented a petition from citizens of Peoria county, in relation to the subject of insurance; which was

Referred to the committee on insurance.

By leave,

Mr. Lee introduced

House bill, No. 709, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act in relation to capital punishment,' approved March 5, A. D. 1867."

On motion of Mr. Lee,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, and  
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Wight presented sundry petitions from 1200 citizens of Winnebago county, in relation to the subject of temperance ; which was  
Referred to the special committee on temperance.

Mr. Miller of St. Clair, from the committee on education, reported back Senate bill, No. 250, for "An act to secure equality of assessments in school districts," with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Referred to the committee of the whole, and 240 copies of the same ordered printed.

Mr. Miller of St. Clair, from the committee on education, reported back House bill, No. 649, for "An act to provide for the establishment of free public libraries in any city, incorporated town or township in this State," with an amendment, and recommend the passage of the bill as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the amendment thereto adopted, and the bill

Ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Waite, from the committee on judiciary, reported

House bill, No. 710, for "An act to provide for the appointment, qualifications and duties of notaries public, and certifying their official acts," with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Anstin presented sundry petitions from citizens of Cook county, relating to the subject of temperance ; which were  
Referred to the special committee on temperance.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, to-wit :

Senate bill, No. 301, for "An act to re-organize the Illinois State Horticultural Society."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, to-wit :

House bill, No. 580, for "An act to fix the time of holding the circuit court in the several counties composing the second judicial circuit."

House bill, No. 612, for "An act to authorize the transfer of the boys in the Chicago Reform School to the State Reform School at Pontiac, and to provide for defraying the expense of such transfer."

House bill, No. 120, for "An act concerning bail in civil cases," with amendments.

And ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the passage of such amendments.

The Speaker appointed as a committee of conference on the part of the House, on House bill, No. 586, for "An act to make appropriations to pay certain expenses of the State government for which no appropriation has heretofore been made," Messrs. Springer, Galloway and Goodell.

The hour having arrived for the consideration in committee of the whole of the special order set for this hour, being House bill, No. 548, for "An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,"

On motion of Mr. Root,

The consideration of said special order was postponed until to-morrow at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has acceded to their request for a committee of conference on the following bill, to-wit :

House bill, No. 586, for "An act to make appropriations to pay certain expenses of the State government for which no appropriation has heretofore been made,"

And that the President has appointed as such committee, on the part of the Senate, Senators Pierce and Dore.

The hour having arrived for the consideration in the committee of the whole of the special order set for this hour, being Senate bill, No. 298, for "An act to provide against the evils resulting from the sale of intoxicating liquors in the State of Illinois,"

The House went into the committee of the whole, with Mr. Haines in the chair.

After some time spent in the committee of the whole,

Mr. Haines, from said committee, reported that the committee had had under consideration Senate bill, No. 298, for "An act to provide against the evils resulting from the sale of intoxicating liquors in the State of Illinois," made some progress, and ask leave to sit again at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

Leave was granted the committee to sit again at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Venum.

Mr. Cary moved that the rules be suspended, in order to introduce a resolution,

Which was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas.....	83
	{ Nays .....	45

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Berry,  
Briden,  
Brayton,  
Briscoe,

Messrs. Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,

Messrs. Chandler,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Couch,  
Cummings,

Messrs. Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Easley,  
Edgcomb,  
Fouke,  
Frew,  
Gaines,  
Galbraith,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Gass,  
Goodell,  
Hay,  
Headfield,  
Hickox,  
Hinchcliff,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kelley,  
Kenny,

Messrs. Koerner,  
Latimer,  
Lee,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McElvain,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Morgan,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Morse,  
North,  
Phelps,  
Pisley,  
Pritchard,  
Reise of Logan,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Richardson,  
Roberts,

Messrs. Roessler,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Walte,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Carpenter,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Cofer,  
Cunningham,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Easter,  
Efner,  
Egan,  
Elder,

Messrs. Fiehart,  
Foss,  
Fuller,  
Halnes,  
Hawes,  
Herdman,  
Humphrey,  
Hurdley,  
Kerrick,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Knobs,  
Lemma,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,

Messrs. Miller of Madison,  
Morrill,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Neece,  
Olson,  
Powell,  
Price,  
Ralls,  
Reese,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rives,  
Root,  
Rowley,  
Sullivan,  
Turner,

So the rules were not suspended.

Mr. Lemma moved that the House adjourn until 2 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Cummings moved to amend by adjourning to 2:30 o'clock P.M.; which was adopted, and

At 12:30 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned until 2:30 P. M.

#### HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. King of Cook,

The rules were suspended, and

Mr. King of Cook introduced

House bill, No. 711, for "An act fixing the compensation of police commissioners, and prescribing the time to be devoted to the duties of the office," and,

On motion of Mr. King of Cook,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a first time, and

Referred to the committee on fees and salaries

Mr. Casey of Jefferson presented a petition of E. S. Bonham and 350 others against the passage of House bill, No. 675, for "An act to authorize railroad companies whose road is not permanently located, to change its intermediate points;" which was

Referred to the committee on railroads.

The hour having arrived for the consideration, in the committee of the whole, of the special order set for this hour, being Senate bill, No. 298, for "An act to provide against the evils resulting from the sale of intoxicating liquors in the State of Illinois," the House resolved itself into the committee of the whole, with Mr. Haines in the chair.

After some time spent in committee of the whole,

Mr. Haines, from said committee, reported that the committee had had under consideration Senate bill, No. 298, for "An act to provide against the evils resulting from the sale of intoxicating liquors in the State of Illinois," made some progress, and ask leave to sit again at 2:30 o'clock P. M., to-morrow.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

Leave granted the committee to sit again at 2:30 o'clock P. M., to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Springer,

The rules were suspended, and

Mr. Springer submitted the following report from the committee of conference on House bill, No. 586, for "An act to make appropriation to pay certain expenses of the State government for which no appropriation has heretofore been made."

The committee of conference, to which was referred the differences between the two Houses in reference to the Senate amendments to House bill, No. 586, for "An act to make appropriations to pay certain expenses of the State government for which no appropriation has heretofore been made," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report that they recommend that the House concur with the Senate in its amendments to said bill.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM P. PEIRCE,

*On the part of Senate.*

W. M. SPRINGER,

A. GOODELL,

*On the part of House.*

Mr. Galloway, from the same committee, submitted the following minority report:

The undersigned, members of the committee of conference, appointed to take into consideration the disagreeing votes of the Senate and House of Representatives upon certain items in House bill, No. 586, beg leave to report that they differ from the majority of said committee, for the reason that they believe the items stricken out by the Senate should be paid by the State, and not by the members of the committee on canal and river improvements. The reason assigned by the majority of the conference committee, "that the Senate would not recede from its amendments," is not a good one. The bill, as amended by the Senate, pays all the committee expenses of that body, but rejects a portion of the House expenses, which had received the sanction of more than one hundred and eighteen votes in the latter body. We think that the correct rules of comity between the two Houses would require the Senate to recede from its amendment.

Respectfully submitted.

J. C. DORE,

A. J. GALLOWAY.

On motion of Mr. Springer,  
Said reports were made the special order for 10:15 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Cummings,  
At 6:05 o'clock P. M., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1872.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Brentz.

The Clerk proceeded to read the journal of yesterday, when;

On motion of Mr. Koerner,  
The further reading thereof was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Koerner,  
The rules were suspended, and  
Mr. Koerner introduced

House bill, No. 712, for "An act to amend and consolidate into one act all the acts heretofore passed by the General Assembly concerning the establishing a board of railroad and warehouse commissioners, the prevention of unjust discrimination and extortion, the establishing of a reasonable maximum of charges, and the regulating the receiving and delivery of grain by railroad corporations."

Which was referred to the committee on railroads, and 480 copies of the same ordered printed.

By leave,

Mr. Koerner introduced

House bill, No. 713, for "An act to amend and consolidate the acts heretofore passed by the General Assembly regulating warehouses, the inspection of grain, and giving effect to the thirteenth article of the constitution of this State, appointing railroad and warehouse commissioners."

Which was referred to the committee on inland commerce and warehouses, and 480 copies of the same ordered to be printed.

Mr. Fleharty presented two petitions from 231 citizens of the State of Illinois, relating to the subject of temperance; which were

Referred to the committee of the whole.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Morrill.

Mr. Pritchard presented a petition from citizens of DeKalb county, relating to the subject of temperance; which was

Referred to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Pritchard presented a petition from citizens of DeKalb county, relating to the subject of insurance; which was

Referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Carpenter presented a petition from 384 citizens of Kane county, in relation to the subject of temperance; which was

Referred to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Efner presented two petitions from 165 citizens of Whiteside county, relating to the subject of temperance; which were

Referred to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Goodell presented a petition from Eli Strawn and others, in relation to the subject of temperance; which was

Referred to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Shaw presented a petition from 229 citizens of Carroll county, in relation to the subject of temperance; which was

Referred to the committee of the whole.

By leave,

Mr. Armstrong introduced

House bill, No. 714, for "An act to define the ninth judicial circuit, and to fix the time of holding circuit courts therein."

Which was referred to the committee on judicial department.

By leave,

Mr. Armstrong introduced

House bill, No. 715, for "An act to define the twenty-eighth judicial circuit, and to fix the time of holding circuit court therein."

Which was referred to the committee on judicial department.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The rules were suspended, and it was

*Resolved*, That the canal and river improvement committee be and they are hereby instructed to consider the policy of a reduction of the toll-rate on the Illinois and Michigan Canal, and the right to fix a toll-rate on the Illinois river from the canal to the lock and dam at Henry, and they are requested to consult with the canal commissioners to that end, and report to this House by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be suspended, in order to take up and make House bill, No. 370, for "An act to establish and regulate the legislative departments of cities having a population of one hundred thousand or more," a special order in the committee of the whole; which was not agreed to.

By leave,

Mr. Cavan introduced

House bill, No. 716, for "An act to incorporate cemeteries."

Which was referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Cavan moved that the rules be suspended, in order to introduce a resolution; which was not agreed to.

By leave,

Mr. Kelly introduced

House bill, No. 717, for "An act for the election of assessors and collectors in cities and villages in this State, unprovided for by law."

Which was referred to the committee on counties and township organization.

By leave,

Mr. Lemma introduced

House bill, No. 718, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'Inspection,' approved April 19, 1869."

Which was referred to the committee on municipal affairs.

By leave,

Mr. Sage introduced

House bill, No. 719, for "An act to authorize the appointment of special commissioners in certain causes in courts of chancery and law."

Which was referred to the committee on judiciary.

By leave,

Mr. Haines introduced

House bill, No. 720, for "An act to punish embezzlement by agents and bailees."

Which was referred to the committee on insurance.

On motion of Mr. Turner,

The rules were suspended, and

Mr. Turner submitted the following preamble and resolution, which was adopted:

WHEREAS many members of this House listened with great pleasure, last evening, to the able lecture delivered by Mrs. W. G. Wheaton, against "Female Suffrage;" therefore,

*Resolved*, That she be and hereby is invited to deliver her companion lecture, "The true Education of Youth," at this Hall, this evening.

By leave,

Mr. Roberts introduced

House bill, No. 721, for "An act to punish malfeasance in office."

Which was referred to the committee on judiciary.

By leave,

Mr. Roberts introduced

House bill, No. 722, for "An act to enable school districts to pay their debts."

Which was referred to the committee on education.

By leave,

Mr. Roberts introduced

House bill, No. 723, for "An act to amend 'an act to reduce the act to provide for township organization, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and to amend the same.'"

Which was referred to the committee on counties and township organization.

On motion of Mr. Barnes,

The rules were suspended, and

Mr. Barnes submitted the following:

*Resolved*, That the committee on canal and river improvements be and are hereby instructed to examine into the propriety of improving the navigation of the Sangamon river from its confluence with the Illinois river to the mouth of Salt Creek, by cutting a new channel, and to report by bill or otherwise.

Which was referred to the committee on canal and river improvement.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the special order set for this hour, being the majority and minority reports of the joint committee of conference on House bill, No. 586, for "An act to make appropriations to pay certain expenses of the State government for which no appropriation has heretofore been made,"

Mr. Price moved that the special order be postponed 20 minutes; which was not agreed to.



And the question being upon concurring with the Senate in the adoption of their amendment to said bill,

Mr. Springer moved the previous question.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question recurring upon concurring with the Senate in their amendment thereto,

The vote was taken thereon, { Yeas ..... 99  
Nays ..... 47

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Barnes,  
Barrett,  
Benson,  
Berry,  
Byrd,  
Bralson,  
Briscoe,  
Burnside,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kyne,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Coffey,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curtis,  
Dodge,  
Dwight,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Elder,  
Farhart,  
Fouke,  
Frew,

Messrs. Fuller,  
Funk,  
Gaines,  
Gallagher,  
Gilham,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Hawes,  
Headfield,  
Herdman,  
Hickox,  
Hundley,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Kagay,  
Kelley,  
Kenney,  
King of Jersey,  
Knoke,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lemmas,  
Manley,  
Masseberg,  
McConnell,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Moffitt,  
Moran,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Monroe,

Messrs. Mussetter,  
Neece,  
North,  
Phelps,  
Phillips,  
Poley,  
Pritchard,  
Ralls,  
Reese,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Rives,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roessler,  
Rowley,  
Sanford,  
Seune,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Strong,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Turner,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Austin,  
Barr,  
Brayton,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burey,  
Cavan,  
Clark of La Salle,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Daniels,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Ehler,  
Egan,

Messrs. Galloway,  
Haines,  
Hay,  
Humphrey,  
Huner,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kerrick,  
King of Cook,  
Korror,  
Mayo,  
McElvain,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morse,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Remsburg,

Messrs. Rice of Peoria,  
Roberts,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Ryan,  
Sage,  
Shaw,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherill,  
Sullivan,  
Vocke,  
Walton,  
Waters,  
Williams,  
Williamson.

So the amendment was declared not concurred in by the House, by reason of not receiving a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to the House.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 338, for "An act to provide for the restoration of court records, which have been lost or destroyed."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The hour arrived for the consideration in the committee of the whole of the special order set for this hour, being House bill, No. 548, for "An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,"

The House went into the committee of the whole, with Mr. Root in the chair.

After some time spent in the committee of the whole,

Mr. Root, from the committee of the whole, reported that the committee had had under consideration House bill, No. 548, for "An act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes," and made some progress.

On motion of Mr. Rice of Sangamon,

At 12:45 o'clock A. M. the House adjourned until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

#### HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

By leave,

Mr. Mayo introduced

House bill, No. 724, for "An act to amend the 'Attachment laws,'"

Which was referred to the committee on judiciary.

By leave,

Mr. King of Cook presented a resolution from the board of directors of Chicago Board of Trade, relating to the subject of insurance; which was

Referred to the committee on insurance.

By leave,

Mr. Root presented a petition from citizens of Cook county, relating to the subject of insurance; which was

Referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Guilham moved that the rules be suspended in order to discharge from the committee of the whole and order to a third reading Senate bill, No. 276, for "An act concerning the increase the jurisdiction of justices of the peace and police magistrates."

Which was agreed to, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

The hour having arrived for the consideration, in the committee of the whole, of the special order set for this hour, being Senate bill, No. 298, for "An act to provide against the evils resulting from the sale of intoxicating liquors in the State of Illinois,"

The House went into the committee of the whole, with Mr. Haines in the chair.

After some time spent in committee of the whole,

Mr. Haines, from said committee, reported that the committee had had under consideration Senate bill, No. 298, for "An act to provide against the evils resulting from the sale of intoxicating liquors in the State of Illinois," and reported the same back, with the recommendation that it do pass.

On motion of Mr. Haines,

The consideration of the report of the committee was made the special order for 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

At 6:20 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 1872.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Brentz.

The Clerk proceeded to read the journal of yesterday, when,

On motion of Mr. Goodell,

The further reading thereof was dispensed with.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the special order set for this hour, being the report of the committee of the whole on Senate bill, No. 298, for "An act to provide against the evils resulting from the sale of intoxicating liquors in the State of Illinois,"

And the question being upon ordering the bill to a third reading,

Mr. Koerner submitted the following amendment to section one of the bill:

"*Provided*, that the words 'intoxicating liquors,' where used in this act, shall not be construed to include wine, malt liquors or cider, when pure and unadulterated."

And the question being upon the adoption of said amendment,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas. .... 49  
Nays. .... 89

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnes,  
Barrett,  
Bate,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Burnside,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cronch,  
Cuningham,  
Daniel,  
Dixon,  
Fouke,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Gillham,  
Herdman,

Messrs. Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hundley,  
Jeffries,  
Kagay,  
Keiley,  
King of Jersey,  
Knobs,  
Koerner,  
Misenberg,  
McElvain,  
Meritt,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Morse,

Messrs. Mussetter,  
Phelps,  
Phillips,  
Powell,  
Ralls,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Richardson,  
Roesaler,  
Root,  
Rowley,  
Springer,  
Voe,  
Waite,  
Webb.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barr,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Briden,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,

Messrs. Clow,  
Coser,  
Ollins,  
Cummings,  
Curtis,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Easter,  
Eber,  
Egan,  
Eider,  
Flaherty,  
Foss,  
Frew,

Messrs. Fuller,  
Fulk,  
Gaines,  
Gastorath,  
Gass,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Hawes,  
Heanoid,  
Hickox,  
Hunter,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kenny,  
Kerrick,  
King of Cook,  
Latimer,  
Mason,

**Members.** Mayo,  
McConnell,  
Miller of Kane,  
Moffit,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
North,  
Olson,  
Pixley,  
Pritchard,  
Reese,  
Remsburg,

**Members.** Rives,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Ross,  
Sage,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Stewart,

**Members.** Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Turner,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Wright,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Rice of Sangamon submitted the following further amendment to section one:

Amend by striking out in the 10th line the words "three thousand" and insert "five hundred."

Mr. Efner submitted the following substitute for said amendment:

Insert in 10th line after the word "of," the words "not less than one thousand nor more than," and after "dollars," in 10th line, the words "as the municipal authorities shall direct."

Which was not agreed to.

And the question recurring upon the adoption of Mr. Rice's (of Sangamon) amendment, it was not agreed to.

Mr. Massenberg submitted the following substitute for the whole bill:

**AN ACT** to provide against the evils resulting from the sale of intoxicating liquors in the State of Illinois.

**SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly,* That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, without first having obtained a license from the State of Illinois, for which he shall pay one hundred dollars, and an additional license from the municipal or corporate authorities authorized by law to grant licenses, for which he shall pay not less than one hundred nor more than five hundred dollars, to sell or give away, in any quantity, intoxicating liquors, to be drank in, upon or about the premises where sold or given away, or in any adjoining room, building, premises and other places of public resort, connected with said building.

§ 2. That no person shall be granted a license to sell intoxicating liquors without first giving a bond to the municipality or corporation authorized by law to grant licenses, which bond shall run in the name of the People of the State of Illinois, and be in the penal sum of three thousand dollars, with at least two good and sufficient securities, who shall be freeholders, conditioned that the applicant will keep an orderly house; that he will not permit any unlawful gambling or riotous conduct; that he will not sell or give away, knowingly, intoxicating liquors to minors, except upon the written order of their parents, guardians or family physician, or to habitual drunkards, or to persons already intoxicated.

§ 3. Any person or persons who shall sell or give away intoxicating liquors in violation of section first of this act, shall be declared guilty of a high misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall forfeit and

pay a fine of not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars, or be imprisoned in the county jail not less than twenty nor more than fifty days, or both; and the place or places where such liquor is unlawfully sold or given away, shall be shut up and abated as public nuisances, upon conviction of the keeper thereof; and all liquors, stocks, fixtures and furniture used in carrying on such unlawful sale of intoxicating liquors shall be confiscated and sold at public sale, and the net proceeds of such sale shall be paid into the treasury of the municipality or corporation authorized to grant licenses.

§ 4. Any person or persons who shall sell or give away intoxicating liquors to minors, drunkards or persons intoxicated, in violation of section second of this act, shall forfeit and pay, upon conviction, for the first two offenses, a fine of not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars, and be imprisoned in the county jail not less than twenty nor more than one hundred days; and upon conviction for the third offense, in addition to the penalty provided in this section for the first two offenses, the license obtained by such offender is hereby declared null and void, and he shall be forever after incapable of obtaining a license for the sale of intoxicating liquors within the State.

§ 5. Any person or persons who shall sell or give away intoxicating liquors to any member or members of a family who are in the habit of getting intoxicated, or to any minor of such family, after having received a verbal or written caution or warning from any member of such family, or from the municipal or corporate authority granting the license, shall, upon conviction, for the first offense, forfeit and pay a fine of not less than one nor more than five hundred hundred dollars, pay the costs of the prosecution, and be imprisoned in the county jail for not less than fifty nor more than one hundred days, and shall be liable for all damages sustained, and for exemplary damages for injuries in person or property or means of support, caused by such sale or giving away of intoxicating liquors, to the full amount of the bond required in section second of this act; and any member of such family or other person so injured shall have a right of action in his, her or their names, severally or jointly, against the person so offending, and the amount recovered shall be paid to the plaintiff or plaintiffs in the suit, or their legal representatives, for his, her or their own use; and in addition to the foregoing penalties, upon conviction for the second offense under this section, the license obtained by such offender is hereby declared null and void, and he shall forever after be incapable of obtaining a license for the sale of intoxicating liquors within the State.

§ 6. The penalties and imprisonment provided for in this act may be enforced in any court of record having criminal jurisdiction; and justices of the peace and police magistrates shall have jurisdiction in all actions arising under this act, when the amount in controversy does not exceed their lawful jurisdiction.

§ 7. Nothing in this act shall be so construed as to interfere with the right of municipalities or corporations to wholly refuse licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

And the question being upon its adoption, it was not agreed to.

Mr. Hincheliffe submitted the following substitute for the whole bill :

AN ACT to prevent the manufacture, importation, sale or use of intoxicating liquors in the State of Illinois.

SECTION 1. It shall not be lawful for any person or corporation to manufacture, import or sell any kind of intoxicating liquors in this State, or to use the same for any purpose whatsoever.

§ 2. Any person found guilty of manufacturing, importing, selling or using any kind of intoxicating liquors in violation of section one of this act, shall forfeit and pay, for the use of the public schools, a sum not less than fifty dollars nor more than two hundred dollars for each and every such offense, or be imprisoned in the county jail for a term not exceeding two months nor less than twenty days.

And the question being upon its adoption,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 23  
Nays.....124

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyd,  
Brooks,  
Burnside,  
Cummings,  
Eller,  
Gallagher,  
Gillham,  
Hawes,

Messrs. Hickox,  
Hincheliffe,  
Handley,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
King of Jersey,  
Knobles,  
Koerner,

Messrs. Menley,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Murretter,  
Nerco,  
Phelps,  
Rich.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barnes,  
Barr,  
Barrett,  
Benson,  
Berry,  
Bralden,  
Brayton,  
Briscoe,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Maasee,  
Campbell,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Carey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Donblaser,  
Dwight,  
Essley,  
Master,  
Edgcomb,  
Ehner,  
Egan,

Messrs. Fiehart,  
Foss,  
Fouke,  
Frew,  
Funk,  
Fuller,  
Gaines,  
Galbraith,  
Gass,  
Galloway,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Hay,  
Headfield,  
Herdman,  
Humphrey,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kelly,  
Kenny,  
Kerrick,  
King of Cook,  
Latimer,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McEwen,  
Meeker,  
Meritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monson,  
Morris,  
North,  
Olson,  
Phillips,  
Pixley,  
Powell,

Messrs. Pritchard,  
Price,  
Ralls,  
Reese,  
Reinhardt,  
Reese of Logan,  
Reinsberg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Richardson,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Rowley,  
Ryan,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Turner,  
Vocke,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the substitute was not adopted.

Mr. Phelps submitted the following additional section, to be numbered

"Sec. —. It shall be unlawful for any person, of any age, to apply for or to drink any spirituous liquors with the intent and for the purpose of becoming intoxicated or producing intoxication, and it shall be unlawful to become intoxicated; and such person shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in the sum of not less than five dollars, and pay the costs of prosecution—which fine may be imposed by any justice of the peace, police magistrate, or judge of any court of record, upon complaint being made and due proof of the facts being heard."

And the question being upon its adoption, it was not agreed to.

Mr. Morrison of Monroe submitted the following additional section:

"This act shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of the State at a special election, to be held on the first Monday of August, next. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of State, and he is hereby required, to notify the county clerks of the several counties of the State of such submission, who shall cause notice of the same to be given in the usual manner. The manner of voting shall be "For intoxicating liquor law," or "Against intoxicating liquor law." If the majority of the votes cast for or against said law be for intoxicating liquor law, then this act shall take effect and be in force on and after the first day of September, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two; if a majority of the votes cast be against intoxicating liquor law, then this act shall be void and of no effect."

And the question being upon the adoption of Mr. Morrison's additional section,

Mr. Hawes moved that said additional section be laid on the table.

Which was decided in the affirmative: { Yeas..... 88  
Nays..... 69

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Benson,  
Berry,  
Bralden,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Maconpin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Coffey,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Darrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Easter,  
Egan,

Messrs. Fleharty,  
Foss,  
Frew,  
Fuller,  
Funk,  
Galacia,  
Galbraith,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Headfield,  
Hunter,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kenny,  
Kerrick,  
King of Cook,  
Latimer,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McEwen,  
Miller of Kane,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morris,

Messrs. Morrison of Cook,  
North,  
Pixley,  
Pritchard,  
Reese,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rives,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Ryan,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Stewart,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Turner,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barnes,  
Burr,  
Barrett,  
Bryce,  
Briscoe,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Burnside,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavin,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Edgcomb,  
Einer,  
Elder,  
Fouke,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,

Messrs. Gillham,  
Hinchcliff,  
Humphrey,  
Hundley,  
Jeffries,  
Kelley,  
King of Jersey,  
Knobs,  
Koerner,  
Landrum,  
Lanston,  
Lamma,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
McEivain,  
Merrii,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Morse,  
Mussettter,  
Neece,  
Nelson,

Messrs. Olson,  
Phelps,  
Pollops,  
Powell,  
Pike,  
Rilla,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Roberts,  
Roessler,  
Rout,  
Roe,  
Rowley,  
Sage,  
Senne,  
Taylor,  
Trimble,  
Vocks,  
Walte,  
Webb.

So the proposed additional section was laid on the table.

Mr. Morrison of Monroe submitted the following additional section:

"This act shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of the State at a special election, to be held on the first Monday of August, next. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of State, and he is hereby required, to notify the county clerks of the several counties of the State of such submission, who shall cause notice of the same to be given in the usual manner. The manner of voting shall be "For intoxicating liquor law," or "Against intoxicating liquor law." And in any county where the majority of the votes cast upon said question shall be "For intoxicating liquor law," this act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of September, A. D. 1872; and in any county where the majority of the votes cast on said question shall be "Against intoxicating liquor law," this act shall be void and of no effect."

Mr. King of Cook submitted the following amendment to said proposed additional section:

"*Provided*, that all women of lawful age shall be entitled to vote upon this question, and that their vote shall be counted the same as the votes of men."

Mr. Cummings submitted the following further amendment to Mr. Morrison's proposed amendment:

- Strike out the words "for intoxicating liquor law, or against intoxicating liquor law," and insert "for the law to provide against the evils resulting from the sale of intoxicating liquors," or "against the law to provide against the evils resulting from the sale of intoxicating liquors."

Which amendment was accepted by Mr. Morrison of Monroe.

Mr. Remsberg moved the previous question.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

And the question being upon the adoption of Mr. King's amendment,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 53  
Nays..... 95

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.



Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,

Barry,  
Campbell,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Derricks.n.,  
Dixon,  
Dorn laser,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Efner,  
Evans,  
Fleaherty,  
Foss,  
Frew,  
Galbraith,  
Gave,  
Galloway,

Messrs. Haines,

Hawre,  
Hay,  
Hickox,  
Hunter,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Kerrick,  
King of Cook,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Manley,  
Mason,  
McEwen,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Morgan,  
Mussetter,  
North,

Messrs. O'son,

Peelps,  
Phillips,  
Pritchard,  
Reichardt,  
Reichberg,  
Roberts,  
Root,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Stewart,  
Sul Ivan,  
Townsend,  
Vocke,  
Watkins,  
Whitney,  
Williamson,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams,

Allen,  
Austin,  
Burnes,  
Barr,  
Barrett,  
Benson,  
Braden,  
Brayton,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Burnside,  
Cale,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Coffey,  
Collins,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Dodge,  
Dwight,  
Easley,

Messrs. Elder

Foulke,  
Fuller,  
Fulk,  
Gaines,  
Gallagher,  
Gillham,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Heathfield,  
Hinchliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hundley,  
Jeffries,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kelley,  
Kenoy,  
King of Jersey,  
Knoles,  
Koerner,  
Lemna,  
Masseuberg,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McElvain,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Madison,  
Moffit,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Morse,

Messrs. Nelson,

Pixley,  
Price,  
Ralls,  
Reese,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Rives,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roessler,  
Ross,  
Rowley,  
Ryan,  
Sage,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Sherr,  
Spranger,  
Taylor,  
Trimble,  
Turner,  
Watts,  
Waters,  
Webb,  
Williams,  
Wight,  
Wright,

So the amendment was not adopted.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the proposed additional section submitted by Mr. Morrison of Monroe,

It was decided in the negative: { Yeas ..... 58  
Nays ..... 99

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Burnes,

Barr,  
Barrett,  
Briscoe,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Burnside,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cunningham,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Efner,  
Elder,  
Foulke,  
Gallagher,  
Gillham,  
Hickox,  
Hinchliffe,

Messrs. Hundley,

Jeffries,  
Kelley,  
Kinz of Jersey,  
Knoles,  
Koerner,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
Lemna,  
Manley,  
Masseuberg,  
McElvain,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Morse,  
Mussetter,  
Nesce,

Messrs. Phelps,

Phillips,  
Powell,  
Ralls,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Roberts,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Rowley,  
Sage,  
Senne,  
Taylor,  
Vocke,  
Watts,  
Webb.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Benson,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Braidon,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Easter,

Messrs. Edgcomb,  
Egan,  
Fiehart,  
Foss,  
Frew,  
Fuller,  
Funk,  
Gaines,  
Galbraith,  
Galloway,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Headfield,  
Hunter,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kenny,  
Kerrick,  
King of Cook,  
Latimer,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McEwen,  
Miller of Kane,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Nelson,

Messrs. North,  
Olson,  
Pixley,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reese,  
Rensberg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rives,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Ross,  
Ryan,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Turner,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the amendment was not adopted.

And the question being upon ordering the bill to a third reading, it was agreed to.

Mr. Smith of McLean moved that the rules be suspended in order to read the bill a third time now.

Which was decided in the affirmative: { Yeas.....110  
Nays..... 41

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barr,  
Benson,  
Berry,  
Braidon,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burnside,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Easter,  
Einer,

Messrs. Egan,  
Fiehart,  
Foss,  
Frew,  
Fuller,  
Funk,  
Gaines,  
Galbraith,  
Gass,  
Galloway,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Headfield,  
Hickox,  
Hunter,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kelley,  
Kenny,  
Kerrick,  
King of Cook,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McEwen,  
Miller of Kane,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,

Messrs. Morse,  
North,  
Olson,  
Phillips,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Reese,  
Rensberg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rich,  
Rives,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Ryan,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Stewart,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Turner,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barnes,  
Barrett,  
Brooks,  
Burley,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Cavan,  
Cunningham,  
Edgcomb,  
Elder,  
Fouke,  
Gallagher,  
Gillham,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,

Messrs. Hundley,  
Jeffries,  
King of Jersey,  
Knies,  
Koerner,  
Landrum,  
Massenberg,  
McElvain,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Madison,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Mussetter,  
Neece,  
Nelson,

Messrs. Phelps,  
Price,  
Ralls,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Richardson,  
Roberts,  
Roessler,  
Rowley,  
Senne,  
Springer,  
Vocks,  
Webb.

So the rules were suspended.

Mr. Remsberg moved the previous question.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The bill was taken up and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon, { Yeas. .... 109  
Nays. .... 43

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barr,  
Benson,  
Berry,  
Briden,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Coker,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Curtis,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,

Messrs. Efner,  
Egan,  
Ficharty,  
Foss,  
Frew,  
Fuller,  
Funk,  
Gaines,  
Gairbraith,  
Galloway,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Headfield,  
Hickox,  
Humparey,  
Hunter,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kenny,  
Kerrick,  
King of Cook,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Manley,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McEwan,  
Miller of Kane,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morris,

Messrs. Morrison of Cook,  
North,  
Olson,  
Pitiley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reese,  
Remsberg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rives,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Ryan,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sheldon of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Smith of Ogles,  
Stewart,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Turner,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barnes,  
Barrett,  
Brooks,  
Burley,  
Burnside,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cunningham,  
Elder,  
Fouke,  
Gallagher,  
Gillham,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Hundley,  
Jeffries,

Messrs. Kelley,  
King of Jersey,  
Knies,  
Koerner,  
Landrum,  
Massenberg,  
McElvain,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Madison,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Morse,  
Mussetter,  
Neece,  
Nelson,

Messrs. Phelps,  
Ralls,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Richardson,  
Roberts,  
Roessler,  
Rowley,  
Senne,  
Springer,  
Vocks,  
Watts,  
Webb.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Remsberg moved that the vote just taken be reconsidered, which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Rice of Sangamon,

At 1 o'clock P.M., the House adjourned until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

#### HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

By leave,

Mr. King of Cook presented a petition of J. W. Preston and others, of Cook county, in relation to the subject of temperance; which was Referred to the special committee on temperance.

Mr. Dornblaser presented a petition from 100 teachers of Christian county, relating to the subject of education; which was Referred to the committee on education.

By leave,

Mr. Armstrong introduced

House bill, No. 725, for "An act for the incorporation of mutual savings fund, loan or building associations, or to aid the members thereof in acquiring real estate, making improvements thereon, removing incumbrances therefrom, or for accumulating a fund to be returned to the members thereof, and to confirm associations organized under former acts of the General Assembly."

Which was referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Jones of Marshall, chairman, from committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed, to-wit:

House bill, No. 450, for "An act to make an appropriation to pay for fitting up the hall of the House of Representatives and Senate chamber for the use of this General Assembly."

House bill, No. 368, for "An act in relation to surplus funds raised in towns and cities for bounty purposes during the late war for the suppression of the rebellion."

Mr. Jones of Marshall, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, reports as having been properly enrolled, a Senate bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 249, for "An act to regulate the time of holding courts in the eighth judicial circuit."

Mr. Jones of Marshall (chairman), from joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled:

House bill, No. 580, for "An act to fix the time of holding the circuit court in the several counties composing the second judicial circuit."

House bill, No. 612, for "An act to authorize the transfer of the boys in the Chicago Reform School to the State Reform School at Pontiac, and to provide for defraying the expenses of such transfer."

Mr. Jones (chairman), from joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, and on the 11th day of January, 1872, laid before the Governor for his approval, viz:

House bill, No. 580, for "An act to fix the time of holding the circuit court in the several counties composing the second judicial circuit."

House bill, No. 612, for "An act to authorize the transfer of the boys in the Chicago Reform School to the State Reform School at Pontiac, and to provide for defraying the expenses of such transfer."

The hour having arrived for the special order set for this hour, being Senate bill, No. 276, for "An act concerning the increase of the jurisdiction of justices of the peace and police magistrates,"

Said bill was taken up.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be read a third time now?" it was agreed to.

Whereupon, the bill was read a third time.

And the same and all the amendments thereto having first been printed,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon, { Yeas ..... 116  
Nays ..... 5

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Berry,  
Boyle,  
Braiden,  
Brayton,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Butler,  
Burnside,  
Cambell,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Coker,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Curtiss,  
Danielson,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Doore,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Ester,  
Edgcomb,  
Egan,  
Elder,  
Foss,  
Funk,  
Gaines,  
Galbraith,

Messrs. Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Gillham,  
Godell,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Hickox,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Jounston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kegay,  
Kelley,  
Kenny,  
King of Cook,  
Latimer,  
Lemmas,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McElvain,  
McEwen,  
Meritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morse,  
Mussetter,  
Neece,  
North,  
Olson,  
Phelps,

Messrs. Phillips,  
Pisley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Reese,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Rowley,  
Ryan,  
Sage,  
Stann,  
Snelton of Champaign,  
Snelton of Warren,  
Sherull,  
Short,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Turley,  
Vance,  
Walke,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williamson,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barnes,  
Casey of Jefferson,

Messrs. Knoles,  
Koerner,

Mr. Price.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Jones of Marshall, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, begs leave to report having laid before the Governor, for his approval, on the 11th of January, 1871, a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 249, for "An act to regulate the time of holding courts in the eighth judicial circuit."

On motion of Mr. Springer,

The rules were suspended, and bills on third reading were taken up.

House bill, No. 650, for "An act to make an appropriation to pay for fitting up the Hall of the House of Representatives and the Senate Chamber for the use of the General Assembly,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed, and an emergency being expressed in the body of the act as a reason why it should go into effect prior to the first day of July next,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon, { Yeas ..... 181  
Nays ..... 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Austin,  
Birney,  
Barr,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Briden,  
Brayton,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Burnside,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Ehner,  
Egan,  
Fiehart,  
Foss,  
Fuller,  
Funk,

Messrs. Gaines,  
Galbraith,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Gilliam,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Halves,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Herdman,  
Hickox,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kagay,  
Kelly,  
Kenny,  
Kerrick,  
King of Cook,  
Knoles,  
Koerner,  
Latimer,  
Lemmas,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McEwen,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Norris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Muscatter,  
Neesa,  
Nelson,

Messrs. North,  
Phelps,  
Phillips,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Rives,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roesser,  
Root,  
Rosa,  
Rowley,  
Ryan,  
Rags,  
Sanford,  
Senna,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Turner,  
Vocks,  
Watts,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Messrs. Morse and Roberts voted in the negative. So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title remain as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill, No. 292, for "An act to provide for the re-assessment of property, where the records of assessment have been lost or destroyed,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed, and an emergency being expressed in the body of the act as a reason why the bill should go into effect prior to the first day of July next,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon, { Yeas ..... 132  
Nays ..... 8

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Austin,  
Barnes,  
Barr,  
Barrett,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Bralden,  
Brayton,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Burnside,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Daniel,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Ehner,  
Egan,  
Elder,  
Fiehart,  
Foss,  
Fouke,

Messrs. Fuller,  
Funk,  
Gaines,  
Galbraith,  
Gallagher,  
Gillham,  
Galloway,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Hickox,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kagay,  
Kenny,  
Kerrick,  
King of Cook,  
Knobles,  
Koerner,  
Lalimer,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McEwen,  
Meeker,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Mor-e,  
Munsatter,  
Neece,  
North,  
Olson,  
Phelps,

Messrs. Pixley,  
Powell,  
Price,  
Reese,  
Reinhardt,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Ryan,  
Ryan,  
Sage,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Serne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Smith of Ogile,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Turner,  
Vocke,  
Wells,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wright,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Herdman.

Mr. Merritt,

Mr. Morrison of Monroe.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Haines, from the committee on counties and township organization, submitted the following report:

The committee on county and township organization, to whom was referred House bill, No. 309, for "An act to enable any city, incorporated town or incorporated village in this State to change its name,"

have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report the same back with amendments, thus: Strike out all after the style of the bill and insert the following sections, and recommend the passage of the bill, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the amendments adopted, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Curtiss, from the committee on elections, submitted the following report:

Your committee on elections, to which was referred House bill, No. 195, for "An act concerning elections, the officers thereof, their qualifications and duties, the manner of holding elections and certifying results thereof; of canvassing votes and granting certificates of election; the manner of contesting elections, and of taking and certifying evidence therein; and concerning penalties and forfeitures under this act," have had the same under consideration, ask to be discharged from its further consideration, and instruct me to report to the House a bill having the following title, to-wit: "A bill for 'an act in regard to elections and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices,'" as a substitute for said bill No. 195.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

House bill No. 195 was laid on the table, and House bill, No. 728, for "An act in regard to elections, and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices," was

Ordered to a first reading.

On motion of Mr. Curtiss,

The bill was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading, and 480 copies of the same ordered printed.

Mr. Curtiss, from the committee on elections, submitted the following report:

Your committee on elections, to which was referred House bill, No. 45, for "An act to amend section seven of an act entitled 'an act to provide for ascertaining the qualification of voters, and to prevent fraudulent voting,' approved February 22, 1841," have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report said bill back to the House and ask to be discharged from its further consideration.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and,

On motion of Mr. Olson,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Curtiss, from the committee on elections, submitted the following report:

Your committee on elections, to which was referred House bill, No. 46, for "An act to amend section thirty seven (37), of chapter thirty-seven (37) of the Revised Statutes of Illinois, entitled 'Elections,'" have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report said bill back to the House and ask to be discharged from its further consideration.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and,



On motion of Mr. Olson,  
The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Dodge, from the committee on agriculture, reported back House bill, No. 663, for "An act to amend a general act of incorporation of agricultural and horticultural societies, and associations for improving the breeds of domestic animals," approved February 15, 1855, with a substitute therefor, and recommended the passage of the bill as amended by the substitute.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the substitute adopted, and the bill, as amended by the substitute, was

Ordered to a first reading.

On motion of Mr. Dodge,  
The bill was read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Dodge, from the committee on agriculture, reported back House bill, No. 698, for "An act authorizing agricultural societies to sell, exchange, dispose of and convey lands," with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a first reading.

On motion of Mr. Dodge,  
The bill was read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Dodge, from the committee on agriculture, reported back House bill, No. 355, for "An act to establish police regulations in regard to dogs," with an amendment, and recommended the passage of the bill as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the amendment thereto adopted, and the bill, as amended,

Referred to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Price, from the committee on corporations, reported back House bill, No. 703, for "An act to enable cities and villages to contract for a supply of water for public use; to create and alter water districts, and to levy and collect a tax, to pay for water so supplied," with the recommendation that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Price,  
The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and  
Referred to the committee of the whole, and 240 copies ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Rice of Peoria,  
The rules were suspended, and  
House bill, No. 563, for "An act to authorizing cities to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms,"

Was discharged from the committee of the whole and recommitted to the committee on education.

On motion of Mr. Rice of Peoria,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 619, for "An act to provide for the establishment of free public libraries in any city, incorporated town or township in this State,"

Was taken up, and

Recommitted to the committee on education.

By leave,

Mr. Rice of Peoria presented a petition from citizens of Rochester, Peoria county, relating to the subject of changing the name of said town; which was

Referred to the committee on counties and township organization.

Mr. Waite, from the committee on municipal affairs, reported back House bill, No. 591, for "An act to prevent public officers and members of municipal boards from being interested in certain contracts, offices, employments, or municipal matters," with the recommendation that the committee be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a first reading.

On motion of Mr. Waite,

The rules were suspended, and

Senate bill, No. 263, for "An act to prevent the members of official boards, having control of public works, from becoming interested in the construction thereof,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Waite,

The rules were suspended, and

Senate bill, No. 121, for "An act in regard to practice in courts of record,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Waite, from the committee on judiciary, reported back Senate bill, No. 263, for "An act to prevent members of official boards, having control of public works, from becoming interested in the construction thereof," with an amendment, and recommended the passage of the bill, as amended.

The report of the committee was accepted, and the bill and amendment

Referred to the committee of the whole, and 240 copies of the amendment ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Easley,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 237, for "An act to provide for removal of county seats,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole, and made the special order in committee of the whole for 2:30 o'clock P. M. to-morrow.

Mr. Springer moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House refused to concur with the Senate in the adoption of their amendments to House bill, No. 586, for "An act to make appropriation to pay certain expenses of the State Government for which no appropriation has heretofore been made."

Mr. Morgan moved the previous question.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided the affirmative.

And the question recurring upon Mr. Springer's motion, it was agreed to.

The question then being upon concurring with the Senate in their amendments to the bill,

The vote was taken thereon, { Yeas ..... 84  
Nays ..... 45

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrett,  
Benson,  
Berry,  
Byrd,  
Briden,  
B. Iscoe,  
Burnside,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Chandler,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Coffey,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Davis,  
Dwight,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Elder,  
Fleaharty,  
Fouke,

Messrs. Gaines,  
Gillham,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Hawes,  
Herdman,  
Hickox,  
Hundley,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Kagay,  
Kelley,  
Kenny,  
Knoles,  
Koerner,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Manley,  
Masenberg,  
McConnell,  
McKuen,  
Meeker,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Murretier,  
Neece,

Messrs. North,  
Phelps,  
Phillips,  
Pitney,  
Pritchard,  
Ralis,  
Reese,  
Rice of Logan,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Rives,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roessler,  
Ross,  
Rowley,  
Renne,  
Sherrill,  
Springer,  
Seward,  
Taylor,  
Trimble,  
Vocks,  
Waters,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Wight.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Macon,  
Campbell,  
Cavan,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Clow,  
Daniels,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Easley,  
Ester,  
Foss,

Messrs. Funk,  
Galbraith,  
Galloway,  
Haines,  
Hay,  
Headfield,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Jones of Marshall,  
King of Cook,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
Morgan,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,

Messrs. Morse,  
Powell,  
Reinhardt,  
Reinsberg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Roberts,  
Root,  
Sage,  
Shaw,  
Short,  
Sullivan,  
Waite,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the House refused to concur with the Senate in their amendments.

On motion of Mr. Mason,

The rules were suspended, and

Senate bill, No. 290, for "An act to provide means to pay the expense of renting and furnishing suitable accommodations for the Illinois Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and  
 Referred to the committee of the whole, and 240 copies of the same  
 ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Root,  
 The rules were suspended, and  
 House bill, No. 120, for "An act concerning bail in civil cases,"  
 Was taken up.

And the question being upon concurring with the Senate in their  
 amendment thereto,

The vote was taken thereon, { Yeas. .... 115  
 { Nays. .... 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnes,  
 Benson,  
 Berry,  
 Boyd,  
 Braiden,  
 Brayton,  
 Brown of Bowd,  
 Brown of Massena,  
 Campbell,  
 Carle,  
 Cary,  
 Casey of Jefferson,  
 Casey of Shelby,  
 Chandler,  
 Clark of Kane,  
 Clark of LaSalle,  
 Cloud of Macoupin,  
 Cloud of Morgan,  
 Clow,  
 Cofer,  
 Collins,  
 Cronch,  
 Cummings,  
 Cunningham,  
 Curtiss,  
 Dan els,  
 Davis,  
 Derrickson,  
 Dixon,  
 Dodge,  
 Dwight,  
 Easle,  
 Eyster,  
 Edgcomb,  
 Efner,  
 Fitzharty,  
 Foss,  
 Foulke,  
 Fuller

Messrs. Funk,  
 Gaines,  
 Galbraith,  
 Gars,  
 Galloway,  
 Goodell,  
 Hall,  
 Hawes,  
 Hay,  
 Headfield,  
 Herdman,  
 Hickox,  
 Humphrey,  
 Hunter,  
 Jeffries,  
 Johnston,  
 Jones of Marshall,  
 Kagay,  
 Kelley,  
 Kenny,  
 Kerrick,  
 King of Cook,  
 King of Jersey,  
 Knoles,  
 Koerner,  
 Landrum,  
 Langston,  
 Massenber,  
 Mayo,  
 McConnell,  
 McEwen,  
 Meeker,  
 Miller of Kane,  
 Miller of Madison,  
 Moffit,  
 Morris,  
 Morrison of Cook,  
 Morrison of Monroe,

Messrs. Morse,  
 Muschter,  
 Neese,  
 North,  
 Olson,  
 Phelps,  
 Pixley,  
 Powell,  
 Price,  
 Ralls,  
 Reese,  
 Reinhardt,  
 Reiss of Logan,  
 Rensberg,  
 Rich,  
 Richardson,  
 Rives,  
 Roberts,  
 Rodgers of Madison,  
 Rodgers of Platt,  
 Root,  
 Senne,  
 Sheldon of Champaign,  
 Sherrill,  
 Short,  
 Spruiger,  
 Taylor,  
 Trimble,  
 Vock,  
 Wells,  
 Waters,  
 Webb,  
 Whitney,  
 Williams,  
 Williamson,  
 Wright,  
 Wright,  
 Mr. Speaker.

So the House concurred with the Senate in the adoption of their  
 amendment to the bill.

On motion of Mr. Root,  
 The rules were suspended, and  
 House bill, No. 7, for "An act for the protection of farmers and  
 fruit growers,"  
 Was taken up.

And the question being upon concurring with the Senate in the  
 adoption of their amendment thereto,

The vote was taken thereon, { Yeas ..... 107  
 { Nays ..... 18

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnes,  
Barrett,  
Bryd,  
Brayton,  
Briscoe,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Butt ey,  
Burkide,  
Campbell,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of La Salle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Clow,  
Coffey,  
Colburn,  
Crouch,  
Cunningham,  
Curtis,  
Daniel,  
Davis,  
Denikron,  
Dwight,  
Easer,  
Edgcomb,  
Egan,  
Farley,  
Folke,  
Funk,  
Giles,  
Galloway,  
Gallagher,

Messrs. Gas,  
Galloway,  
Gilham,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Herdman,  
Hickox,  
Humphrey,  
Hundey,  
Hunier,  
Jeffers,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kapp,  
Kelley,  
Kenney,  
Kerrick,  
King of Cook,  
Knobles,  
Kofoor,  
Lanrum,  
Langston,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McElvain,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,

Messrs. Morse,  
Nelson,  
North,  
Phipps,  
Piercy,  
Powell,  
Rais,  
Rice,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rensberg,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Root,  
Rowey,  
Sage,  
Seane,  
Snedden of Champaign,  
Sherill,  
Springer,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Trimble,  
Turner,  
Vocks,  
Walsh,  
Waters,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Berry,  
Balden,  
Casper,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,

Messrs. Cloud of Morgan,  
Cummings,  
Dodge,  
Foss,

Messrs. Jones of Crawford,  
Morris,  
Short,  
Williamson.

So the House concurred with the Senate in their amendment thereto.

On motion of Mr. Reise of Logan,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 453, for "An act to repeal 'an act to provide for the election of additional supervisors in the county therein named,' approved March 29, 1869," was discharged from the committee of the whole, and

Mr. Reise of Logan submitted the following amendment:

Amend by striking out all after the word "nine," in the fourth line, and add the following: "and an act supplementary thereto, approved March 30, 1869, be and the same are hereby repealed."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Reise of Logan submitted the following amendment:

Amend title by adding the following: "and an act supplementary thereto, approved March 30, 1869."

Which was agreed to, and the bill

Ordered engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Reise of Logan,

The rules were suspended, and it was

Resolved, That the use of this Hall be granted to Dr. George T. Allen, on Monday evening next, to deliver a free lecture on the subject of "Russia and the Russians."

Leave was granted Messrs. Kagay and Briscoe to record their vote in the negative, on the passage of Senate bill, No. 298, for "An act to provide against the evils resulting from the sale of intoxicating liquors in the State of Illinois."

Leave was granted Mr. Langston to record his vote in the affirmative, on the passage of Senate bill, No. 276, for "An act to increase the jurisdiction of justices of the peace and police magistrates."

By leave,

Mr. Herdman introduced

House bill, No. 726, for "An act to prevent the numbering of ballots at elections in this State."

Which was referred to the committee on elections.

On motion of Mr. Daniels,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 304, for "An act to provide for changing the names, for changing the places of business, for increasing or decreasing the capital stock, for increasing or decreasing the number of directors, and for the consolidation of incorporated companies." Also,

House bill, No. 85, for "An act to authorize the establishing of city courts in and for certain cities and incorporated towns of this State,"

Were made the special order in the committee of the whole, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., Wednesday, January 17, 1872.

On motion of Mr. Vocke,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 596, for "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for the investment of money on real and personal property in this State,"

Was made the special order in the committee of the whole, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Nelson,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 195, for "An act concerning elections, the officers thereof, their qualifications and duties, the manner of holding elections, and certifying results thereof, of canvassing votes, and granting certificates of election, the manner of contesting elections, and of taking and certifying evidence therein, and concerning penalties and forfeitures under this act,"

Was taken from the table, and ordered to a first reading.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Riggs.

By leave,

Mr. Sherrill introduced

House bill, No. 727, for "An act to expedite trials in criminal cases."

Which was referred to the committee on judiciary.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the committee of conference in adhering to their amendments to

House bill, No. 386 for "An act to make appropriations to pay certain expenses of the State government for which no appropriation has heretofore been made."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of the House amendment to the following bill, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 249, for "An act to regulate the time of holding court in the eighth judicial circuit."

On motion of Mr. Webb,

At 5:55 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 1872.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Brentz.

The Clerk proceeded to read the journal of yesterday, when,

On motion of Mr. Curtiss,

The further reading of the same was dispensed with.

Mr. Roberts gave notice of the following proposed new rule:

Amend rule 42, by striking out the word "thirty" and insert "ten."

Amend rule 62, by striking out the word "ten" and insert "nine."

Add the following as additional rule:

"The House shall meet on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings of every week for the purpose of reading bills a first and second time, and for the consideration of such other business as the House may direct."

Mr. Haines gave notice of the following amendment to said proposed amendment to rule 42:

"*Provided*, this change shall not apply to the debate on the report on the Governor's message, made the special order on Tuesday, Jan. 16th, 1872."

Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, reported

House bill, No. 729, for "An act in regard to liens,"

With the recommendation that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a first reading, and 480 copies ordered printed.

Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, reported

House bill, No. 730, for "An act concerning insolvent debtors,"

With the recommendation that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a first reading, and 450 copies of the same ordered printed.

Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, reported

House bill, No. 731, for "An act concerning bastardy,"

With the recommendation that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, reported back House bill, No. 666, for "An act to provide for the redemption of personal property sold by virtue of executions, attachments, chattel mortgages, and other forced sales," with the recommendation that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill  
Laid on the table.

Mr. Dodge, from the committee on agriculture, reported back House bill, No. 303, for "An act to encourage the planting and preserving of useful trees in this State," with the recommendation that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill  
Laid on the table.

Mr. Dodge, from the committee on agriculture, reported back House bill, No. 307, for "An act for the protection of sheep," with the recommendation that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill  
Laid on the table.

Mr. Dodge, from the committee on agriculture, reported back House bill, No. 255, for "An act for the preservation of sheep," with the recommendation that the committee be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill  
Laid on the table.

Mr. Jones of Marshall, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, reports as having been properly enrolled, Senate bills of the following titles, to-wit :

Senate bill, No. 298, for "An act to provide against the evils resulting from the sale of intoxicating liquors in the State of Illinois."

Senate bill, No. 276, for "An act concerning the increase of the jurisdiction of justices of the peace and police magistrates."

Mr. Jones of Marshall, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, reported that enrolled bills of the following titles had been, on the 11th day of January, 1872, laid before the Governor, for his approval, to-wit :

Senate bill, No. 298, for "An act to provide against the evils resulting from the sale of intoxicating liquors in the State of Illinois."

Senate bill, No. 276, for "An act concerning the increase of the jurisdiction of justices of the peace and police magistrates."

Mr. Dodge, from the committee on agriculture, reported back House bill, No. 230, for "An act to amend section eight of an act entitled 'an act to amend chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Inclosures and Fences,' approved February 13 1857,'" with the recommendation that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill  
Laid on the table.

Mr. Dodge, from the committee on agriculture, reported back House bill, No. 178, for "An act to regulate hedge fences," with the recommendation that the committee be discharged from the further consideration thereof.



The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill  
Laid on the table.

Mr. Dodge, from the committee on agriculture, reported back House bill, No. 72, for "An act for protection of fruit and ornamental trees, shrubbery, vegetable plants, and vines," with the recommendation that the committee be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill  
Laid on the table.

Mr. Dodge, from the committee on agriculture, reported back Senate bill, No. 33, for "An act to encourage the planting of useful trees in this State," with the recommendation that the committee be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill  
Laid on the table.

Mr. Dodge, from the committee on agriculture, reported back House bill, No. 476, for "An act to enable persons to prevent trespass upon inclosures," with the recommendation that the committee be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill  
Laid on the table.

Mr. Dodge, from the committee on agriculture, reported back House bill, No. 51, for "An act to authorize the formation of companies for the detection and apprehension of horse thieves and other felons, and defining their powers," with the recommendation that the committee be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill  
Laid on the table.

Mr. Wight, from the committee on judicial department, reported back House bill, No. 705, for "An act changing the time of holding courts and attaching additional county to counties composing the 4th judicial district," with the recommendation that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill  
Ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Price, from the committee on corporations, reported back House bill, No. 732, for "An act authorizing the formation of corporations, societies and associations for purposes other than for pecuniary profit," with the recommendation that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill  
Ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Price, from the committee on corporations, submitted the following report:

The committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 479, for "An act providing for the formation of corporations for religious, benevolent, charitable, educational, literary, musical, social, monumental and gymnastic purposes, for maintaining cemeteries, for the formation of science and art, for advancing the interests of temperance, and for the suppression of fires," herewith return the same, and ask that they be discharged from further consideration of the bill.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill  
Laid on the table.

Mr. Price, from the committee on corporations, reported back House bill, No. 332, for "An act prescribing the mode of electing directors or managers of incorporated companies, in compliance with section 3. of Article XI of the Constitution," in compliance with resolution of the House adopted Dec. 16, 1871.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill  
Ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. King of Cook on account of sickness.

Mr. Waite, from the committee on judiciary, reported back Senate bill, No. 257, for "An act to enable counties, townships, cities and towns to sell and transfer stock held by them in any incorporated company," with the recommendation that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Referred to the committee of the whole, and 240 copies of the same ordered printed.

Mr. Short, from the committee on revenue, reported back Senate bill, No. 303, for "An act to provide for the collection of revenue, and for the sale of real estate for the non-payment of taxes or special assessments, for state, county, municipal, and other purposes," with certain amendments thereto, and recommend the passage of the bill, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the amendments thereto adopted, and,

On motion of Mr. Roberts,

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Short, from the committee on revenue, reported back House bill, No. 614, for "An act providing for rebating or remitting taxes levied upon property destroyed by fire or other casualty," with the recommendation that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

The enacting clause was stricken out.

Mr. Short, from the committee on revenue, reported back House bill, No. 632, for "An act to regulate the sale of real estate for the non-payment of taxes or special assessment for State, county, municipal or other purposes," with the recommendation that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

The enacting clause was stricken out.

Mr. Short, from the committee on revenue, reported back a resolution referred to that committee relating to the subject of prohibiting collectors from enforcing the payment of taxes, etc., with the recommendation that the committee be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

The report of the committee was accepted, and,

On motion of Mr. Casey of Jefferson,

Said resolution was then recommitted to the committee on revenue.

Mr. Short, from the committee on revenue, reported back a resolution introduced into the House by Mr. Barr, with the recommendation that the committee be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the resolution Laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Short,

The committee on revenue were authorized to engage a clerk for such time as in the discretion of the committee his services should be required.

Mr. Powell, from the committee on miscellaneous subjects, reported back House bill, No. 491, for "An act to prohibit the traffic in, and to prevent and punish the sale of unwholesome food," with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Powell, from the committee on miscellaneous subjects, reported back House bill, No. 493, for "An act regulating the keeping of dogs," with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the committee on agriculture.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Haines moved that the rules be suspended in order to present a petition ; which was not agreed to.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication from the Auditor of Public Accounts :

AUDITOR'S OFFICE,  
SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Jan. 10, 1872.

HON. WM. M. SMITH, *Speaker of the House of Representatives*:

SIR: I beg leave to hand you, and through you, the honorable body over which you preside, the accompanying draft for an insurance law, and would invoke for it the careful consideration of the Senate.

It has long been felt by those who, in different States, have been entrusted with the supervision of the business of insurance, that the legislation of the different States on this important subject should be uniform.

Comparatively few insurance companies, fire, life or marine, have confined their operations within the limits of a single State. Of course, when the laws are as various as the States in which a company seeks to do business, the greatest embarrassment must necessarily ensue to the company. On the other hand, the first object of all laws governing insurance, viz: the protection of those who insure, is more difficult of attainment, if not entirely defeated, by this various and sometimes conflicting legislation.

About one year ago I received a letter on this subject from Mr. Miller, Superintendent of Insurance for the State of New York, suggesting a conference of those in charge of the insurance departments of the various States. I replied, highly approving the suggestion, and

promising that Illinois would be represented at such conference. A convention was accordingly called, and met in the city of New York in June last, remaining in session some two weeks. Not only was that convention attended by many of the State Superintendents of Insurance, or their deputies, but also many holding no official positions, but especially interested in the subject, and deeply versed in the philosophy, so to speak, of Insurance. After a full and frank discussion of all branches of the subject, committees were appointed and the convention adjourned until October last, to hear their reports.

At that October meeting the convention adopted the draft for an Insurance Law, which is herewith laid before the Senate, and the members agreed to submit it to the consideration of the Legislatures of their respective States. But for the fact that it was only yesterday that I could obtain any considerable number of copies of this proposed law, it would have been submitted to your honorable body at an earlier day.

I shall enter upon no argument in its behalf. What has been said of the character of the body by whom it is presented for consideration should, it seems to me, secure for it a careful and thoughtful consideration.

It is, however, due to myself to say that I cannot approve that feature of the proposed law which would exclude companies doing a life business from taking fire risks in this State. I do not believe the convention would have authorized any such clause had their attention been called to it. This would drive away every British company from this State with which I am acquainted. In England the same companies do both life and fire business, and yet some of these companies are eminently sound and safe. I submit to the Senate whether it would be right, after the recent great disaster, and the present urgent demand for safe insurance, to prohibit our people from insuring in sound companies for such a reason.

I wish also to say, that to my mind the policy of requiring from these foreign companies deposits in every State in which they do business, is very questionable.

The present insurance law of this State, though quite susceptible of improvement, is far from being a bad one. Indeed, in the judgment of capable men outside of the State, it ranks among the best laws which have been adopted on this subject. A few changes would perhaps make it all that would be needed, if only the State of Illinois was interested in an insurance law. But the great need of the times in this matter is uniformity, and I respectfully submit the proposed law of the New York Convention, hoping that Illinois will, through its General Assembly, be the first State to adopt this important principle of uniformity in insurance laws, the insurance business being a national and not a local interest.

I am, very respectfully,

O. E. LIPPINCOTT,  
*Auditor P. A.*

## GENERAL PROVISIONS.

§ 1. This act may be known as "The Reciprocal General Insurance act," of the State of \_\_\_\_\_.

§ 2. The object of this act is to revise, simplify, and amend the laws of this State in relation to insurance, with due regard to the legislation of other States, so as to secure mutual harmony in the promotion of the public interest, to define the relation of the State to companies and individuals, to insure the stability of companies, to protect the interests of the insured, and to encourage the employment of capital. And its provisions are to be construed liberally in furtherance of the protection of the insured, and so far as may be in harmony with the construction which may be given by the courts of other States adopting a like act.

§ 3. The words, "the substantial provisions of this act shall be enacted," shall be construed to mean the provisions of this act which define the right to do insurance business and provide for the stability of companies and the protection of the insured; and differences in respect to the organization of the insurance department, the constitution of companies, or the form of judicial remedies, shall not be deemed to impair the uniformity which this act is intended to secure.

§ 4. When, by the laws of any other State or nation, any taxes, fines, penalties, licenses, fees, deposits of money, or of securities, or other obligations or prohibitions, are imposed on insurance companies of this State doing business in such other State or nation, or upon their agents therein, so long as such laws continue in force, the same obligations and prohibitions, of whatever kind, shall be imposed upon all insurance companies of such other State or nation doing business within this State, and upon their agents here.

§ 5. The term "company," as used in any provision of this act, subjecting companies to any obligation or restriction, includes individuals, partnerships, joint-stock associations and corporations.

§ 6. The term "American company," as used in this act, designates a company which exists by the laws of any State or territory of the United States, or by the law of the United States. All others are designated as foreign.

§ 7. The expression "company of a State, territory or nation," as used in this act, means a company incorporated by or organized under the laws of such State, territory or nation.

§ 8. Except in section 18, the word "commissioner" designates the officer, by whatever name called, who is charged for the time being with the duties of commissioner of insurance.

§ 9. The term "oath," in this act, includes affirmations.

§ 10. The term "directors," in this act, designates the trustees, managers, or other officers constituting the executive board of a company. Directors are included in the term "officers," unless a contrary intention appears.

§ 11. The term "agent" or "agents," in this act, includes an acknowledged agent, surveyor, and all other persons who shall in any manner, directly or indirectly, aid in transacting the business of in-

that an agent has any power to bind a company, not expressly, or by necessary implication, given him by the company.

THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER.

§ 12. There is hereby established a distinct department, [or, a distinct bureau in the office of the Secretary of State, or other office, as the case may be,] to be known as the insurance department, [or bureau,] which shall be charged with the execution of the laws of this State in relation to insurance.

§ 13. [This section will provide for the appointment, salary, term of office, clerks, deputies, etc., and may be in the language of statutes already in force. If a separate officer is not appointed, the section may be as follows: The said ..... is hereby declared to be, *ex-officio*, insurance commissioner.]

§ 14. No person who is a director, officer, or agent of, or directly or indirectly interested in any insurance company, except as insured, shall be commissioner or deputy commissioner; and no officer or agent of any insurance company doing business in this State shall be deputed to examine the affairs of a company under this act.

§ 15. It is the duty of the commissioner:

1. To see that all laws of this State respecting insurance companies are faithfully executed.

2. To file in his office every charter or declaration of organization of a company, with the certificate of the Attorney-General; and, on application of the incorporators, to furnish to them a certified copy thereof.

3. He shall, as soon as practicable, in each year, calculate or cause to be calculated, in his office, by officers or employees of his department, [or bureau,] the net value, on the 31st of December of the previous year, of all the policies in force on that day, in each life insurance company doing business in this State, organized by authority of this State; and of every other life insurance company doing business in this State, that shall fail to furnish to him, as hereinafter provided, a certificate of the insurance commissioner of the State by whose authority the company was organized, or by the State in which it may elect to have its policies valued and its deposit made in case the company is chartered by the government of the United States, giving the net values of all policies in force in the company on the 31st day of December of the preceding year.

4. Calculations of the net value of each policy shall be based upon the American Experience Table of Mortality, and four and one-half per cent. interest per annum. And the net value of a policy at any time shall be taken to be the net single premium which will at that time effect the insurance, less the value at that time of the future net premiums called for by the table of mortality and rate of interest designated above.

5. In case it is found that any life insurance company doing business in this State has not on hand the net value of all its policies in force, after all other debts of the company and claims against it, exclusive of capital stock, have been provided for, it shall be the duty of

the insurance commissioner to publish the fact that the then existing condition of the affairs of the company is below the standard of legal safety established by this State, and he shall require the company at once to cease doing new business; and he shall immediately institute proceedings, as required in this act, to determine what further shall be done in the case.

6. It is hereby made the duty of the insurance commissioner, after having determined, as above, the amount of the net value of all the policies in force, to see that the company has that amount in safe legal securities, of the description and character hereafter provided in this act; after all its other debts and claims against it, exclusive of capital stock, have been provided for.

7. He shall accept the valuations made by the insurance commissioner of the State under whose authority a life insurance company was organized, when such valuations have been properly made on sound and recognized principles and legal basis, as above: *Provided*, the company shall furnish to the insurance commissioner of this State the certificate from the insurance commissioner of such State, setting forth the value, calculated on the data designated above, of all the policies in force in the company on the previous 31st day of December; and stating that, after all the other debts of the company, and claims against it at that time, were provided for, the company had, in safe securities of the character specified in this act, an amount equal to the net value of all its policies in force; and that said company is entitled to do business in its own State.

8. Every life insurance company doing business in this State during the year for which the statement is made, that fails promptly to furnish the certificate aforesaid, shall be required to make full detailed lists of policies and securities to the insurance commissioner of this State, and shall be liable for all charges and expenses consequent upon not having furnished said certificate.

9. For every company doing fire insurance business in this State he shall calculate the reinsurance reserve for unexpired fire risks by taking fifty per cent. of the premiums received on all unexpired risks that have less than one year to run, and a *pro rata* of all premiums received on risks that have more than one year to run, provided that when the reinsurance reserve, calculated as above, is less than forty per cent. of all the premiums received during the year, the reinsurance reserve in this case shall be the whole of the premiums received on all its unexpired risks.

10. In marine and inland insurance he shall charge all the premiums received on unexpired risks as a reinsurance reserve.

11. Having charged against a company the reinsurance reserve, as above determined, for fire, inland, and marine insurance, and adding thereto all other debts and claims against the company, he shall, in case he finds the capital stock of the company impaired to the extent of twenty per cent., give notice to the company to make good its whole capital stock within sixty days; and if this is not done, he shall require the company to cease to do new business within this State, and shall, thereupon, in case the company is organized under authority of this State, immediately institute legal proceedings, as required in

this act, to determine what further shall be done in the case. Any company receiving the aforesaid notice of the superintendent to make good its whole capital stock within sixty days, shall forthwith call upon its stockholders for such amounts as will make its capital equal to the amount fixed by the charter of said company; and in case any stockholder of such company shall neglect or refuse to pay the amount so called for, after notice personally given, or by advertisement, in such time and manner as the said superintendent shall approve, it shall be lawful for the said company to require the return of the original certificate of stock held by such stockholder, and in lieu thereof to issue new certificates for such number of shares as the said stockholder may be entitled to, in the proportion that the ascertained value of the funds of the said company may be found to bear to the original capital of the said company; the value of such shares, for which new certificates shall be issued, to be ascertained under the direction of the said superintendent, and the company paying for the fractional parts of shares; and it shall be lawful for the directors of such company to create new stock and dispose of the same, and to issue new certificates therefor, to any amount sufficient to make up the original capital of the company. Whenever the capital stock of any joint-stock fire or marine insurance company of this State becomes impaired, the commissioner may, in his discretion, permit the said company to reduce its capital stock and the par value of its shares in proportion to the extent of impairment: *Provided*, that in fixing such reduced capital, no sum exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars shall be deducted from the assets and property on hand, which shall be retained as surplus assets: *And provided*, that no part of such assets and property shall be distributed to the stockholders: *And provided, further*, that the capital stock shall not be reduced to an amount less than that required by law for the organization of a new company. To examine, or cause to be examined, every detail of the business of any company transacting business of insurance within this State, whenever in his judgment such examination is required by the interests of the policy-holders of such company.

12. It shall be the duty of the insurance commissioner, after he has notified a life insurance company, organized under authority of this State, to cease doing new business until the net value of its policies in force is equal to that called for by the standard of safety established by the State, at once to cause a rigid examination in regard to all the affairs of such company; in case it shall appear that there is no fraud or gross incompetency or recklessness shown to exist in the management, he may, upon publishing the facts in the case, permit such company to continue in charge of its business for one year, provided there is, in his opinion, reason to believe that the company may eventually be able to re-establish the legal net value of all its policies in force. At the end of the year named above, he may renew the permission, in case, on examination, he is satisfied that the company is likely to retrieve its affairs.

13. In case the insurance commissioner does not permit the company to continue in the control of its old business, it is hereby made his



duty to institute the necessary proceedings for the protection of its policyholders, in accordance with the laws of this State.

14. To publish the result of his examination of the affairs of any company, whenever he deems it for the interest of the public so to do, in one or more papers of this State.

15. To suspend the entire business of any company of this State, and the business, within this State, of any other company, during its non-compliance with any provision of this act, or whenever its assets appear to him insufficient to justify its continuance in business, by suspending or revoking the certificate granted by him; and to give notice thereof to the insurance commissioner, or other similar officer of every State, and publish the same in the paper in which, by law, State notices are required to be published.

16. To institute, or cause to be instituted, the necessary proceedings, under the laws of this State, to close the affairs of any company of this State which shall appear to him upon examination to be insolvent, or fraudulently conducted.

17. To report in detail, to the Attorney-General, any violation of law relative to insurance companies, their officers or agents, or the business of insurance.

18. To furnish to the companies required by this act to report to him the necessary blank forms for the statements required.

19. To preserve, in permanent form, a full record of his proceedings, and a concise statement of the condition of each company or agency visited or examined.

20. At the request of any person, and on payment of the fee, to give certified copies of any record or papers in his office, when he deems it not prejudicial to public interests so to do, and to give such other certificates as this act provides for.

21. To report annually to the Legislature, on or before the .... day of ....., the names and compensation of his clerks: the receipts and expenses of his department for the year; his official acts; the condition of companies doing business in this State; and such other information as will exhibit the affairs of his department.

22. To send a copy of his annual report to the insurance commissioner, or other similar officer, of every other State, and to each company doing business in this State.

23. On request, to communicate to the insurance commissioner of any other State in which the substantial provisions of this act shall be enacted, any facts which, by law, it is his duty to ascertain respecting companies of this State doing business within such other State.

24. To adopt and to renew, from time to time, when necessary, with the approval of the Governor, a seal of office, an impression and description whereof, with the Governor's certificate of approval, shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

25. It shall be his duty to see that no company is permitted to insure lives, in this State, whose charter authorizes it to do fire, marine, or inland insurance business, and that no company shall be permitted to do fire, marine, or inland insurance business in this State whose charter authorizes it to insure lives.

§ 16. The insurance commissioner, for the purposes of examinations authorized by law, has power, either in person or by one or more examiners by him commissioned in writing :

1. To require free access to all books and papers, within this State, of any insurance company, or the agents thereof, doing business within this State.

2. To summon and examine any person being within this State, under oath, which he or any examiner may administer, relative to the affairs and condition of any company.

3. For probable cause, to visit, at its principal office, wherever it may be, any insurance company not of a State in which the provisions of law contained in this act shall be in force, and doing business in this State, for the purpose of investigating its affairs and condition ; and to revoke its certificate in this State, if it does not permit an examination.

4. To revoke or modify any certificate of authority, when any conditions prescribed by law for granting it no longer exist.

5. The insurance commissioner has also power to institute suits and prosecutions, either by the attorney-general, or such other attorney as the commissioner may designate, for any violation of this act ; and the commissioner is a necessary party to any proceeding instituted for the purpose of closing up the affairs of any company, when the same shall not be in the name of the State.

§ 17. Whoever, without justifiable cause, being within this State, refuses to appear and testify before the commissioner when so required, or obstructs him in the discharge of his duty, shall for each offense be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding one year.

§ 18. Every instrument executed by the commissioner of this State, or of any other State, in which the substantial provisions of this act shall be enacted, pursuant to authority conferred by this act, and authenticated by his seal of office, shall be received as evidence in this State ; and copies of papers in his office certified by him, and so authenticated, shall be received as evidence in this State with the same effect as the originals. Every such instrument so executed and authenticated by the commissioner of this State shall be recorded in the same manner, and the same and its record shall have the like effect, as if acknowledged or proved according to law. The impression of the seal may be directly on paper, with or without tenacious substance.

§ 19. There shall be paid by every company, to whom this act applies, the following fees toward defraying the expenses of executing its provisions :

Upon filing the declaration or certified copy of charter, twenty-five dollars.

Upon filing the annual statement, or certificate in lieu thereof, twenty dollars.

For each certificate of authority and certified copy thereof, two dollars.

For every copy of any paper filed in the department, [or bureau,] the sum of twenty cents per folio ; and for affixing the official seal to each copy and certifying the same, one dollar.

For valuing policies of life insurance companies, ten dollars per million of insurance, or any fraction thereof.

For official examinations of companies under this act, the actual expenses incurred.

For countersigning and registering policies and annuity bonds, the reasonable expenses of custody, registration, and issue.

§ 20. In case the necessary expenses of said department exceed the amount of fees collected under this act, and paid into the State Treasury, (exclusive of the tax upon premiums,) the excess of such expenses shall be annually assessed by the commissioner, in equal shares, upon all the insurance companies doing business in this State; and the commissioner has power to collect such assessments and pay the same into the State Treasury.

§ 21. No transfer by the insurance commissioner of securities of any kind, in any way held by him in his official capacity, is valid unless countersigned by the Treasurer of the State. It is the duty of the State Treasurer :

1. To countersign any such transfer presented to him by the commissioner;

2. To keep a record of all such transfers, stating the name of the company from whose account the transfer is made; the name of the transferee, unless transferred in blank; and a description of the security;

3. Upon countersigning, to advise by mail the company concerned of the particulars of the transaction;

4. In his annual report to the Legislature, to state the amount of transfers countersigned by him.

§ 22. For the purpose of verifying the correctness of records, the commissioner is entitled to free access to the Treasurer's record required by section 21, and the Treasurer is entitled to free access to the books and other documents of the insurance department, relating to securities held by the commissioner.

#### PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL CLASSES OF COMPANIES.

§ 23. It is unlawful for insurers or their agents to make, negotiate, or solicit, within this State, any contract of insurance, except as authorized in this act.

§ 24. No company hereafter organized in this State shall make insurance upon the lives of individuals, nor grant, purchase, or dispose of annuities unless organized solely therefor, and doing such business exclusively.

§ 25. No declaration of organization or charter of an insurance company formed under any general law of this State, and no alteration or amendment thereof, shall be operative until it has been submitted to the Attorney-General for examination, and found by him to be in accordance with the provisions of this act, and of such general law, and not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of the United States and of this State; and so certified by him, and delivered to the insurance commissioner.

§ 26. The capital stock and accumulations of any insurance company of this State, shall be invested in the bonds or treasury notes of the United States, or bonds of this State, or any other State of the United States, or of any city, town, or county of this State, or of any other State of the United States having legal authority to issue the same, bearing interest; or they may be invested or loaned on mortgages of unencumbered real estate in this or any other State of the United States, worth at least double the amount loaned thereon, exclusive of buildings; except when such buildings are insured and the policies duly assigned as additional security, or loaned on pledges of any of the securities named in this section: *Provided, always*, that the current market value of such pledged securities shall be at all times during the continuance of such loans at least twenty per cent. more than the sum loaned on them, and all such loans are subject to the power of the company to terminate the same in case of depreciation of the securities below that limit: *And provided*, that in all investments made upon mortgage securities the evidence of the debt shall accompany the mortgage or deed of trust. No dividends shall be paid except from surplus in excess of the minimum capital stock required by law, reserved fund for reinsurance of policies, and other liabilities of the company. But this section shall not be construed to affect the power of a company to make dividends not impairing its capital and its reserves.

§ 27. Before any insurance company of this State shall do any business, the insurance commissioner shall cause an examination to be made, either by himself or by a disinterested person appointed by him for that purpose, who shall certify, under oath, that the capital herein required of the company named in the charter, according to the nature of the business proposed to be transacted by such company, has been paid in in money, and invested in such securities as are required by section . . of this act, or, if a mutual company, that it has received and is in actual possession of the premiums, or *bona fide* engagements of insurance, or other securities, as the case may be, to the full extent and of the value required by law; and the name and the residence of the maker of each premium note, forming part of the capital or assets, and the amount of such note, shall be reported to the commissioner; and the corporators or officers of such company shall be required to certify, under oath, that the capital exhibited to those persons is *bona fide* property of the company; which certificate shall be filed in the office of the commissioner.

§ 28. Before any insurance company shall commence business in this State, the following conditions must be complied with:

1. It must be fully organized.

2. If it be a company not of this State, a copy of its charter, duly accepted, or its declaration of organization, or deed of settlement, duly approved, as provided in section . . , and duly certified by the insurance commissioner or other proper officer of its own State or nation, with his certificate that the company is entitled to assume risks and issue policies therein, together with the stipulation respecting service of process in this State, required by Article III. of this title, and a statement of the place where it is located, must be filed with the insurance commissioner of this State.

3. Its whole capital must be paid in and invested, and its deposit of securities made, in this State or elsewhere, as required by law; and

4. It must procure from the insurance commissioner of this State a certificate that it has complied with the provisions of the law of this State applicable to it, and is entitled to assume risks and issue policies in this State.

§ 29. No person shall act as agent, in this State, for any company not of this State, in any manner whatever relating to risks, until the last section has been complied with on the part of the company, and he has received from the insurance commissioner a certificate of authority, stating that the foregoing requirements have been complied with, a record of which certificate shall be kept in the office of the commissioner. A renewal certificate must be procured and filed in the month of ..... in each year.

§ 30: Every agent of any insurance company, not of this State, shall, in all advertisements of such agency, publish the location of the company, giving the name of the city, town, or village in which the company is located, and the State or government under the laws of which it is organized.

§ 31. It is unlawful for any insurance company of this State to purchase, hold, or convey real estate anywhere, and for any other insurance company to purchase, hold, or convey real estate within this State, except for the purposes and in the manner and time following:

1. Such as shall be requisite for its accommodation in the transaction of its business; or,

2. Such as shall have been mortgaged to it in good faith, by way of security for loans previously contracted, or for moneys due; or,

3. Such as shall have been conveyed to it in satisfaction of debts previously contracted in the course of its dealings; or,

4. Such as shall have been purchased at sales upon judgments, decrees, or mortgages obtained or made for such debts.

Real estate lawfully acquired as aforesaid, and not necessary for the accommodation of the company in the transaction of its business, shall be sold and disposed of within five years after its acquiring title to the same; unless the company procures a certificate from the insurance commissioner that the interests of the company will suffer materially by a forced sale thereof, and extending the time for the sale to a period fixed in said certificate. Any company of a State in which the provisions of law contained in this act shall be in force, may purchase, hold, and convey real estate within this State, or any other of the said States, for the purposes and in the time and manner above provided for.

§ 32. Every insurance company having deposited securities with the insurance commissioner, whether under this act or any other, must, by its president, secretary, or actuary, examine the securities and compare them with the books of the department [or bureau] once or more in each calendar year, at such times, in ordinary business hours, as the company may direct, and if found correct give the commissioner a written acknowledgment that the same, designating the

kinds and the amounts, are in his custody at the date of the acknowledgment.

§ 33. Each violation of this act shall subject the party violating to a penalty of five hundred dollars, to be sued for and recovered in the name of the people, either as prescribed by subdivision 5 of section 16, in which case it shall be paid into the funds of the insurance department, [or bureau,] or by the district attorney of the county in which the company or persons so violating shall be situated, in which case one-half shall be paid into the treasury of such county, and the other half to the informer of such violation. In case of non-payment of the penalty, the offender is liable to imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months, in the discretion of any court having cognizance thereof.

#### ANNUAL STATEMENT.

§ 34. Every insurance company doing business in this State must transmit to the insurance commissioner a statement of its condition and business for the year ending on the preceding 31st of December, which statement shall be rendered on the 1st day of January following, or within thirty days thereafter, by fire insurance companies, or within sixty days thereafter by marine and life insurance companies; except that foreign companies shall transmit their statement of business, other than that done in the United States, prior to the following first day of July.

§ 35. The annual statements required by the last section must be in form, and state the particulars required by the blanks prescribed by the commissioner.

§ 36. The insurance commissioner may require, at any time, statements from any company doing business within this State, or any of its officers or agents, on such points as he deems necessary and proper to elicit a full exhibit of its business and standing.

§ 37. The statements required under this act must be verified by the signature and oath of the President or Vice-President, with those of the Secretary or Actuary; or by those of a majority of the Directors.

§ 38. No company having neglected to file a statement required from it, within the time and in the manner prescribed, shall do any new business, after notification by the commissioner, while such neglect continues.

§ 39. Any company neglecting to make and transmit any statement required shall forfeit one hundred dollars for each day's neglect.

§ 40. Any company or person willfully making a false statement in any report to the commissioner is liable to a fine of not less than \$500, and not more than \$1000, to be imposed by any court of competent jurisdiction.

§ 41. The insurance commissioner has authority to prevent publication of any part of the statement, made under this article, until his annual report to the Legislature is made.

§ 42. Every receiver or other judicially appointed trustee of an insurance company of this State, must make the statements required

under this article, and all the provisions of this article shall apply to such receivers or trustees.

§ 43. No insurance company not of this State, nor its agents, shall do business in this State, until it has filed with the insurance commissioner of this State a written stipulation, duly authenticated by the company, agreeing that any legal process affecting the company, served on the insurance commissioner or his deputy, shall have the same effect as if served personally on the company within this State. Any such company may, at its option, explicitly designate in its stipulation its principal office or agency in this State, and in such case the stipulation may be that any legal process served on the insurance commissioner or his deputy, and also on the person in charge of such office at the time when service is made, shall have the same effect as if served personally on the company; and that if there be no person in charge, or if he keep himself concealed, or avoid service, such process may be served on him, or at such office, by publication, or posting, or otherwise, in the manner which shall then be prescribed by the law of this State for substituted service; and that if such company should cease to maintain such an office in this State, so designated, such process may thereafter be served on the insurance commissioner or his deputy alone.

§ 44. So long as any liability of the stipulating company to any resident of this State continues, such stipulation cannot be revoked or modified; except that a new one may be substituted so as to require or dispense with service at the office, or to change the designation of such office.

§ 45. Service of process, according to a stipulation under section 43, shall be sufficient personal service on the company. A copy of such stipulation certified by the commissioner, and his certificate of the revocation or modification of such stipulation, that a company has no office within the State duly designated by such stipulation, and that process has been duly served on him or his deputy, or either of such facts, shall be sufficient evidence thereof.

§ 46. When process against or affecting an insurance company is served on the insurance commissioner or his deputy, he must file the same, and mail a certified copy to the company at its home office, postage prepaid.

§ 47. The term "process" in this act includes any writ, summons, or order, whereby any action, suit, or proceeding shall be commenced, or which shall be issued in or upon any action, suit, or proceeding.

#### FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

§ 48. No joint-stock fire insurance company shall be organized in this State, or do business in this State, unless it has at least two hundred thousand dollars capital.

§ 49. No mutual fire insurance company not of this State shall do business in this State.

§ 50. No fire or inland insurance company of this State, or doing business in this State, shall expose itself to any loss on any one fire or inland navigation risk or hazard, either by one or more policies, to an

amount exceeding five per cent. of its paid-up capital in the case of a fire, or ten per cent. in the case of an inland insurance company, whether re-insured or not.

§ 51. No fire insurance company shall make any dividend, except from the surplus profits arising from its business: In estimating such profits, there shall be reserved therefrom:

1. A sum equal to the whole amount of premiums on unexpired risks and policies, which are hereby declared to be unearned premiums;

2. All sums due the company on bonds and mortgages, bonds, stocks, and book accounts, of which no part of the principal, nor the interest thereon, has been paid during the preceding year, and for which foreclosure or suit has not been commenced, or which, after judgment obtained thereon, shall have remained more than two years unsatisfied, and on which interest shall not have been paid; and,

3. All interest due or accrued and remaining unpaid: *Provided*, that any company may declare dividends not exceeding ten per cent. on its capital stock, in any one year, that possesses an accumulated fund in addition to the amount of its capital stock, and of such dividend, and all actual outstanding liabilities, equal to one-half of the amount of all premiums on risks not terminated at the time of making such dividend. Any dividend made contrary to this section shall subject the company making the same to a forfeiture of its charter, and each stockholder receiving it to a liability to the creditors of such company, to the extent of the dividend received, beside the other penalties and punishments prescribed by law. This section shall not apply to the declaration of scrip dividends by participating companies; but no such scrip dividend shall be paid, except from surplus profits after reserving all sums as above provided, including the whole amount of premiums on unexpired risks. The word "year," wherever used in this section, shall be construed to mean the calendar year.

§ 52. Any joint-stock fire insurance company may (upon the written consent of the holders of three-fourths in amount of the stock) permit the insured to participate in the profits of its business, and provide how far any scrip, issued to the insured for such profits, shall be liable for the losses to be sustained; and any company so doing, whenever an amount not less than one hundred thousand dollars has been accumulated, and scrip so issued therefor, may, upon the written consent of the holders of three-fourths in amount of the stock, pay off and cancel an amount of the original cash capital equal to one-half of the accumulated profits, and so may continue from time to time until the whole amount of the original cash capital is paid off: *Provided*, that before any portion of such capital stock shall be so paid off, proof shall be exhibited to the insurance commissioner that an amount of accumulated profits has been realized, scrip issued therefor, and investments made thereof, pursuant to the provisions of section . . . of this act, at least equal to double the amount so desired to be paid off and canceled, and the said commissioner shall also first certify that he is satisfied with such proof.

§ 53. No fire insurance company of any other State of the United States, in which the substantial provisions of this act shall be enacted, all be required to make any deposit in this State.



§ 54. No foreign fire insurance company shall do business in this State, unless it has on deposit with the commissioner of this State, for the benefit of all its policyholders in the United States, the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, invested and valued as prescribed in section . . . , or unless it has complied with the next section.

§ 55. A foreign fire insurance company, which has its principal office in the United States in any State where the provisions of law contained in this act shall be in force, may file with the insurance commissioner of this State a certificate made by the insurance commissioner of such other State, that he holds a deposit made by such company, such as is described in the last section. No deposit shall be required in this State from such company while the deposit so certified remains sufficient.

§ 56. No foreign insurance company shall make any contract of insurance against loss or damage by fire or inland navigation risks, nor expose itself to any such loss by any one risk, for any greater amount in proportion to its capital, as determined by the following provisions, than companies of this State may.

§ 57. For the purposes of this act, the capital of any foreign insurance company doing fire insurance business in this State shall be deemed to be the aggregate value of its deposits and investments, made and certified according to the provisions of this act, in the United States, after making the same deductions therefrom, for losses and all liabilities within the United States and for premiums on unexpired risks, as are made in the case of companies of this State: *Provided*, that such assets be vested in and held within the United States, by trustees, citizens of the United States, appointed by the board of directors of the company, and approved by the insurance commissioner of the State where invested, for the benefit of all the policyholders and creditors in the United States. The trustees so chosen are hereby empowered to take, hold and convey real and personal property for the purposes of the trust, subject to the same restrictions as insurance companies of this State.

§ 58. The annual certificate of the insurance commissioner, given to any foreign fire insurance company or its agents, within this State, under section . . . , must state the amount of the capital of the company, ascertained by him as defined by the last section.

§ 59. All the provisions contained in this title respecting fire insurance companies shall apply to companies doing an inland insurance business, so far as, from the nature of the business of inland insurance, the same may be applicable.

#### LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

§ 60. No life insurance company shall be organized or do business in this State unless it has at least one hundred thousand dollars, capital or assets, invested as provided in this act.

§ 61. No life insurance company of this State shall do business in this State or elsewhere, and no other life insurance company, except as provided in section —, shall do business in this State, unless it has on deposit with the insurance commissioner or other financial officer

of this State, as security for all its policyholders, stocks or bonds of this State or of the United States to an amount the actual market value of which, exclusive of interest, shall never be less than one hundred thousand dollars, which stock or bonds shall be retained by the commissioner or other designated officer, and disposed of as directed by law: *Provided, however*, that personal obligations, secured by first mortgages on real estate within this State, worth, exclusive of all buildings, at least double the amount of the lien, and bearing an interest of not less than six per cent. per annum, may be received by the said financial officer of this State, instead of bonds or stocks, to the amount of not exceeding fifty thousand dollars.

§ 62. As long as any policies of the depositing company remain in force, the insurance commissioner shall hold the deposit mentioned in the last section as security for all holders of its policies.

§ 63. Any life insurance company of any other State of the United States in which the provisions of law contained in this act shall be in force, may file with the insurance commissioner of this State a certificate of the insurance commissioner of such other State, that, as such officer, he holds in trust and on deposit, for the benefit of all the policyholders of such company, the deposit above described, stating the items of the securities so held; and that he is satisfied that such securities are worth one hundred thousand dollars. No deposit shall be required in this State while the said deposit so certified remains.

§ 64. When any life insurance company, doing business in this State, desires to relinquish its business, the insurance commissioner shall, on its application, under the oath of the president or vice-president, and secretary or actuary, give notice of such intention in the paper in which the State notices are directed to be inserted, at least twice a week for six months; and after such publication he shall deliver up to such company, or its assigns, any securities held by him belonging to it, on being satisfied by the exhibition of its books and papers, and on examination, by himself or a person appointed by him, and upon the oath of the president or vice-president, and the secretary or actuary of the same, that all liabilities due, or to become due, on any agreement made with any citizens of the United States, are paid and extinguished. And the commissioner may also, from time to time, deliver up to such company, or its assigns, any part of said securities, on being satisfied by any other competent proof that all liabilities due, or to become due on any agreement made by it, are less than one-half of the amount of the securities he still retains. Any foreign life insurance company having made such publication, may, in the discretion of the insurance commissioner, withdraw one-half of its deposit of one hundred thousand dollars, on registering, according to the provisions of law for registered policies, all its outstanding policies issued to citizens or residents of the United States, and covenanting to maintain unimpaired the re-insurance deposit for such registered policies at all future times, and specially pledging for their security all future premiums payable on American policies.

§ 65. Any life insurance company of this State may, at any time, assign to the insurance commissioner securities, such as are described in section —, to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars or more,

in addition to the deposits required by that section, to be held by him in trust for the benefit of all holders of its policies and bonds registered under section —, and not to be transferred by him without the written application of the company, or its receiver duly appointed, and for the purpose of paying such holders.

§ 66. Upon being furnished by the depositing company with policies and annuity bonds, consecutively numbered, executed by the company in duplicate, each bearing the words, "The present net value of this policy is secured by pledge of public stocks or bonds and mortgages," and of such denominations and amounts as the company may require, within the limits prescribed by section . . ., the commissioner shall register the same in books provided for the purpose, and countersign, seal, and deliver to the company the originals, and file the duplicates. Mutilated registered policies and annuity bonds, issued to a company, shall be received back by the commissioners, and others delivered in lieu thereof, of like tenor and date; and in case of lost policies or bonds, he shall furnish certified copies of the duplicates on file.

§ 67. Receipts for renewal premiums on registered policies must be countersigned or stamped in the insurance department; and no policies shall be marked off or canceled on the books of a registering company, except those the renewal receipts for which are returned to the department, or other proof satisfactory to the commissioner is furnished, that they have not been taken or have ceased to be in force.

§ 68. The commissioner shall value the policies and annuity bonds registered under the last section, according to the rules prescribed by section . . ., and in no case shall the aggregate amount of the net value of said policies and bonds issued to any company exceed the value of the securities he holds by its transfer, as provided in section . . . He may, upon satisfactory proof presented in writing, and filed with him that the securities so held by him exceed the net present value of outstanding registered policies and annuity bonds issued to the depositing company, allow it to withdraw the excess.

§ 69. Hereafter any company that shall issue a registered policy shall be thereafter prohibited from issuing unregistered policies.

§ 70. Nothing in this act shall be construed as implying any obligation on the part of the State to pay policies or annuity bonds of companies, except as to the net value thereof by a proper application of the securities deposited or transferred to the objects declared by the act.

§ 71. So long as any deposit required by this article is kept good, and the depositing company is solvent, the commissioner may permit the company to collect the interest or dividends on its securities so deposited; and from time to time to withdraw any of such securities, on depositing with him others of equal value and like character.

§ 72. Any life insurance company, organized under a law of Congress, shall elect one State in which its policies shall be valued, and the certificate of the proper officer of such State that such has been done, shall be received by the commissioner of this State as of the same force and effect as if such company had been organized under the laws of such State. And such company shall comply with the

Introduction of bills being in order,

Mr. Casey of Jefferson introduced

House bill, No. 733, for "An act to change the time of holding the court in the twelfth judicial district."

Mr. Casey of Jefferson moved that the rules be suspended, in order to read the bill a first time; which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Casey of Jefferson,

The bill was referred to a special committee, consisting of the members composing the 12th judicial district.

Mr. Springer introduced

House bill, No. 734, for "An act to make appropriation to pay certain expenses of the State government, for which no appropriation has heretofore been made."

On motion of Mr. Springer,

The rules were suspended, and the bill

Ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Knoles introduced

House bill, No. 735, for "An act to provide for compelling administrators, executors and conservators to make annual reports to the county seat."

Which was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Clark of Kane introduced

House bill, No. 736, for "An act to protect livery men and other persons who keep animals, carriages or sleighs to hire."

Which was referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

Mr. Price introduced

House bill, No. 737, for "An act prescribing the mode of altering or changing highways so as to decrease the number of railroad crossings."

Which was referred to the committee on counties and township organization.

Mr. Price introduced

House bill, No. 738, for "An act extending the powers of conductors on railroad trains."

Which was referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Koerner introduced

House bill, No. 739, for "An act to provide for the purchase of certain reports of the decisions of the supreme court, and to regulate the distribution thereof."

Which was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Shaw introduced

House bill, No. 740, for "An act in relation to statutes at large."

Which was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Jones of Marshall, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 292, for "An act to provide for the re-assessment and taxation of property where the records of assessment have been lost or destroyed, and to authorize the re-assessment or abatement of taxes in certain cases."

Mr. Jones (chairman), from joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled, to-wit :

House bill, No. 602, for "An act to prevent the unjust collection, by incorporated cities and towns, of taxes levied upon property destroyed by fire, and to authorize the common council of such cities, or board of trustees of such towns, to change or amend appropriation bills, to pass new appropriation bills, to reduce taxes and special assessments in certain cases, and to discontinue special improvements."

Mr. Jones of Marshall, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, begs leave to report having laid before the Governor for approval, on the 12th day of January, 1872, a bill of the following title, to-wit :

Senate bill, No. 292, for "An act to provide for the re-assessment and taxation of property where the records of assessment have been lost or destroyed, and to authorize the re-assessment or abatement of taxes in certain cases."

Mr. Jones (chairman), from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reports as having been properly enrolled, and on the 12th day of January, 1872, laid before the Governor, for his approval, a bill of the following title, to-wit :

House bill, No. 602, for "An act to prevent the unjust collection, by incorporated cities and towns, of taxes levied upon property destroyed by fire, and to authorize the common council of such cities or board of trustees of such towns to change or amend appropriation bills, to pass new appropriation bills, to reduce taxes and special assessments in certain cases, and to discontinue special improvements."

A message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary.

Mr. Speaker : I am directed by the Governor to inform the House of Representatives that he has approved and signed bills of the following titles, to-wit :

Senate bill, No. 182, for "An act to authorize and empower the copying of the original field notes of the United States surveys of the State of Illinois transferred from the Surveyor General's office to the State, under an act of Congress of the United States, and to make an appropriation for the payment of the expenses thereof."

Senate bill, No. 249, for "An act to regulate the time of holding courts in the eighth judicial circuit."

House bill, No. 580, for "An act to fix the time of holding the circuit court in the several counties composing the second judicial circuit."

Mr. Knoles moved that the rules be suspended, in order to take up House bill, No. 613, for "An act to provide for the exercise of the right of eminent domain ;" which was not agreed to.

Mr. Haines moved that the rules be suspended, in order to present a petition.

Which was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas.....	68
	{ Nays .....	62

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Barnes,  
Barrett,  
Berry,  
Briscoe,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Burnside,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Cloud of Maconpin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Efner,  
Elder,  
Frew,  
Gaines,  
Galloway,

Messrs. Hall,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Hildrup,  
Hinchcliff,  
Hundley,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Knobles,  
Landrum,  
Lemmas,  
Masenbergs,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McEwen,  
Miller of Madison,  
Morgan,  
Murray,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Morse,  
Mussetter,  
Nelson,

Messrs. North,  
Olson,  
Phelps,  
Pisley,  
Pritchard,  
Ralls,  
Rais of Logan,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rose,  
Shaw,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Vocke,  
Waters,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Boyd,  
Brayton,  
Burley,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Easter,  
Fleaharty,  
Foss,  
Fuller,

Messrs. Gillham,  
Goodell,  
Hickox,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kerrick,  
Koerner,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Manley,  
McElvain,  
Meeker,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Necce,  
Price,  
Reese,

Messrs. Reinhardt,  
Rich,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roesaler,  
Root,  
Ryan,  
Sage,  
Senna,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Turner,  
Vennum,  
Walte,  
Watkins,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Two-thirds not voting in the affirmative, the House refused to suspend the rules.

House bills on first reading being in order,

House bill, No. 30, for "An act to abolish the office of county superintendent of schools, and to provide for the organization of county boards of education,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

House bill, No. 11, for "An act to amend the school law,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

House bill, No. 148, for "An act to exempt personal property from levy."

Was taken up, read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

House bill, No. 161, for "An act to repeal section 11, of chapter 62, of the Revised Statutes, entitled "Laws,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

House bill, No. 180, for "An act to enable disqualified persons and defendants in criminal cases to testify, and to authorize the taking of depositions in certain cases in criminal causes,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

House bill, No. 195, for "An act concerning elections, the officers thereof, their qualification and duties, the manner of holding elections and certifying results thereof, of canvassing votes and granting certificates of election, the manner of contesting elections and of taking and certifying evidence therein, and concerning penalties and forfeitures under this act,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

House bill, No. 201, for "An act regulating the rate of interest on judgment and accounts,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Haines moved that the rules be suspended, in order to introduce a petition; which was not agreed to.

House bill, No. 282, for "An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, the sale and dispensing of medicines in this State,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

House bill, No. 406, for "An act in relation to the mode of proving title to the lands granted to the Illinois Central Railroad Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

House bill, No. 491, for "An act to prohibit the traffic in and to prevent and punish the sale of unwholesome food,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

House bill, No. 587, for "An act to secure to all persons, freedom in the selection of labor,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

House bill, No. 597, for "An act for the protection of foundlings,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

House bill, No. 591, for "An act to prevent public officers or members of municipal boards from being interested in certain contracts, offices, employments, and municipal matters,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

House bill, No. 382, for "An act to prosecute certain offences by information, and without the intervention of a grand jury,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

House bill, No. 629, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the adoption of minors,'"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

House bill, No. 648, for "An act to be entitled 'an act to simplify proceedings in actions at law on policies of insurance,'"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

House bill, No. 684, for "An act to enable municipal corporations to give notes or written obligations, bearing interest, for work done or materials furnished, in cases where special assessments have been or may be levied to pay for such work or materials, and defeated for reasons not chargeable to the fault of the contractors doing the work or furnishing the materials,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Referred to the committee on corporations.

House bill, No. 690, for "An act to regulate the practice of justices of the peace and police magistrates in certain cases,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

House bill, No. 693, for "An act concerning masters in chancery,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

House bill, No. 705, for "An act changing the time of holding courts and attaching additional counties, of counties composing the fourth judicial district,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading, and 240 copies of the same ordered printed.

House bill, No. 710, for "An act to provide for the appointment, qualifications and duties of notaries public, and certifying their official acts,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cary,

It was ordered that when this House adjourns, it adjourns to meet again at 7:30 o'clock P. M., to read House bills on their first and second readings.

House bill, No. 731, for "An act concerning 'Bastardy,'"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Price,

At 5:20 o'clock P. M., the House adjourned.



HALF-PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Dodge, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 18  
Nays..... 49

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Barnes,  
Barr,  
Brooks,  
Burley,  
Casey of Jefferson,

Messrs. Dodge,  
Dwight,  
Fleaharty,  
Galloway,  
Haines,  
Headfield,

Messrs. Jones of Marshall,  
Massenberg,  
Olson,  
Shaw,  
Vocks,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Austin,  
Brayton,  
Briscoe,  
Cary,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Daniels,  
Dixon,  
Easley,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Funk,  
Gaines,  
Gass,  
Gillham,

Messrs. Goodell,  
Hickox,  
Humphrey,  
Jeffries,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Kagay,  
Kerrick,  
Latimer,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Nelson,  
Phelps,  
Ralls,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rice of Sangamon,

Messrs. Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Sage,  
Sanford,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Sullivan,  
Trimble,  
Walters,  
Waters,  
Williams,  
Wright.

So the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Haines moved that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock A. M., Monday next.

Mr. Roberts moved that the House adjourn until 9:30 o'clock A.M., to-morrow; which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Barnes,  
At 7:40 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 1872.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Brentz.

The Clerk proceeded to read the journal of yesterday, when,

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

The further reading thereof was dispensed with.

Mr. Dodge moved that the rules be suspended in order to take up Senate joint resolution in relation to the construction of dams for

holding in reserve the surplus waters of Fox and Desplaines rivers; which was not agreed to.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Cummings, Nelson, Strong and Stillwell.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Ralls, from the special committee to whom was referred House bill, No. 660, for "An act in regard to cartways, roads and bridges in counties not under township organization," reported the same back, with certain amendments, and recommended that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the amendments thereto adopted, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to a second reading, and amendments ordered printed.

Mr. Frew moved that the rules be suspended in order to introduce a resolution; which was not agreed to.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Price, from the committee on corporations, reported back House bill, No. 291, for "An act to extend the powers of religious societies," with the recommendation that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Laid on the table.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Price, from the committee on corporations, submitted the following report:

The committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 716, for "An act to incorporate cemeteries," herewith return the same and recommend that it do not pass, it being the opinion of your committee that the bill is in conflict with article 4, section 22, of the constitution of this State.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Laid on the table.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Price, from the committee on corporations, submitted the following report:

The committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 665, for "An act regulating the mode and manner of electing officers of incorporated companies," herewith return the same and ask that they be discharged from further consideration of the bill, as they have already reported to the House a bill upon that subject, which has been engrossed for a third reading.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Laid on the table.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Price, from the committee on corporations, submitted the following report:

The committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 408, for "An act to amend 'an act incorporating the Upper Alton Cemetery,'" herewith return the same and recommend that it do not pass, it being the opinion of your committee that the constitution prohibits amending the charter of corporations as contemplated by said bill.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Laid on the table.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Waite, from the committee on municipal affairs, reported House bill, No. 741, for "An act to prescribe a mode of representation in the board of supervisors," with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a first reading.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Cloud of Morgan introduced

House bill, No. 742, for "An act to provide for the creation of city courts, fixing their jurisdiction, regulating the practice therein, and prescribing the duties of the officers of said courts."

Which was ordered to a first reading.

House bills on first reading being in order,

House bill, No. 732, for "An act authorizing the formation of corporations, societies and associations for purposes other than for pecuniary profit,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading, and 480 copies of the same ordered printed.

Leave of absence was granted Speaker Smith.

Mr. Lee of Peoria, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, begs leave to report that a Senate bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled :

Senate bill, No. 76, for "An act to prohibit domestic animals from running at large in this State."

Mr. Lee of Peoria, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled :

House bill, No. 7, for "An act for the protection of farmers, fruit growers, vine growers and gardeners."

Mr. Jones of Marshall, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, begs leave to report having laid before the Governor, for his approval, on the 13th of January, 1871, a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 76, for "An act to prohibit domestic animals from running at large in this State."

Mr. Lee, from committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, and on the 13th day of January, 1872, laid before the Governor for his approval, viz:

House bill, No. 7, for "An act for the protection of farmers, fruit growers, vine growers and gardeners."

The hour having arrived for the consideration, in the committee of the whole, of the special order set for this hour, being House bill, No. 548, for "An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes," the House went into committee of the whole, with Mr. Daniels in the chair.

After some time spent in committee of the whole,

Mr. Daniels, from said committee, reported that the committee had had under consideration House bill, No. 548, for "An act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes," and made some progress thereon, and ask leave to sit again.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

Leave was granted the committee to sit again.

A message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to inform the House of Representatives that he has approved and signed bills of the following titles, viz :

Senate bill, No. 76, for "An act to prohibit domestic animals from running at-large in this State."

House bill, No. 7, for "An act for the protection of farmers, fruit growers, vine growers and gardeners."

Senate bill, No. 298, for "An act to provide against the evils resulting from the sale of intoxicating liquors in the State of Illinois."

Mr. Lee moved that the rules be suspended in order to take up Senate message relating to the damming of Fox and DesPlaines river; which was not agreed to.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Casey of Jefferson, from the special committee to which was referred House bill, No. 738, for "An act to change the time of holding court in the 12th judicial district," reported the same back, with the recommendation that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a first reading.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Carle, Morrison of Monroe, and Wetzlan, Assistant Doorkeeper.

On motion of Mr. Johnston,

The rules were suspended, and it was

*Resolved*, That the committee on contingent expenses be and is hereby directed to make inquiry as to how many and what rooms are now being occupied by the several committees of this House, at what expense to the State per month, or otherwise, how many clerks and janitors for committees are employed and are in actual service, and at what cost per day, or otherwise; also, how many, and which, if any, of such rooms, clerks or janitors can be, in the opinion of said committee, surrendered, or services dispensed with, and report in writing to this House on or before the 22d inst.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Ohandler presented a series of resolutions from the board of supervisors of Vermillion county, relating to the subject of revenue; which was

Referred to the committee on revenue.

On motion of Mr. Casey of Jefferson,

At 12:20 o'clock A. M. the House adjourned until 2:30 o'clock P.M.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

House bill, No. 734, for "An act to make appropriations to pay certain expenses of the State government for which no appropriation has heretofore been made,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

House bill, No. 741, for "An act to prescribe the mode of representation in the board of supervisors,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

House bill, No. 742, for "An act to provide for the creation of city courts, fixing their jurisdiction, regulating the practice therein, and prescribing the duties of the officers of said courts,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

House bill, No. 733, for "An act to change the time of holding court in the 12th judicial district,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Lemma introduced

House bill, No. 743, for "An act making an appropriation to the Southern Illinois Normal University,"

Which was ordered to a first reading.

House bill, No. 743, for "An act making an appropriation to the Southern Illinois Normal University,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

House bills on second reading being in order,

House bill, No. 13, for "An act to fix the times of holding justices' courts,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole.

House bill, No. 11, for "An act to amend the school law,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole, and 240 copies ordered printed.

House bill, No. 30, for "An act to abolish the office of county superintendent of schools and to provide for the organization of county boards of education,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole, and 480 copies ordered printed.

House bill, No. 658, for "An act to provide for the election and qualification of justices of the peace and constables, and to provide for the jurisdiction and practice of justices of the peace in civil cases, and fix the duties of constables, and to repeal certain acts therein named,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole.

House bill, No. 282, for "An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, and the sale and dispensing of medicine in this State,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole, and 480 copies of the same ordered printed.

House bill, No. 663, for "An act amend a general act of incorporation of agricultural and horticultural societies and associations for improving the breeds of domestic animals," approved Feb. 15, 1855,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole, and 240 copies ordered printed.

House bill, No. 694, for "An act providing for the health and safety of persons employed in coal mines,"

Was taken up, and read a second time.

Mr. Hinchcliffe moved that the rules be suspended in order to make the bill a special order; which was not agreed to, and the bill was

Referred to the committee of the whole.

House bill, No. 728, for "An act in regard to elections, and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole.

House bill, No. 58, for "An act to direct officers receiving books from the State to deliver them to their successors in office,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole, and 240 copies ordered printed.

House bill, No. 148, for "An act to exempt personal property from levy,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole, and 480 copies ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Cary,

The bill was ordered to be considered in connection with the chapter on exemptions.

House bill, No. 161, for "An act to repeal section 11, of chapter 62, of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Laws,'"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole, and 240 copies ordered printed.

House bill, No. 201, for "An act regulating the rate of interest on judgments and accounts,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole, and 240 copies ordered printed.

House bill, No. 180, for "An act to enable disqualified persons and defendants in criminal cases to testify, and to authorize the taking of depositions in certain cases in criminal cases,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole, and 240 copies ordered printed.

House bill, No. 382, for "An act to prosecute certain offences by information, and without the intervention of a grand jury,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole, and 240 copies ordered printed.

House bill, No. 668, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to remove certain out lots therein mentioned, from within the jurisdiction of the town (now city) of Chester, in Randolph county, and to vacate parts of certain alleys therein mentioned,' "

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole, and 240 copies ordered printed.

House bill, No. 626, for "An act to protect the elections of voluntary political associations, and to punish frauds therein,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole.

House bill, No. 667, for "An act to provide for the re-assessment and collection of certain State taxes due in Cook county on the assessment of the year 1867,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole, and 240 copies ordered printed.

House bill, No. 326, for "An act providing for the election of masters in chancery,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole, and 240 copies of the same ordered printed.

House bill, No. 406, for "An act in relation to the mode of proving title to the lands granted to the Illinois Central Railroad Company,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole, and 240 copies of the same ordered printed.

House bill, No. 587, for "An act to secure to all persons freedom in the selection of labor,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole, and 240 copies of the same ordered printed.

House bill, No. 591, for "An act to prevent public officers or members of municipal boards from being interested in certain contracts, offices, employments and municipal matters,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole, and 240 copies of the same ordered printed.

House bill, No. 597, for "An act for the protection of foundlings,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole, and 240 copies ordered printed.

House bill, No. 661, for "An act to establish the salaries of the judges of inferior local courts in cities or towns having a less population than five thousand inhabitants, and of the prosecuting attorneys of such courts,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole, and 240 copies ordered printed.

House bill, No. 693, for "An act concerning masters in chancery,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole, and 480 copies ordered printed.

House bill, No. 491, for "An act to prohibit the traffic in and to prevent and punish the sale of unwholesome food,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole, and 240 copies ordered printed.

House bill, No. 677, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to regulate the manner of giving notice in legal proceedings (in Randolph county),' approved March 27, A. D. 1869,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole, and 240 copies ordered printed.

House bill, No. 681, for "An act to authorize the Secretary of State to sell or otherwise dispose of surplus books, printed laws, journals, legislative reports," etc.

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole, and 240 copies ordered printed.

House bill, No. 690, for "An act to regulate the practice of justices of the peace and police magistrates in certain cases,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole, to be considered with justices' act.

House bill, No. 681, for "An act to regulate and encourage military education at the Illinois Industrial University,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole.

House bill, No. 195, for "An act concerning elections, the officers thereof, their qualifications and duties, the manner of holding elections, and certifying results thereof, of canvassing votes, and granting certificates of election, the manner of contesting elections, and of taking and certifying evidence therein, and concerning penalties and forfeitures under this act,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole, and 240 copies ordered printed, and to be considered in connection with House bill No. 726,



House bill, No. 697, for "An act to fix the salaries of State officers ; of the Judges of the Circuit Courts and Superior Court of Cook county ; of the State's Attorneys ; of the Judges and Prosecuting Attorneys of inferior courts in cities and towns having a population not exceeding five thousand inhabitants ; of the county officers of Cook county ; to regulate the fees of the Secretary of State and of the Clerks of the Supreme Court ; to classify the counties according to population, and fix the scale of fees for county officers in each class ; to establish the fees of notaries public, commissioners, arbitrators, jurors, witnesses, justices of the peace, constables and all town officers ; to provide the mode of rendering their accounts and to fix a penalty for exacting illegal fees,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole.

House bill, No. 676, for "An act in regard to forcible entry and detainer,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole.

On motion of Mr. Burley,

At 5:30 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned.

#### MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 1872.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Carnahan.

The Clerk proceeded to read the journal of Saturday, when,

On motion of Mr. Casey of Jefferson,

The further reading thereof was dispensed with.

Mr. Casey of Jefferson presented a remonstrance from seventy-one citizens of Washington county, against the passage of House bill, No. 675, for "An act to authorize railroad companies, whose road is not permanently located, to change intermediate points ;" which was

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Roberts called up his proposed amendment to the rules.

Mr. Rice moved the previous question.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent,

The further consideration of said proposed amendment to the rules was postponed until to-morrow morning.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Barnes introduced

House bill, No. 744, for "An act to apportion the State into congressional representative districts."

Which was referred to the committee on congressional apportionment.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Price, from the committee on corporations, reported back House bill, No. 424, for "An act to provide for granting to railroad companies the right of way," with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill  
Laid on the table.

Mr. Price, from the committee on corporations, reported back House bill, No. 425, for "An act in regard to religious societies," with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill  
Laid on the table.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. King of Cook and Briscoe.

House bills on second reading being in order,

House bill, No. 732, for "An act authorizing the formation of corporations, societies and associations for purposes other than for pecuniary profit,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole, and 480 copies of the same ordered printed.

House bill, No. 734, for "An act to make appropriations to pay certain expenses of the State government for which no appropriation has heretofore been made,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole, and 240 copies of the same ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Springer,

The rules were suspended, and

The bill was discharged from the committee of the whole, and ordered to a third reading.

House bill, No. 733, for "An act to change the time of holding court in the 12th judicial district,"

Was taken up, and read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Casey of Jefferson,

The rules were suspended, and the bill

Ordered engrossed for a third reading, and 240 copies of the same ordered printed.

House bill, No. 698, for "An act authorizing agricultural societies to sell, exchange, dispose of, and convey lands,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole, and 240 copies of the same ordered printed.

The hour having arrived for the consideration in the committee of the whole of the special order set for this hour, being House bill, No. 548, for "An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,"

The House went into the committee of the whole, with Mr. Daniels in the chair.

After some time spent in the committee of the whole,

Mr. Daniels, from the committee of the whole, reported that the committee had had under consideration House bill, No. 543, for "An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes," and made some progress thereon, and ask leave to sit again.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

Leave was granted the committee to sit again.

On motion of Mr. Casey of Jefferson,

At 12:35 P. M., the House adjourned until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Springer,

The vote was reconsidered by which House bill, No. 734, for "An act to make appropriations to pay certain expenses of the State government for which no appropriation has heretofore been made," was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Springer submitted the following amendment:

Add to section one the following: "To E. L. Baker & Co., for printing circulars for committee on manufactures, twenty dollars (\$20)."

On motion of Mr. Roberts,

The bill and pending amendment was referred to the committee of the whole, and the amendment ordered printed.

The hour having arrived for the consideration in the committee of the whole of the special order set for this hour, being House bill, No. 596, for "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for the investment of money on real and personal property in this State," the House went into the committee of the whole, with Mr. Barr in the chair.

After some time spent in the committee of the whole,

Mr. Barr, from said committee, reported that the committee had had under consideration House bill, No. 596, for "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for the investment of money on real and personal property in this State," and made some amendments thereto, and recommended the passage of the bill as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

The question being upon concurring with the committee in the adoption of their amendments thereto, it was agreed to.

Mr. Roberts submitted the following amendment to section 9:

Add to end of section—"Provided, that no company organized under the provisions of this act shall charge or receive interest exceeding six per cent. per annum on any loans made."

Mr. Barnes submitted the following substitute for said amendment:

"Provided, that a greater rate of interest than ten per centum, including all commissions, attorneys' fees and exchange, shall not be charged by such corporations in any case."

The substitute was accepted by Mr. Roberts.

The question being upon the adoption of the amendment of Mr. Roberts, as amended by the substitute of Mr. Barnes,

Mr. Lee moved the previous question.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the amendment proposed by Mr. Roberts, it was agreed to.

Mr. Merritt moved that the enacting clause be stricken out; which was not agreed to.

And the question being upon ordering the bill engrossed for a third reading, it was agreed to.

Mr. Lee moved that the rules be suspended in order to go into the committee of the whole; which was not agreed to.

House bills on second reading being in order,

House bill, No. 743, for "An act making an appropriation to the Southern Illinois Normal University,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on state institutions, and 480 copies of the same ordered printed.

House bill, No. 741, for "An act to prescribe a mode of representation in the board of supervisors,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole, and 240 copies of the same ordered printed.

House bill, No. 695, for "An act to indemnify owners of sheep in cases of damage committed by dogs,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on agriculture, and 240 copies of the same ordered printed.

Mr. Lee, from committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed, to-wit:

House bill, No. 332, for "An act prescribing the mode of electing directors or managers of incorporated companies in compliance with section three, article XI, of the constitution."

House bill, No. 453, for "An act to repeal 'an act to provide for the election of additional supervisors in the county therein named,' approved March 29th, 1869, and 'an act supplementary thereto,' approved March 30th, 1869."

A message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to lay before the House the annual report of Trustees of Illinois Soldiers' Orphans' Home.

[See printed reports.]

On motion of Mr. Burley,

At 5:20 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1872.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Shaw.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when,

On motion of Mr. Johnston,

The further reading of the same was dispensed with.

Leave was granted Mr. Gass and Mr. McMasters to record their votes in the affirmative on the passage of Senate bill, No. 298, for "An act to provide against the evils resulting from the sale of intoxicating liquors in the State of Illinois."

Leave was granted Mr. Springer to record his vote in the negative on the passage of Senate bill, No. 76, for "An act to prevent domestic animals from running at large."

Leave was granted Mr. Dodge to change his vote from the negative to the affirmative on the passage of House bill, No. 7, for "An act for protection of farmers and fruit growers."

Mr. Johnston moved that the rules be suspended in order to introduce a resolution ; which was not agreed to.

Mr. Miller of St. Clair moved that the rules be suspended in order to introduce a bill ; which was not agreed to.

House bills on second reading being in order,

House bill, No. 633, for "An act to amend section 13 of chapter 108 of the Revised Statutes, A. D. 1845,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole, and 240 copies of the same ordered printed.

House bill, No. 629, for "An act to be entitled 'an act to amend an act to provide for the adoption of minors,'"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole, and 240 copies of the same ordered printed.

House bill, No. 696, for "An act to incorporate and establish the inebriate asylum for reformation of inebriates,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole, and 240 copies ordered printed.

House bill, No. 742, for "An act to provide for the creation of city courts, fixing their jurisdiction, regulating the practice therein, and prescribing the duties of the officers of said courts,"

Was taken up and read a second time, and,

Referred to the committee of the whole, and 240 copies of the same ordered printed.

"An act to establish a police force for the city of East St. Louis," approved Feb. 22, 1867, for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 1867, to March 31, 1868, inclusive; and also from the 4th day of March to the 31st day of March, 1867, both days inclusive.

[SEAL.] In witness thereof, we have signed our hands and caused the seal of the Board of Police to be affixed thereto, this 5th day of April, 1867.

E. W. WIDER, *President.*

LOUIS A. DeLOMME, *Clerk.*

On the day following the above notice, the city council of the city of East St. Louis, by their clerk, served the following notice on each of the officers and police serving by authority of the Board, to-wit:

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
EAST ST. LOUIS, April 6, 1867.

STATE OF ILLINOIS,  
*County of St. Clair, City of East St. Louis,* } ss.

To ———: Notice to all persons claiming to act as Private, as Lieutenants, as Captain of Police, as Police Commissioners (so called)—as Clerks, as Treasurers, as Attorneys, and as other agents or servants of said Commissioners, etc.:

I am instructed by the city council of the city of East St. Louis, by virtue of resolution No. 88, to notify you that your services were not and are not wanted by this city, and that no payment for such services will be made by this city, or from the funds of this municipal corporation.

Witness my hand and the seal of said city, this 6th day of April, A. D. 1867.

[SEAL.]

WILLIAM O'NEIL, *City Clerk.*

The Board of Commissioners, with their police force, being actively engaged in the performance of their duties, and without any provision being made by the city council for their support, were forced to resort to the only alternative left them, and on the first day of June, 1867, began the issue of certificates of indebtedness, by authority of the 16th section of the act, as cited above.

The first certificates issued were received by the officers and police for services, at the rate of 85 cents on the dollar, being the rate established by a sale for cash of a part of the same issue. The continued hostility of the city council to the Board, and the probable large increase of these certificates of indebtedness, caused them to continually depreciate in value, until a large number of them were sold at the rate of 12½ cents on the dollar, and some at even a lower rate. A number of these certificates were bought, and are still held, by friends of the police, while a large number was sold at public sale, and purchased for purposes of speculation.

Your committee find that the Commissioners kept a regular set of books—one containing a record of the meetings of the Board, and all their official acts, orders, resolutions, etc.; one containing account of receipts and expenditures, known as the treasurer's book; also one known as the scrip book, containing a record of the number and face value of each certificate issued, the date of issue and of sale, the name of purchaser, and the rate per cent. for which they were sold, and the amounts realized.

After a careful examination of these books and records, your committee are enabled to make the following statement, for each year, of the amount of certificates sold and the amount realized for the same, and the yearly amount expended:

Year.	Amount sold.	Amount realized.	Amount expended.
1867 .....	\$7,607 31	\$5,642 66	\$6,568 55
1868 .....	11,976 98	8,532 41	7,684 37
1869 .....	31,541 02	6,326 00	5,656 51
1870 .....	23,664 00	5,194 42	5,560 27
1871 .....	1,285 00	1,285 00	1,388 60
	\$76,074 26	\$26,880 49	\$26,853 30
By balance on hand.....			\$27 19

From the examination, we find the total amount expended to be \$26,853 30, of which we have made the following classification :

Paid on pay-rolls .....	\$21,662 49
" police expenses .....	164 90
" office expenses, printing, advertising, etc.....	484 21
" legal services .....	2,924 65
" miscellaneous, or unknown .....	1,607 05
Total .....	\$26,853 30

We submit herewith a statement, in detail, of the amount received and disbursed, and for what purposes, of sales of scrip, and to whom sold, as required by the joint resolution.

In conclusion, your committee would add that it appeared from the evidence heard, and from facts within the personal knowledge of members of the committee, that the Commissioners discharged their duties with energy and fidelity, and secured a safety to the people which had been previously unknown. They seem to have done this with reasonable economy, and to have kept accurate accounts of all moneys coming into their possession, and of their disbursement.

As regards the Commissioners and persons who have received the scrip issued in payment for services, or by purchase, the feeling of the holders appears to be that the State should relieve them to the extent of the amount for which scrip was actually sold; that, inasmuch as the General Assembly passed an act under which, having faith in its constitutionality, innocent parties gave their time and money for scrip, which, in consequence of the decision of the supreme court, proved worthless, that therefore the State, in good faith, should bear the loss. Without indorsing or denying this proposition, your committee submit it to the General Assembly for their consideration.

J. R. MILLER, *Chairman.*  
W. C. FLAGG,  
JAS. M. EPLER,  
J. S. LEE,  
R. H. FOSS.

*Exhibit of Scrip issued by the Board of Police Commissioners of the City of East St. Louis.*

Date.	No.	Name.	Am't sold.	Rate.	Amount realized.	Remarks.
1867.						
June 1.....	1	Adolph Miller.....	\$50 00	85c	\$42 50	Salary officer.....
" 1.....	2	same.....	50 00	85	42 50	"
" 1.....	3	Wm. Cummings.....	50 00	85	42 50	"
" 1.....	4-5					Remains unsued.
" 1.....	6	Thos. H. Newton.....	50 00	85	42 50	Cash sale.....
" 1.....	7	same.....	50 00	85	42 50	"
" 1.....	8	same.....	50 00	85	42 50	"
" 1.....	9	same.....	50 00	85	42 50	"
" 1.....	10	same.....	50 00	85	42 50	"
" 1.....	11	same.....	50 00	85	42 50	"
" 1.....	12	same.....	50 00	85	42 50	"
" 1.....	13	same.....	50 00	85	42 50	"
" 1.....	14	same.....	50 00	85	42 50	"
" 1.....	15	same.....	50 00	85	42 50	"
" 1.....	16	L. M. St. John.....	50 00	85	42 50	"
" 1.....	17	same.....	50 00	85	42 50	"
" 1.....	18	same.....	50 00	85	42 50	"
" 1.....	19	same.....	50 00	85	42 50	"
" 1.....	20	same.....	50 00	85	42 50	"
" 1.....	21-45					Remains unsued.
" 1.....	46	G. Koerner.....	100 00	par	100 00	Legal services.....
" 1.....	47	Oscar Wilms.....	40 00	par	40 00	Salary officer.....
" 1.....	48	same.....	40 00	par	40 00	"
" 1.....	49	P. Stack.....	40 00	85	34 00	"
" 1.....	50	same.....	38 00	85	32 80	"
" 1.....	51	same.....	9 40	par	9 40	"
" 1.....	52	E. W. Wider.....	75 00	par	75 00	Salary Commissioner.....
" 1.....	53	S. W. Toomer.....	75 00	par	75 00	"
" 1.....	54	J. Midman.....	125 00	par	125 00	"
" 1.....	55	Oscar Wilms.....	80 55	85	25 96	Salary officer.....
" 1.....	56	L. A. Delorme.....	16 79	85	14 87	"
" 1.....	57	B. B. George.....	32 38	par	32 38	"
" 1.....	58	same.....	36 25	85	30 82	"
" 1.....	59	John Bernard.....	28 00	85	19 55	"
" 1.....	60	B. B. George.....	21 75	85	18 48	"
" 1.....	61	J. H. Kelly.....	25 00	par	25 00	"
" 1.....	62	Wm. Cummings.....	88 28	85	74 99	"
" 1.....	63	L. Knauss.....	58 57	85	49 78	"
" 1.....	64	Joseph Yoch.....	12 08	85	11 08	For coal furnished.
" 1.....	65	J. H. Kelly.....	10 00	par	10 00	Salary officer.....
" 1.....	66	same.....	30 00	par	30 00	"
" 1.....	67	same.....	26 50	par	26 50	"
" 1.....	68	same.....	21 00	85	17 85	"
" 1.....	69	L. Knauss.....	15 00	85	12 75	"
" 1.....	70	Pat. Kelly.....	35 29	85	29 99	"
" 1.....	71	J. H. Kelly.....	5 00	85	4 25	"
" 1.....	72	Louis Knauss.....	30 00	85	25 50	"
" 1.....	73	same.....	60 00	85	51 00	"
" 1.....	74	same.....	25 00	85	21 25	"
" 1.....	75	Wm. Cummings.....	60 00	85	51 00	"
" 1.....	76	Ph. H. Wherring.....	20 00	85	17 00	Cash sale.....
" 1.....	77	J. H. Kelly.....	5 50	85	4 67	Salary officer.....
" 1.....	78					Issued July 8, 1867.
" 80.....	79	Thomas Querney.....	28 20	85	23 97	Salary officer.....
" 1.....	80	P. H. Stack.....	20 00	85	17 00	"
" 1.....	81	same.....	20 00	85	17 00	"
" 1.....	82	same.....	20 00	85	17 00	"
" 1.....	83	same.....	20 00	85	17 00	"
" 1.....	84	same.....	20 00	85	17 00	"
" 1.....	85	same.....	20 00	85	17 00	"
" 1.....	86					Issued July 16, 1867.
" 1.....	87	John J. McLean.....	200 00	85	170 00	Salary officer.....
" 1.....	88	B. B. George.....	200 00	85	170 00	"
" 1.....	89	L. A. Delorme.....	100 00	85	85 00	"
			\$2,760 02		\$2,431 40	
July 9.....	78	Michael Scott.....	\$37 65	85	\$32 00	Salary officer.....
" 15.....	86	J. H. Kelly.....	4 00	85	3 40	"
" 1.....	90	Oscar Wilms.....	23 50	85	19 97	"
" 1.....	91	same.....	31 75	85	26 98	"
" 1.....	92	J. J. McLean.....	88 20	85	74 97	"
" 1.....	93	A. Miller.....	8 20	85	6 97	"
" 1.....	94	same.....	15 00	85	12 75	"
" 1.....	95	J. H. Kelly.....	5 00	85	4 25	"
" 1.....	96	same.....	5 00	85	4 25	"
" 1.....	97	L. A. Delorme.....	60 00	85	51 00	"
			\$378 80		\$326 54	



## STATEMENT—CONTINUED.

Date.	No.	Name.	Am't sold	Rate.	Amount realized.	Remarks.
1867.						
Aug. 1.....	98	J. H. Kelly .....	\$30 00	85c	\$27 00	Salary officer .....
" 1.....	99	same .....	91 45	85	77 78	" .....
" 1.....	100	Wm. Cummings .....	56 70	85	48 19	" .....
" 1.....	101	Oscar Wilms .....	58 80	85	49 98	" .....
" 1.....	102	same .....	58 80	85	49 98	" .....
" 1.....	108	same .....	9 40	85	7 99	" .....
" 1.....	104	same .....	13 95	85	11 00	" .....
" 1.....	105					Remains unused .....
" 1.....	106	J. J. McLean .....	10 00	85	8 50	Salary officer .....
" 1.....	107	Louis Knauss .....	60 00	85	51 00	" .....
" 1.....	108	same .....	50 00	85	43 50	" .....
" 1.....	109					Issued Sept. 1, 1867 .....
" 1.....	110	Wm. Cummings .....	18 00	85	15 30	Salary officer .....
" 1.....	111	J. H. Kelly .....	90 00	85	77 03	" .....
" 19.....	448	A. W. Metcalf .....	85 28	86	80 00	Legal service .....
			\$499 80		\$424 47	
Sept. 1.....	109	L. M. St. John .....	\$44 00	85c	\$37 40	Cash sale .....
" 1.....	112	A. Miller .....	8 00	85	6 80	Salary officer .....
" 1.....	113	L. A. Delorme .....	14 00	80	7 00	" .....
" 1.....	114	J. H. Kelly .....	5 00	85	4 25	" .....
" 1.....	115	same .....	5 00	85	4 25	" .....
" 1.....	116					Issued October 1, 1867 .....
" 1.....	117	J. H. Kelly .....	20 00	85	17 00	Salary officer .....
			\$96 00		\$76 70	
Oct. 1.....	116	A. Miller .....	\$75 75	85c	\$59 68	Salary officer .....
" 1.....	118	J. H. Kelly .....	5 00	85	4 25	" .....
" 1.....	119	same .....	5 00	85	4 25	" .....
" 1.....	120	same .....	5 00	85	4 25	" .....
" 1.....	121	B. B. George .....	200 00	50	150 00	" .....
" 1.....	122	L. A. Delorme .....	50 00	50	25 00	" .....
" 1.....	123	same .....	50 00	50	25 00	" .....
" 1.....	124	same .....	50 00	50	25 00	" .....
" 1.....	125	same .....	50 00	50	25 00	" .....
" 1.....	126	same .....	50 00	50	25 00	" .....
" 1.....	127	same .....	50 00	50	25 00	" .....
" 1.....	128	same .....	50 00	50	25 00	" .....
" 1.....	129	same .....	50 00	50	25 00	" .....
" 1.....	130	same .....	10 00	50	5 00	" .....
" 1.....	131	same .....	10 00	50	5 00	" .....
" 1.....	132	same .....	10 00	50	5 00	" .....
" 1.....	133	same .....	10 00	50	5 00	" .....
" 1.....	134	same .....	10 00	50	5 00	" .....
" 1.....	135	same .....	10 00	50	5 00	" .....
" 1.....	136	same .....	10 00	50	5 00	" .....
" 1.....	137	same .....	20 00	50	10 00	" .....
" 1.....	138	same .....	20 00	50	10 00	" .....
" 1.....	139	same .....	20 00	50	10 00	" .....
" 1.....	140	same .....	20 00	50	10 00	" .....
" 1.....	141	same .....	20 00	50	10 00	" .....
" 1.....	142	same .....	10 00	50	5 00	" .....
" 1.....	143	same .....	10 00	50	5 00	" .....
" 1.....	144	same .....	10 00	50	5 00	" .....
" 1.....	145	same .....	10 00	50	5 00	" .....
" 1.....	146	same .....	10 00	50	5 00	" .....
" 1.....	147	same .....	15 80	50	8 15	" .....
" 1.....	148	J. J. McLean .....	50 00	50	25 00	" .....
" 1.....	149	same .....	50 00	50	25 00	" .....
" 1.....	150	same .....	50 00	50	25 00	" .....
" 1.....	151	same .....	50 00	50	25 00	" .....
" 1.....	152	same .....	20 00	50	10 00	" .....
" 1.....	153	same .....	20 00	50	10 00	" .....
" 1.....	154	same .....	20 00	50	10 00	" .....
" 1.....	155	same .....	20 00	50	10 00	" .....
" 1.....	156	same .....	20 00	50	10 00	" .....
" 1.....	157	same .....	10 00	50	5 00	" .....
" 1.....	158	same .....	10 00	50	5 00	" .....
" 1.....	159	same .....	10 00	50	5 00	" .....
" 1.....	160	same .....	10 00	50	5 00	" .....
" 1.....	161	same .....	10 00	50	5 00	" .....
" 1.....	162	same .....	20 00	50	10 00	" .....
" 1.....	163	same .....	10 00	50	5 00	" .....
" 1.....	164	same .....	10 00	50	5 00	" .....
" 1.....	165	same .....	10 00	50	5 00	" .....
" 1.....	166	same .....	10 00	50	5 00	" .....
" 1.....	167	Louis Knauss .....	60 00	50	30 00	" .....
" 1.....	168	same .....	20 00	50	10 00	" .....
" 1.....	169	same .....	20 00	50	10 00	" .....

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Date.	No.	Name.	Am't sold	Rate.	Amount realized.	Remarks.
1867.						
Oct. 1.....	170	Louis Knauss .....	\$9 80	50c	\$4 90	Salary officer .....
" 1.....	171	same .....	5 00	50	2 50	" .....
" 1.....	173	J. H. Kelly .....	50 00	50	25 00	" .....
" 1.....	173	same .....	50 00	50	25 00	" .....
" 1.....	174	same .....	50 00	50	25 00	" .....
" 1.....	175	same .....	20 00	50	10 00	" .....
" 1.....	176	same .....	20 00	50	10 00	" .....
" 1.....	177	same .....	25 50	50	12 25	" .....
" 1.....	178	same .....	5 00	50	2 50	" .....
" 1.....	179	same .....	5 00	50	2 50	" .....
" 1.....	180	same .....	5 00	50	2 50	" .....
" 1.....	181	same .....	5 00	50	2 50	" .....
" 1.....	182	B. B. George .....	50 00	50	25 00	" .....
" 1.....	183	same .....	50 00	50	25 00	" .....
" 1.....	184	same .....	50 00	50	25 00	" .....
" 1.....	185	same .....	50 00	50	25 00	" .....
" 1.....	186	same .....	50 00	50	25 00	" .....
" 1.....	187	same .....	20 00	50	10 00	" .....
" 1.....	188	same .....	20 00	50	10 00	" .....
" 1.....	189	same .....	20 00	50	10 00	" .....
" 1.....	190	same .....	20 00	50	10 00	" .....
" 1.....	191	same .....	20 00	50	10 00	" .....
" 1.....	192	same .....	11 74	50	5 87	" .....
" 1.....	193	same .....	10 00	50	5 00	" .....
" 1.....	194	same .....	10 00	50	5 00	" .....
" 1.....	195	same .....	10 00	50	5 00	" .....
" 1.....	196	same .....	25 25	50	12 12	" .....
" 1.....	197	Oscar Wilms .....	100 00	50	50 00	" .....
" 1.....	198	same .....	24 80	50	12 40	" .....
" 1.....	199	same .....	10 00	50	5 00	" .....
" 1.....	200	same .....	10 00	50	5 00	" .....
" 1.....	201	same .....	10 00	50	5 00	" .....
" 1.....	202	same .....	10 00	50	5 00	" .....
" 1.....	203	same .....	5 00	50	2 50	" .....
" 1.....	204	same .....	5 00	50	2 50	" .....
" 1.....	205	same .....	5 00	50	2 50	" .....
" 1.....	206	same .....	5 00	50	2 50	" .....
			\$2,599 85		\$1,327 98	
Nov. 6.....	207	Louis Knauss .....	85 80	75c	63 97	Salary officer .....
" 9.....	208	A. Miller .....	50 00	85	25 50	" .....
" 9.....	209	same .....	50 00	85	42 50	" .....
" 9.....	210	same .....	50 00	85	42 50	" .....
" 9.....	211	same .....	68 80	85	58 48	" .....
" 1.....	212	J. H. Kelly .....	88 05	75	62 28	" .....
" 1.....	213	L. Knauss .....	20 00	75	15 00	" .....
" 1.....	214	Wm. Cummings .....	50 00	85	42 50	" .....
" 1.....	215	same .....	50 80	85	43 75	" .....
" 1.....	216	same .....	31 60	85	26 85	" .....
" 1.....	217					Issued in December, 1867 ..
" 1.....	218					" ..
" 1.....	219	Louis Knauss .....	20 00	75	15 00	Salary officer .....
" 1.....	220	same .....	25 00	75	18 75	" .....
" 1.....	221	L. A. Delorme .....	25 00	75	18 75	" .....
" 1.....	222	same .....	55 85	75	42 63	" .....
" 1.....	223	B. B. George .....	112 45	75	85 08	" .....
" 1.....	224	L. Knauss .....	16 80	75	12 87	" .....
" 1.....	225	J. H. Kelly .....	10 00	75	7 50	" .....
" 1.....	226					Issued in December, 1867 ..
" 1.....	227					" ..
" 1.....	228					" ..
" 1.....	229					" ..
" 1.....	230	J. J. McLean .....	5 00	75	3 75	Salary officer .....
" 1.....	231	same .....	5 00	75	3 75	" .....
" 1.....	232	same .....	5 00	75	3 75	" .....
" 1.....	233	same .....	5 00	75	3 75	" .....
" 1.....	234	same .....	5 00	75	3 75	" .....
" 1.....	235	same .....	10 00	75	7 50	" .....
" 1.....	236	same .....	10 00	75	7 50	" .....
" 1.....	237	same .....	10 00	75	7 50	" .....
" 1.....	238	same .....	10 00	75	7 50	" .....
" 1.....	239	same .....	10 00	75	7 50	" .....
" 1.....	240	same .....	3 20	75	2 40	" .....
" 1.....	241					Issued in December, 1867 ..
" 1.....	242					" ..
" 1.....	243					" ..
" 1.....	244					" ..
" 1.....	245					" ..
" 1.....	246	Oscar Wilms .....	85 25	75	28 18	Salary officer .....
			\$819 80		\$644 35	

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Date.	No.	Name.	Am't sold	Rate.	Amount realized.	Remarks.
1887.						
Dec. 1.....	917	J. H. Kelly..	\$5 00	75	\$3 75	Salary officer.....
" 1.....	918	same	5 00	75	3 75	".....
" 1.....	936	Louis Knauss..	60 00	75	45 00	".....
" 1.....	937	J. H. Kelly..	5 00	75	3 75	".....
" 1.....	938	same	7 45	75	5 58	".....
" 1.....	939	same	53 25	75	39 93	".....
" 1.....	941	J. J. McLean..	100 00	75	75 00	".....
" 1.....	949	Oscar Wilms..	25 00	75	18 75	".....
" 1.....	943	same	25 00	75	18 75	".....
" 1.....	944	same	20 00	75	15 00	".....
" 1.....	945	same	9 15	75	6 86	".....
" 1.....	947	E. W. Wider..	75 00	par	75 00	Salary commissioner.
" 1.....	948	same	75 00	par	75 00	".....
" 1.....	949	same				Destroyed by order of Board
" 1.....	250	L. A. DeLorme..	20 00	75	15 00	Salary officer.....
" 1.....	251	same	5 00	75	3 75	".....
" 1.....	252	same	5 00	75	3 75	".....
" 1.....	253	same	10 00	75	7 50	".....
" 1.....	254	same	10 00	75	7 50	".....
" 1.....	255	same	00 75	75	7 50	".....
" 1.....	256	B. B. George..	109 60	75	82 20	".....
" 16.....	257	J. H. Kelly..	5 00	75	3 75	".....
" 16.....	258	same	5 00	75	3 75	".....
" 1.....	259	Lucien Eaton..	100 00	75	75 00	Legal service.....
			\$754 45		\$501 32	
1888.						
Jan. 1.....	260	Wm. Downing..	\$20 00	75	\$15 00	Salary officer.....
" 1.....	261	J. H. Kelly..	16 90	75	12 67	".....
" 2.....	262	same	25 00	75	18 75	".....
" 2.....	263	same	15 00	75	11 25	".....
" 2.....	264	same	21 60	75	16 20	".....
" 2.....	265	Wm. Downing..	30 00	75	22 50	".....
" 2.....	266	same	5 65	75	4 23	".....
" 2.....	267	T. G. Kelly..	50 00	75	37 50	".....
" 2.....	268	same	24 40	75	18 30	".....
" 2.....	269	Oscar Wilms..	20 00	75	15 00	".....
" 2.....	270	same	20 00	75	15 00	".....
" 2.....	271	same	10 00	75	7 50	".....
" 2.....	272	same	10 00	75	7 50	".....
" 2.....	273	same	5 00	75	3 75	".....
" 2.....	274	same	5 00	75	3 75	".....
" 2.....	275	same	18 50	75	13 87	".....
" 2.....	276	L. Knauss..	91 65	75	68 73	".....
" 2.....	277	Jmo. Eidman..	250 00	par	250 00	Salary commissioner.
" 2.....	278	L. Knauss..	12 50	75	9 37	Salary officer.....
" 2.....	279	same	11 30	75	8 47	".....
" 2.....	280	S. W. Toomer..	50 00	par	50 00	Salary commissioner.
" 2.....	281	same	50 00	par	50 00	".....
" 2.....	282	same	50 00	par	50 00	".....
" 1.....	287	L. A. DeLorme..	60 00	75	45 00	Salary officer.....
" 1.....	210	same	11 00	75	8 25	".....
			\$913 50		\$735 26	
Feb.						
1.....	283	J. H. Kelly..	\$25 00	75	\$18 75	Salary officer.....
" 1.....	284	same	5 00	75	3 75	".....
" 1.....	285	Wm. Downing..	25 00	75	18 75	".....
" 1.....	286	same	55 55	75	41 66	".....
" 1.....	287	Louis Knauss..	25 00	75	18 75	".....
" 1.....	288	same	25 00	75	18 75	".....
" 1.....	289	same	23 55	75	17 66	".....
" 1.....	290	J. H. Kelly..	20 00	75	15 00	".....
" 1.....	291	same	10 00	75	7 50	".....
" 1.....	292	same	10 00	75	7 50	".....
" 1.....	293	same	10 00	75	7 50	".....
" 1.....	294	same	8 55	75	6 41	".....
" 1.....	295	T. G. Kelly..	20 00	75	15 00	".....
" 1.....	296	same	10 00	75	7 50	".....
" 1.....	297	same	22 75	75	17 06	".....
" 1.....	298	same	24 80	75	18 60	".....
" 1.....	299	Oscar Wilms..	25 00	75	18 75	".....
" 1.....	300	same	25 00	75	18 75	".....
" 1.....	301	same	23 55	75	17 66	".....
" 1.....	302	Ph. Wharling..	40 00	75	30 00	Cash sale.....
" 1.....	303	same	14 15	75	10 61	".....
" 1.....	304	Curtis Hill & Co.	65 00	75	48 75	For lumber to station house
" 1.....	305					Issued in March, 1888.....
" 1.....	306					1888.....
" 1.....	307					January, 1888.....

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Date.	No.	Name.	Am't sold	Rate.	Amount realized.	Remarks.
1898.						
Feb. 1.....	808	L. A. DeLorme.....	\$60 00	75c	\$45 00	Salary officer.....
" 1.....	809	same.....	50 00	75	37 50	
" 1.....	810					Issued in January, 1898.....
			\$672 59		\$602 11	
March 2.....	805	L. Knauss.....	\$80 00	75	\$59 50	Salary officer.....
" 2.....	806	same.....	12 00	75	9 00	
" 2.....	811	J. H. Kelly.....	10 00	75	7 50	
" 2.....	812	same.....	10 00	75	7 50	
" 2.....	813	same.....	5 00	75	3 75	
" 2.....	814	same.....	5 00	75	3 75	
" 2.....	815	same.....	5 00	75	3 75	
" 2.....	816	same.....	20 00	75	15 00	
" 2.....	817	same.....	20 00	75	15 00	
" 2.....	818	same.....	7 85	75	5 88	
" 2.....	819	Ben. Godin.....	51 50	75	38 62	
" 2.....	820	Wm. Downing.....	25 00	75	18 75	
" 2.....	821	same.....	57 85	75	43 38	
" 1.....	822	Jno. A. Bailey.....	51 50	75	38 62	
" 1.....	823	T. G. Kelly.....	60 00	75	45 00	
" 1.....	824	same.....	22 85	75	17 13	
" 1.....	825	O. Wilms.....	5 00	75	3 75	
" 1.....	826	same.....	20 00	75	15 00	
" 1.....	827	same.....	57 85	75	43 38	
" 1.....	828	L. Knauss.....	11 50	75	8 62	
" 1.....	829	same.....	10 00	75	7 50	
" 1.....	830	same.....	10 00	75	7 50	
" 1.....	831	same.....	9 85	75	6 01	
" 1.....	832	Pat. Slack.....	20 00	75	17 00	
" 1.....	833	same.....	20 00	75	17 00	
" 1.....	834	same.....	20 00	75	17 00	
" 1.....	835	same.....	20 00	75	17 00	
" 1.....	836	same.....	12 00	75	11 00	
" 1.....	837	S. W. Toomer.....	25 00	par	25 00	Salary commissioner.....
" 1.....	838	same.....	50 00	par	50 00	
" 1.....	839	E. W. Wider.....	25 00	par	25 00	
" 1.....	840	same.....	50 00	par	50 00	
" 1.....	841	Jno. Eidmann.....	125 00	par	125 00	
			\$985 15		\$740 59	
Apr. 1.....	842	Wm. Downing.....	\$30 00	75	\$22 50	Salary officer.....
" 1.....	843	same.....	52 30	75	42 20	
" 1.....	844	T. G. Kelly.....	40 00	75	30 00	
" 1.....	845	same.....	5 30	75	3 97	
" 1.....	846	same.....	10 00	75	7 50	
" 1.....	847	same.....	10 00	75	7 50	
" 1.....	848	same.....	10 00	75	7 50	
" 1.....	849	same.....	10 00	75	7 50	
" 1.....	850	J. H. Kelly.....	20 00	75	15 00	
" 1.....	851	same.....	10 00	75	7 50	
" 1.....	852	same.....	10 00	75	7 50	
" 1.....	853	same.....	10 00	75	7 50	
" 1.....	854	same.....	5 00	75	3 75	
" 1.....	855	same.....	5 00	75	3 75	
" 1.....	856	same.....	5 00	75	3 75	
" 1.....	857	same.....	5 00	75	3 75	
" 1.....	858	same.....	5 00	75	3 75	
" 1.....	859	same.....	5 00	75	3 75	
" 1.....	860	same.....	6 30	75	4 72	
" 1.....	861	L. Knauss.....	20 00	75	15 00	
" 1.....	862	same.....	10 00	75	7 50	
" 1.....	863	same.....	10 00	75	7 50	
" 1.....	864	same.....	10 00	75	7 50	
" 1.....	865	same.....	5 00	75	3 75	
" 1.....	866	same.....	5 00	75	3 75	
" 1.....	867	same.....	5 00	75	3 75	
" 1.....	868	same.....	5 00	75	3 75	
" 1.....	869	same.....	5 00	75	3 75	
" 1.....	870	same.....	5 00	75	3 75	
" 1.....	871	same.....	6 30	75	4 72	
" 1.....	872	Ben. Godin.....	20 00	75	15 00	
" 1.....	873	same.....	20 00	75	15 00	
" 1.....	874	same.....	10 00	75	7 50	
" 1.....	875	same.....	10 00	75	7 50	
" 1.....	876	same.....	5 00	75	3 75	
" 1.....	877	same.....	5 00	75	3 75	
" 1.....	878	same.....	5 00	75	3 75	
" 1.....	879	same.....	5 00	75	3 75	

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Date.	No.	Name.	Am't sold	Rate.	Amount realized.	Remarks.
<b>1868.</b>						
April 1.....	880	Ben Godin.....	\$8 80	75c	\$4 73	Salary officer.....
" 1.....	881	G. W. Davis.....	100 00	60	60 00	Legal service.....
" 1.....	882	Oscar Wilms.....	20 00	75	15 00	Salary officer.....
" 1.....	883	same.....	20 00	75	15 00	".....
" 1.....	884	same.....	10 00	75	7 50	".....
" 1.....	885	same.....	10 00	75	7 50	".....
" 1.....	886	same.....	5 00	75	3 75	".....
" 1.....	887	same.....	5 00	75	3 75	".....
" 1.....	888	same.....	16 80	75	12 60	".....
			\$616 80		\$447 65	
May 1.....	889	Wm. Downing.....	\$65 00	75	\$48 75	Salary officer.....
" 1.....	890	same.....	20 45	75	15 33	".....
" 1.....	891	J. H. Kelly.....	25 00	75	18 75	".....
" 1.....	892	Miss St. John.....	78 00	75	58 50	Rent Station House.....
" 25.....	893	Wm. A. Witte.....	2,000 00	60	1,200 00	Cash sale.....
" 25.....	894	Wm. Schacht & H. Miller.	27 00	75	20 25	".....
" 25.....	895	J. A. Bailey.....	31 11	75	23 33	Salary officer.....
			\$2,246 56		\$1,384 96	
June 1.....	896	Wm. Downing.....	\$110 68	60	\$66 40	Salary officer.....
" 1.....	897	Oscar Wilms.....	5 00	60	3 00	".....
" 1.....	898	same.....	5 00	60	3 00	".....
" 1.....	899	same.....	5 00	60	3 00	".....
" 1.....	900	same.....	5 00	60	3 00	".....
" 1.....	901	same.....	5 00	60	3 00	".....
" 1.....	902	same.....	5 00	60	3 00	".....
" 1.....	903	same.....	5 00	60	3 00	".....
" 1.....	904	same.....	5 00	60	3 00	".....
" 1.....	905	same.....	5 00	60	3 00	".....
" 1.....	906	same.....	5 00	60	3 00	".....
" 1.....	907	same.....	10 00	60	6 00	".....
" 1.....	908	same.....	10 00	60	6 00	".....
" 1.....	909	same.....	10 00	60	6 00	".....
" 1.....	910	same.....	10 00	60	6 00	".....
" 1.....	911	same.....	10 00	60	6 00	".....
" 1.....	912	same.....	10 00	60	6 00	".....
" 1.....	913	same.....	10 00	60	6 00	".....
" 1.....	914	same.....	10 00	60	6 00	".....
" 1.....	915	same.....	10 00	60	6 00	".....
" 1.....	916	same.....	10 00	60	6 00	".....
" 1.....	917	same.....	10 00	60	6 00	".....
" 1.....	918	same.....	10 00	60	6 00	".....
" 1.....	919	same.....	10 00	60	6 00	".....
" 1.....	920	same.....	5 50	60	3 30	".....
" 1.....	921	E. W. Wilder.....	75 00	par.	75 00	Salary Commissioner.....
" 1.....	922	M. Scott.....	2 80	85	1 95	Issued in place of certifi. 105
			\$373 43		\$254 69	
July 1.....	923	Wm. Downing.....	\$89 60	60	\$53 76	Salary officer.....
" 1.....	924	same.....	17 00	60	10 20	".....
" 7.....	925	J. J. McLean.....	100 00	75	75 00	Salary, back pay.....
" 7.....	926	same.....	100 00	75	75 00	".....
" 7.....	927	same.....	100 00	75	75 00	".....
" 7.....	928	same.....	82 00	75	61 50	".....
			\$488 60		\$360 46	
Aug. 1.....	929	John Simons.....	\$7 00	75	\$5 25	Building station house.....
" 1.....	930	same.....	7 00	75	5 25	".....
" 1.....	931	same.....	25 00	75	18 75	".....
" 1.....	932	Schaub & Hauss.....	22 70	75	17 02	Lamps, stove and pipes, etc.
" 1.....	933	same.....				Remains unused.....
" 1.....	934	Wm. Downing.....	110 70	60	66 42	Salary officer.....
			\$180 40		\$118 69	
Sept. 1.....	935	Wm. Downing.....	\$110 70	60	\$66 42	Salary officer.....
" 10.....	936	Benj. Godin.....	50 00	60	30 00	".....
			\$160 70		\$96 42	
Oct. 2.....	937	L. Knauss.....	\$50 00	60	\$30 00	Salary officer.....
" 1.....	938	Mrs L. M. St. John.....	200 00	60	120 00	Station house rent.....
" 1.....	939	Wm. Downing.....	100 00	60	60 00	Salary officer.....
" 1.....	940	J. B. Sisking.....	500 00	55	275 00	Issued November 1, 1868.....
" 1.....	941	same.....				Cash sale.....

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Date.	No.	Name.	Am't sold.	Rate.	Amount realized.	Remarks.
1868.						
Oct. 1.....	438	J. B. Sikkings.....	\$500 00	55c.	\$275 00	Cash sale.....
" 1.....	439	same.....	500 00	55	275 00	".....
" 1.....	440	same.....	318 00	55	175 01	".....
			\$2,168 20		\$1,210 01	
Nov. 1.....	436	Wm. Downing.....	\$110 00	60	\$66 00	Salary officer.....
" 16.....	441	J. B. Sikkings.....	545 00	55	299 99	Sold for cash.....
	442					Issued December 1, 1868.
" 1.....	443					Issued August 19, 1867.
	444	T. G. Kelly.....	57 00	75	42 75	Salary officer.....
			\$719 45		\$408 74	
Dec. 1.....	442	Wm. Downing.....	\$107 00	60	\$64 20	Salary officer.....
" 21.....	445	R. L. Barrowman.....	50 00	par.	50 00	Salary Commissioner.....
" 21.....	446	same.....	75 00	"	75 00	".....
" 21.....	447	John Eidman.....	375 00	"	375 00	".....
" 21.....	448	S. W. Toomer.....	25 00	"	25 00	".....
" 21.....	449	G. and G. H. Koerner.....	197 00	"	197 00	Legal service.....
" 21.....	450	L. H. Hite.....	15 00	"	15 00	".....
" 21.....	451	same.....	200 00	"	200 00	".....
" 21.....	452	E. W. Wider.....	150 00	"	150 00	Salary Commissioner.....
" 21.....	453	J. B. Sikkings.....	545 45	55	300 00	Cash sale.....
" 21.....	454	L. H. Hite.....	100 00	par.	100 00	Legal service.....
" 21.....	455	same.....	100 00	"	100 00	".....
" 21.....	456	same.....	50 00	"	50 00	".....
" 21.....	457	same.....	85 00	"	85 00	".....
" 21.....	458	G. W. Davis.....	200 00	"	200 00	".....
" 21.....	459	same.....	100 00	"	100 00	".....
" 21.....	460	same.....	100 00	"	100 00	".....
" 21.....	461	same.....	40 00	"	40 00	".....
" 30.....	462	Wm. Downing.....	94 19	60	56 50	Salary officer.....
			\$2,558 64		\$1,232 70	
1869.						
Jan. 1.....	463	Wm. Downing.....	\$30 00	60	\$18 00	Salary officer.....
" 1.....	464	J. and L. Bylsmenus.....	49 16	60	29 76	Incidental expenses.....
" 1.....	465	J. J. McLean.....	25 00	60	15 00	Special police (election).....
" 1.....	466	B. B. George.....	100 00	75	75 00	Salary, back pay.....
" 1.....	467	same.....	200 00	75	150 00	".....
" 1.....	468	same.....	19 84	75	14 50	".....
			\$418 50		\$206 26	
Mar. 1.....	473	Wm. Downing.....	\$110 00	60	\$66 00	Salary officer.....
" 1.....	474	same.....	100 00	60	60 00	".....
			\$210 00		\$126 00	
April 1.....	475	J. Sullivan.....	\$100 00	60	\$60 00	Salary officer.....
" 7.....	476	R. L. Barrowmann.....	30 00	60	18 00	Incidental expenses.....
" 7.....	477	John Eidmann.....	4 16	60	2 49	".....
" 7.....	478	same.....	65 00	par.	65 00	Salary Commissioner.....
" 7.....	479	same.....	40 00	"	40 00	".....
" 7.....	480	R. L. Barrowmann.....	75 00	"	75 00	".....
" 7.....	481	E. W. Wider.....	25 00	"	25 00	".....
" 7.....	482	same.....	50 00	"	50 00	".....
" 7.....	483	J. J. McLean.....	58 25	60	35 01	Incidental expenses.....
" 7.....	484	E. W. Wider.....	41 65	60	24 29	".....
" 7.....	485	A. B. Pope.....	687 90	60	412 75	".....
" 15.....	486	Wm. Downing.....	40 00	60	24 00	Salary officer.....
" 15.....	487	same.....	40 00	60	24 00	".....
" 15.....	488	same.....	30 00	60	18 00	".....
" 28.....	489	Mrs L. St. John.....	200 00	60	120 00	Rent Station House.....
" 28.....	490	B. Godin.....	41 66	60	24 99	Salary officer.....
			\$1,588 72		\$1,032 53	
May 28.....	491	J. Sullivan.....	\$33 33	60	\$19 99	Salary officer.....
" 28.....	492	B. Godin.....	69 00	60	41 40	".....
			\$102 33		\$61 39	
June 5.....	493	Hugo Roplequet.....	\$100 00	25	\$25 00	(Sold by Sheriff at public
" 5.....	494	same.....	50 00	25	12 50	auction at Court House at
" 5.....	495	same.....	50 00	25	12 50	Belleville, on 5th day of
" 5.....	496	Fr. Peterson.....	50 00	25	11 50	June, 1869.)
" 5.....	497	Ch. Gooding.....	25 00	24	6 00	
" 5.....	498	same.....	25 00	24	6 00	

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Date.	No.	Name.	Am't sold	Rate.	Amount realized.	Remarks.
1869.						
June 5.....	489	Ch. Gooding.....	\$25 00	94c	\$24 00	[Sold by Sheriff at public auction at Court House at Belleville, on 5th day of June, 1869.].....
" 5.....	500	same.....	25 00	94	6 00	
" 5.....	501	same.....	25 00	95	6 25	
" 5.....	502	same.....	25 00	95	6 25	
" 5.....	503	same.....	25 00	95	6 25	
" 5.....	504	same.....	25 00	95	6 25	
" 5.....	505	F. H. Ploper & H. Abend.	25 00	90	5 00	
" 5.....	506	same.....	25 00	90	5 00	
" 5.....	507	same.....	25 00	90	5 00	
" 5.....	508	same.....	25 00	90	5 00	
" 5.....	509	same.....	25 00	94	6 00	
" 5.....	510	same.....	25 00	94	6 00	
" 5.....	511	same.....	25 00	94	6 00	
" 5.....	512	same.....	25 00	94	6 00	
" 5.....	513	same.....	25 00	94	6 00	
" 5.....	514	same.....	25 00	94	6 00	
" 5.....	515	same.....	25 00	94	6 00	
" 5.....	516	same.....	25 00	94	6 00	
" 5.....	517	same.....	25 00	25½	6 87	
" 5.....	518	same.....	25 00	25½	6 87	
" 5.....	519	F. Hinz.....	50 00	96	13 00	[Sold by Sheriff at public auction at Court House at Belleville, on 5th day of June, 1869.].....
" 5.....	520	same.....	50 00	96	13 00	
" 5.....	521	same.....	25 00	96	6 50	
" 5.....	522	same.....	25 00	96	6 50	
" 5.....	523	same.....	25 00	96	6 50	
" 5.....	524	same.....	25 00	96	6 50	
" 7.....	525	A. J. Cramer.....	4 47	60	2 84	Incidental expenses.....
" 12.....	526	Peter Carr.....	25 00	83½	8 48½	Sold on 12th June.....
" 12.....	527	same.....	25 00	83½	8 48½	
" 12.....	528	same.....	25 00	83½	8 48½	
" 12.....	529	same.....	25 00	83½	8 48½	
" 12.....	530	Hugo Ropiequet.....	25 00	98	7 00	
" 12.....	531	same.....	25 00	98	7 00	
" 12.....	532	same.....	25 00	98	7 00	
" 12.....	533	same.....	25 00	98	7 00	
" 12.....	534	same.....	25 00	97½	6 96	
" 12.....	535	same.....	25 00	97½	6 96	
" 12.....	536	same.....	25 00	97½	6 96	
" 12.....	537	same.....	25 00	97½	6 96	
" 12.....	538	Bernard Wick.....	25 00	81½	7 81	
" 12.....	539	same.....	25 00	81½	7 81	
" 12.....	540	same.....	25 00	81½	7 80	
" 12.....	541	same.....	25 00	81½	7 80	
" 12.....	542	A. Witteg.....	25 00	97	6 75	
" 12.....	543	same.....	25 00	97	6 75	
" 12.....	544	same.....	25 00	97	6 75	
" 12.....	545	same.....	25 00	97	6 75	
" 12.....	546	H. Jackiesh.....	25 00	96½	6 71	
" 12.....	547	same.....	25 00	96½	6 71	
" 12.....	548	same.....	25 00	96½	6 71	
" 12.....	549	same.....	25 00	96½	6 71	
" 12.....	480	same.....	25 00	27½	6 87	[Should be 550; numbers on certificates are 450, and continue so on.....
" 12.....	451	same.....	25 00	27½	6 87	
" 12.....	452	same.....	25 00	27½	6 87	
" 12.....	453	same.....	25 00	27½	6 87	
" 12.....	454	same.....	25 00	27½	6 87	
" 12.....	455	same.....	25 00	27½	6 87	Sold June 12, 1869.....
" 12.....	456	same.....	25 00	27½	6 87	
" 12.....	457	same.....	25 00	27½	6 87	
" 12.....	458	same.....	25 00	80½	7 56	
" 12.....	459	same.....	25 00	80½	7 56	
" 12.....	460	same.....	100 00	80½	81 25	
" 12.....	461	same.....	25 00	80½	7 81	
" 12.....	462	same.....	25 00	80½	7 81	
" 12.....	463	same.....	25 00	82½	8 06	
" 12.....	464	same.....	25 00	82½	8 06	
" 12.....	465	same.....	25 00	82½	8 06	
" 12.....	466	same.....	25 00	82½	8 06	
" 12.....	467	same.....	25 00	82	8 00	
" 12.....	468	same.....	25 00	82	8 00	
" 12.....	469	same.....	25 00	82	8 00	
" 12.....	470	same.....	25 00	82	8 00	
" 12.....	471	same.....	25 00	84	8 50	
" 12.....	472	same.....	25 00	84	8 50	
" 12.....	473	same.....	25 00	84	8 50	
" 12.....	474	same.....	25 00	84	8 50	
" 12.....	475	same.....	25 00	82½	8 06	
" 12.....	476	same.....	25 00	82½	8 06	
" 12.....	477	same.....	25 00	82½	8 06	
" 12.....	478	same.....	25 00	82½	8 06	

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1899.						
June 12.	479	H. Jackiesch.	\$25 00	89	\$8 00	Sold June 12, 1899.
" 12.	480	same	25 00	82	8 00	
" 12.	481	same	25 00	89	8 00	
" 12.	482	same	25 00	89	8 00	
" 12.	483	same	25 00	89½	8 81	
" 12.	484	same	25 00	88½	8 81	
" 12.	485	same	25 00	89½	8 81	
" 12.	486	same	25 00	89½	8 81	
" 12.	487	8				Remains unissued.
" 12.	489	H. Jackiesch.	50 00	89	16 00	Sold June 19, 1899.
" 12.	490	Lucien Eaton.	1000 00	28	230 00	
" 12.	491	same	1000 00	28	230 00	
" 12.	492	same	1000 00	28	230 00	
" 12.	493	same	1000 00	28	230 00	
" 12.	494	same	500 00	28	115 00	
" 12.	495	same	500 00	28	115 00	
" 12.	496	same	500 00	28	115 00	
" 12.	497	same	500 00	28	115 00	
" 12.	498	same	521 73	28	119 99	
" 12.	499	P. Carr.	100 00	28	28 00	Sold June 19, 1899.
" 12.	500	Ed. Abend.	100 00	25	25 00	
" 12.	501	Isaac Scott.	100 00	20	20 00	
" 12.	502	Thos. Fitch.	200 00	27	54 00	
" 12.	503	Chas. Gooding.	50 00	11	5 50	Sold June 25, 1899.
" 12.	504	same	50 00	11	5 50	
" 12.	505	Chas. Becker.	1000 00	11	110 00	
" 12.	506	same	1000 00	11	110 00	
" 12.	507	Martin Medart.	50 00	11	5 50	
" 12.	508	same	50 00	11	5 50	
" 12.	509	J. Hughes.	50 00	12½	6 27	
" 12.	510	same	50 00	11	5 50	
" 12.	511	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 12.	512	R. A. Halbert.	500 00	11	55 00	
" 12.	513	same	500 00	11	55 00	
" 12.	514	D. Wilson.	200 00	12½	25 00	
" 12.	515	H. W. Finck.	500 00	11	55 00	
" 12.	516	same	500 00	11	55 00	
" 12.	517	same	500 00	11	55 00	
" 12.	518	same	500 00	11	55 00	
" 12.	519	same	500 00	11	55 00	
" 12.	520	Marshall W. Wier.	500 00	11	55 00	
" 12.	521	same	500 00	11	55 00	
" 12.	522	same	200 00	11	22 00	
" 12.	523	A. Stookey, Jr.	100 00	11	11 00	
" 12.	524	Jno. Carr.	100 00	10½	10 75	
" 12.	525	same	50 00	11½	5 63	
" 12.	526	same	50 00	12½	6 28	
" 12.	527	A. Benson.	100 00	15½	15 12	
" 12.	528	Fr. Stoltz.	100 00	18	13 00	
" 12.	529	same	100 00	11½	11 25	
" 12.	530	Peter Carr.	25 00	20	5 00	
" 12.	531	same	25 00	20	5 00	
" 12.	532	same	25 00	18½	4 68	
" 12.	533	same	25 00	18½	4 68	
" 12.	534	same	25 00	18½	4 68	
" 12.	535	same	25 00	18½	4 68	
" 12.	536	same	25 00	18½	4 68	
" 12.	537	same	25 00	16½	4 08	
" 12.	538	same	25 00	16½	4 03	
" 12.	539	same	25 00	16½	4 03	
" 12.	540	same	25 00	12½	3 15	
" 12.	541	same	25 00	12½	3 15	
" 12.	542	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 12.	543	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 12.	544	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 12.	545	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 12.	546	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 12.	547	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 12.	548	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 12.	549	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 12.	550	same	100 00	11	11 00	
" 12.	551	same	100 00	11	11 00	
" 12.	552	same	100 00	11	11 00	
" 12.	553	same	100 00	10½	10 87	
" 12.	554	same	100 00	10½	10 75	
" 12.	555	same	500 00	11	55 00	
" 12.	556	same	100 00	10½	10 62	
" 12.	557	Geo. Vonderschmidt.	100 00	11	11 00	
" 12.	558	G. A. Koerner.	100 00	12½	12 75	
" 12.	559	same	100 00	11	11 00	



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1869.						
June 26.....	560	G. A. Koerner.....	\$95 00	11c	\$2 75	Sold June 26, 1869 .....
" 26.....	561	same .....	50 00	11	5 50	
" 26.....	562	same .....	50 00	11	5 50	
" 26.....	563	same .....	50 00	10½	5 31	
" 26.....	564	Chas. Thomas.....	50 00	11	5 50	
" 26.....	565	same .....	50 00	11	5 50	
" 26.....	566	same .....	50 00	11	5 50	
" 26.....	567	same .....	50 00	11	5 50	
" 26.....	568	same .....	50 00	11	5 50	
" 26.....	569	same .....	50 00	11	5 50	
" 26.....	570	same .....	50 00	11	5 50	
" 26.....	571	same .....	50 00	11	5 50	
" 26.....	572	same .....	50 00	11	5 50	
" 26.....	573	same .....	50 00	11	5 50	
" 26.....	574	same .....	50 00	11	5 50	
" 26.....	575	same .....	50 00	11	5 50	
" 26.....	576	same .....	50 00	11	5 50	
" 26.....	577	same .....	50 00	11	5 50	
" 26.....	578	same .....	50 00	11	5 50	
" 26.....	579	same .....	50 00	11	5 50	
" 26.....	580	same .....	50 00	11	5 50	
" 26.....	581	same .....	50 00	11	5 50	
" 26.....	582	same .....	50 00	11	5 50	
" 26.....	583	same .....	50 00	11	5 50	
" 26.....	584	Hugo Ropiequet.....	100 00	16½	16 50	
" 26.....	585	same .....	100 00	16½	16 50	
" 26.....	586	same .....	100 00	16½	16 50	
" 26.....	587	Morris Meyer.....	50 00	14	7 50	
" 26.....	588	same .....	50 00	14	5 50	
" 26.....	589	same .....	50 00	14	5 50	
" 26.....	590	same .....	50 00	14	5 50	
" 26.....	591	same .....	50 00	14	5 50	
" 26.....	592	E. Wick.....	50 00	14	5 50	
" 26.....	593	same .....	50 00	14	5 50	
" 26.....	594	same .....	50 00	14	5 50	
" 26.....	595	same .....	50 00	14	5 50	
" 26.....	596	same .....	50 00	14	5 50	
" 26.....	597	same .....	50 00	14	5 50	
" 26.....	598	Aug. Tiemann.....	100 00	14	11 00	
" 26.....	599	same .....	100 00	14	11 00	
" 26.....	600	same .....	100 00	14	11 00	
" 26.....	601	same .....	100 00	14	11 00	
" 26.....	602	same .....	100 00	14	11 00	
" 26.....	603	J. M. Hay.....	25 00	14½	3 68	
" 26.....	604	same .....	25 00	14½	3 68	
" 26.....	605	same .....	50 00	14½	7 37	
" 26.....	606	same .....	50 00	11	5 50	
" 26.....	607	same .....	50 00	11	5 50	
" 26.....	608	C. P. Knispel.....	50 00	20	10 00	
" 26.....	609	same .....	50 00	25½	7 08	
" 26.....	610	H. W. Fink.....	50 00	11	5 50	
" 26.....	611	same .....	50 00	11	5 50	
" 26.....	612	same .....	50 00	11	5 50	
" 26.....	613	same .....	50 00	11	5 50	
" 26.....	614	same .....	50 00	11	5 50	
" 26.....	615	same .....	50 00	11	5 50	
" 26.....	616	same .....	50 00	11	5 50	
" 26.....	617	same .....	50 00	11	5 50	
" 26.....	618	same .....	50 00	11	5 50	
" 26.....	619	same .....	50 00	11	5 50	
" 26.....	620	H. Schall.....	100 00	25½	25 50	
" 26.....	621	same .....	100 00	25½	25 50	
" 26.....	622	same .....	100 00	22	22 00	
" 26.....	623	same .....	100 00	22	22 00	
" 26.....	624	same .....	100 00	21½	21 50	
" 26.....	625	same .....	100 00	20	20 00	
" 26.....	626	same .....	100 00	20	20 00	
" 26.....	627	same .....	100 00	19½	19 75	
" 26.....	628	same .....	50 00	16	8 00	
" 26.....	629	same .....	50 00	16	8 00	
" 26.....	630	same .....	50 00	16	8 00	
" 26.....	631	same .....	50 00	16	8 00	
" 26.....	632	same .....	50 00	16	8 00	
" 26.....	633	same .....	50 00	16	8 00	
" 26.....	634	same .....	50 00	14	7 00	
" 26.....	635	same .....	50 00	14	7 00	
" 26.....	636	same .....	50 00	13½	6 62	
" 26.....	637	same .....	50 00	11½	5 75	
" 26.....	638	same .....	50 00	11½	5 75	
" 26.....	639	same .....	25 00	11½	2 78	

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1899.						
June 26	640	H. Schall	\$25 00	11½	\$2 78	Sold June 26, 1899.
" 26	641	same	25 00	11½	2 78	
" 26	642	same	25 00	11½	2 78	
" 26	643	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26	644	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26	645	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26	646	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26	647	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26	648	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26	649	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26	650	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26	651	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26	652	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26	653	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26	654	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26	655	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26	656	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26	657	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26	658	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26	659	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26	660	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26	661	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26	662	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26	663	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26	664	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26	665	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26	666	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26	667	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26	668	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26	669	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26	670	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26	671	A. G. Badgley	25 00	25	6 25	
" 26	672	same	25 00	25	6 25	
" 26	673	same	25 00	25	6 25	
" 26	674	J. G. Shuska	25 00	21½	5 37	
" 26	675	same	25 00	21½	5 37	
" 26	676	same	25 00	21½	5 06	
" 26	677	same	25 00	20½	5 06	
" 26	678	same	25 00	20½	5 08	
" 26	679	same	25 00	19	4 75	
" 26	680	J. Thomas	25 00	15½	2 91	
" 26	681	same	25 00	15½	2 91	
" 26	682	same	25 00	11½	2 78	
" 26	683	same	25 00	11½	2 78	
" 26	684	same	25 00	11½	2 78	
" 26	685	same	25 00	11½	2 78	
" 26	686	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26	687	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26	688	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26	689	J. Thomas	25 00	11	2 75	Remains unsold.
" 26	690	same	25 00	11	2 75	Sold June 26, 1899.
" 26	691	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26	692	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26	693	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26	694	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26	695	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26	696	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26	697	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26	698	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26	699	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26	700	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26	701	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26	702	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26	703	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26	704	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26	705	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26	706	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26	707	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26	708	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26	709	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26	710	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26	711	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26	712	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26	713	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26	714	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26	715	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26	716	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26	717	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26	718	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26	719	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26	720	same	25 00	11	2 75	

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1869.						
June 26....	731	J. Thomas....	\$35 00	11c	\$3 75	Sold June 26, 1869 .....
" 26....	732	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26....	733	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26....	734	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26....	735	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26....	736	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26....	737	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26....	738	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26....	739	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26....	730	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26....	731	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26....	732	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26....	733	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26....	734	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26....	735	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26....	736	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26....	737	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26....	738	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26....	739	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26....	740	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26....	741	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26....	742	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26....	743	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26....	744	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26....	745	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26....	746	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26....	747	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26....	748	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26....	749	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26....	750	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26....	751	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26....	752	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26....	753	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26....	754	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26....	755	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26....	756	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26....	757	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26....	758	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26....	759	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26....	760	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26....	761	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26....	762	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26....	763	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26....	764	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26....	765	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26....	766	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26....	767	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26....	768	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26....	769	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26....	770	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26....	771	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26....	772	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26....	773	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26....	774	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26....	775	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26....	776	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26....	777	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26....	778	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26....	779	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26....	780	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26....	781	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26....	782	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26....	783	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26....	784	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26....	785	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26....	786	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26....	787	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26....	788	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26....	789	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26....	790	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26....	791	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26....	792	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26....	793	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26....	794	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26....	795	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26....	796	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26....	797	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26....	798	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26....	799	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26....	800	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26....	801	same	25 00	11	2 75	

## STATEMENT—CONTINUED.

Dts.	No.	Name.	Am't sold	Rate.	Amount realized.	Remarks.
1869.						
June 26.	802	J. Thomas	\$25 00	11c	\$2 75	Sold June 26, 1869.
" 26.	803	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26.	804	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26.	805	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26.	806	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26.	807	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26.	808	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26.	809	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26.	810	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26.	811	same	25 00	11	2 75	
" 26.	812	same	25 00	10½	2 68	
" 26.	813	same	25 00	10½	2 68	
" 26.	814	same	25 00	10½	2 68	
" 26.	815	same	25 00	10½	2 68	
" 26.	816	same	25 00	10½	2 68	
" 26.	817	same	25 00	10½	2 68	
" 26.	818	same	25 00	10½	2 68	
" 26.	819	same	25 00	10½	2 68	
" 26.	820	same	25 00	10½	2 68	
" 26.	821	same	25 00	10½	2 68	
" 26.	822	same	25 00	10½	2 68	
" 26.	823	same	25 00	10½	2 68	
" 26.	824	same	25 00	10½	2 68	
" 26.	825	same	25 00	10½	2 68	
" 26.	826	same	25 00	10½	2 68	
" 26.	827	same	25 00	10½	2 68	
" 26.	828	same	25 00	10½	2 68	
" 26.	829	same	25 00	10½	2 68	
" 26.	830	same	25 00	10½	2 68	
" 26.	831	same	25 00	10½	2 68	
" 26.	832	same	25 00	10½	2 68	
" 26.	833	same	25 00	10½	2 68	
" 26.	834	same	25 00	10½	2 68	
" 26.	835	same	25 00	10½	2 68	
" 26.	836	same	25 00	10½	2 68	
" 26.	837	same	25 00	10½	2 68	
" 26.	838	same	25 00	10½	2 68	
" 26.	839	same	25 00	10½	2 68	
" 26.	840	same	25 00	10½	2 68	
" 26.	841	same	25 00	10½	2 68	
" 26.	842	same	25 00	10½	2 68	
" 26.	843	same	25 00	10½	2 68	
" 26.	844	same	25 00	10½	2 68	
" 26.	845	same	25 00	10½	2 68	
" 26.	846	same	25 00	10½	2 68	
" 26.	847	same	25 00	10½	2 68	
			\$20,276 47		\$4,709 82	

## Scrip Issued—New Series.

1870.						
Feb. 5.	1	Ph. Yeckel	\$300 00	17-18c	\$51 00	[Sold at public auction by the Sheriff on the 5th day of February, 1870.]
" 5.	2	Jeff Raney	1,100 00	17	187 00	
" 5.	3	John Elmer	100 00	16	16 00	
" 5.	4	John Brown	25 00	17½	4 37½	
" 5.	5	same	25 00	17½	4 37½	
" 5.	6	same	25 00	17½	4 37½	
" 5.	7	same	25 00	17½	4 37½	
" 5.	8	same	25 00	17½	4 37½	
" 5.	9	same	25 00	17½	4 37½	
" 5.	10	same	25 00	17½	4 37½	
" 5.	11	same	25 00	17½	4 37½	
" 5.	12	same	25 00	17½	4 37½	
" 5.	13	same	25 00	17½	4 37½	
" 5.	14	same	25 00	17½	4 37½	
" 5.	15	same	25 00	17½	4 37½	
" 5.	16	same	25 00	17½	4 37½	
" 5.	17	same	25 00	17½	4 37½	
" 5.	18	same	25 00	17½	4 37½	
" 5.	19	same	25 00	17½	4 37½	
" 5.	20	Gust Horn	100 00	21	21 00	
" 5.	21	same	100 00	21½	21 50	
" 5.	22	same	100 00	18½	18 50	
" 5.	23	same	200 00	16	32 00	
" 5.	24	same	100 00	16½	16 50	
" 5.	25	same	100 00	16½	16 50	
" 5.	26	same	100 00	16½	16 50	
" 5.	27	same	100 00	16½	16 50	
" 5.	28	same	100 00	17½	17 50	
" 5.	29	same	100 00	17	17 00	

## STATEMENT—Continued.

Date.	No.	Name.	Am't sold.	Rate.	Amount realized.	Remarks.
1870.						
Feb. 5	80	Gust Horn.	\$100 00	17 1/2	\$17 50	[Sold at public auction by the Sheriff, on the 5th day of February, 1870]
" 5	81	same	100 00	17 1/2	17 50	
" 5	82	same	100 00	18	18 00	
" 5	83	same	100 00	18	18 00	
" 5	84	Jeff. Kaney	100 00	12 1/2	12 50	
" 5	85	same	100 00	12 1/2	12 25	
" 5	86	Ph. Yekel	200 00	14	28 00	
" 5	87	same	200 00	12	24 00	
" 5	88	Jeff. Kaney.	100 00	12 1/2	12 25	
" 5	89	same	100 00	12 1/2	12 50	
" 5	90	same	100 00	12 1/2	12 50	
" 5	91	same	100 00	12 1/2	12 50	
" 5	92	same	100 00	12 1/2	12 50	
" 5	93	same	100 00	12 1/2	12 50	
" 5	94	same	100 00	12 1/2	12 50	
" 5	95	same	100 00	12 1/2	12 12 1/2	
" 5	96	same	100 00	12 1/2	12 12 1/2	
" 5	97	J. P. Rich.	100 00	12 1/2	12 50	
" 5	98	Fr. Vollrath.	100 00	12 1/2	12 50	
" 5	99	Jno. Elmer.	50 00	12 1/2	6 25	
" 5	100	same	50 00	12 1/2	6 25	
" 12	51	same	50 00	12 1/2	6 25	Sold February 12, 1870.
" 12	52	same	50 00	12 1/2	6 25	
" 12	53	Geo. Miller.	200 00	12 1/2	25 00	
" 12	54	P. Swinn.	200 00	12 1/2	25 00	
" 12	55	J. J. Thomas.	25 00	12 1/2	3 06 1/4	
" 12	56	same	25 00	12 1/2	3 06 1/4	
" 12	57	same	25 00	12 1/2	3 06 1/4	
" 12	58	same	25 00	12 1/2	3 06 1/4	
" 12	59	same	25 00	12 1/2	3 06 1/4	
" 12	60	same	25 00	12 1/2	3 06 1/4	
" 12	61	same	25 00	12 1/2	3 06 1/4	
" 12	62	same	25 00	12 1/2	3 06 1/4	
" 12	63	same	25 00	12 1/2	3 06 1/4	
" 12	64	Geo. Vonderschmidt.	25 00	12 1/2	3 06 1/4	
" 12	65	same	25 00	12 1/2	3 06 1/4	
" 12	66	same	25 00	12 1/2	3 06 1/4	
" 12	67	same	100 00	12 1/2	12 50	
" 12	68	H. Kemper.	25 00	12 1/2	3 12 1/2	
" 12	69	same	25 00	12 1/2	3 12 1/2	
" 12	70	same	25 00	12 1/2	3 12 1/2	
" 12	71	same	25 00	12 1/2	3 12 1/2	
" 12	72	same	100 00	12 1/2	12 50	
" 12	73	same	200 00	12 1/2	24 80	
" 12	74	same	100 00	12 1/2	12 50	
" 12	75	same	100 00	12 1/2	12 50	
" 12	76	same	200 00	12 1/2	24 25	
" 12	77	Chas. Becker.	100 00	16 1/2	16 50	
" 12	78	same	100 00	16 1/2	16 50	
" 12	79	same	100 00	13	13 00	
" 12	80	same	100 00	13	13 00	
" 12	81	same	100 00	12 1/2	12 50	
" 12	82	same	100 00	12 1/2	12 50	
" 12	83	same	100 00	12 1/2	12 75	
" 12	84	same	100 00	12 1/2	12 75	
" 12	85	J. J. McLean.	500 00	20	100 00	Sold February 12, 1870.
" 12	86	Destroyed				
" 12	87	J. J. McLean.	500 00	20	100 00	
" 12	88	same	500 00	20	100 00	
" 12	89	same	500 00	20	100 00	
" 12	90	same	500 00	20	100 00	
" 12	91	Gust. Hegel.	500 00	20	100 00	Sold February 23, 1870.
" 12	92	same	500 00	20 1/2	100 60	
" 12	93	Wm. Friedlander	25 00	12 1/2	4 38 1/2	Sold February 26, 1870.
" 12	94	same	25 00	12 1/2	4 38 1/2	
" 12	95	same	25 00	12 1/2	4 38 1/2	
" 12	96	same	25 00	12 1/2	4 38 1/2	
" 12	97	same	25 00	12 1/2	4 38 1/2	
" 12	98	same	50 00	12 1/2	9 68 1/2	
" 12	99	same	50 00	12 1/2	9 68 1/2	
" 12	100	same	50 00	12 1/2	9 68 1/2	
" 12	101	same	25 00	12 1/2	4 38 1/2	
" 12	102	same	50 00	12 1/2	9 68 1/2	
" 12	103	same	50 00	12 1/2	9 68 1/2	
" 12	104	same	50 00	12 1/2	9 68 1/2	
" 12	105	same	50 00	12 1/2	9 68 1/2	
" 12	106	same	100 00	20	20 00	
" 12	107	same	100 00	20	20 00	
" 12	108	same	100 00	20	20 00	
" 12	109	same	100 00	20	20 00	

## STATEMENT—CONTINUED.

Date.	No.	Name.	Am't sold.	Rate.	Amount realized.	Remarks.
1870.						
Feb. 26.....	110	Wm. Friedlander .....	\$100 00	20c.	\$20 00	Sold February 26, 1870.....
" 26.....	111	same .....	100 00	20	20 00	
" 26.....	112	same .....	100 00	20	20 00	
" 26.....	113	same .....	100 00	20	20 00	
" 26.....	114	same .....	100 00	20	20 00	
" 26.....	115	same .....	100 00	20	20 00	
			\$12,600 00		\$2108 2½%	
Mar. 5.....	116	J. J. McLean .....	\$500 00	66	\$330 00	
" 5.....	117	same .....	229 00	71	169 69	
" 12.....	118	Joe. Yock .....	50 00	25	12 50	
" 12.....	119	same .....	50 00	25	12 50	
" 12.....	120	same .....	50 00	25	12 50	
" 12.....	121	same .....	50 00	25	12 50	
" 12.....	122	same .....	50 00	25	12 50	
" 12.....	123	same .....	50 00	25	12 50	
" 12.....	124	same .....	50 00	25	12 50	
" 12.....	125	same .....	50 00	25	12 50	
" 12.....	126	same .....	50 00	25	12 50	
" 12.....	127	same .....	50 00	25	12 50	
" 12.....	128	same .....	50 00	25	12 50	
" 12.....	129	same .....	50 00	25	12 50	
" 12.....	130	same .....	50 00	25	12 50	
" 12.....	131	same .....	50 00	25	12 50	
" 12.....	132	same .....	50 00	25	12 50	
" 12.....	133	same .....	50 00	25	12 50	
" 12.....	134	same .....	50 00	25	12 50	
" 12.....	135	same .....	50 00	25	12 50	
" 12.....	136	same .....	50 00	25	12 50	
" 12.....	137	same .....	50 00	25	12 50	
" 12.....	138	same .....	50 00	25	12 50	
" 12.....	139	same .....	50 00	25	12 50	
" 12.....	140	same .....	50 00	25	12 50	
" 12.....	141	same .....	50 00	25	12 50	
" 12.....	142	same .....	50 00	25	12 50	
" 12.....	143	same .....	50 00	25	12 50	
" 12.....	144	same .....	50 00	25	12 50	
" 12.....	145	same .....	50 00	25	12 50	
" 12.....	146	same .....	50 00	25	12 50	
" 12.....	147	same .....	50 00	25	12 50	
" 12.....	148	Gust. Horn .....	25 00	26	6 50	
" 12.....	149	same .....	50 00	25	12 50	
" 12.....	150	same .....	50 00	25	12 50	
" 12.....	151	same .....	50 00	25	12 50	
" 12.....	152	same .....	50 00	25	12 50	
" 12.....	153	same .....	50 00	25	12 50	
" 12.....	154	same .....	50 00	25	12 50	
" 12.....	155	same .....	50 00	25	12 50	
" 12.....	156	same .....	50 00	25	12 50	
" 12.....	157	same .....	50 00	25	12 50	
" 12.....	158	same .....	50 00	25	12 50	
" 12.....	159	same .....	50 00	25	12 50	
" 12.....	160	same .....	50 00	25	12 50	
" 12.....	161	same .....	50 00	25	12 50	
" 12.....	162	same .....	50 00	25	12 50	
" 12.....	163	same .....	50 00	25	12 50	
" 12.....	164	same .....	50 00	25	12 50	
" 12.....	165	same .....	50 00	25	12 50	
" 12.....	166	same .....	50 00	25	12 50	
" 12.....	167	same .....	50 00	25	12 50	
" 12.....	168	same .....	50 00	25	12 50	
" 12.....	169	same .....	50 00	25	12 50	
" 12.....	170	same .....	50 00	25	12 50	
" 12.....	171	G. H. Harvey .....	500 00	25½%	127 50	
" 12.....	172	same .....	500 00	25½%	126 25	
" 12.....	173	same .....	500 00	25½%	126 25	
" 12.....	174	Fr. Stoltz .....	200 00	25	50 00	
" 12.....	175	J. J. McLean .....	500 00	25	125 00	
" 12.....	176	same .....	500 00	25	125 00	
" 12.....	177	same .....	500 00	25	125 00	
" 12.....	178	same .....	500 00	25	125 00	
" 12.....	179	same .....	500 00	25	125 00	
" 12.....	180	same .....	500 00	25	125 00	
" 12.....	181	same .....	500 00	25	125 00	
" 12.....	182	same .....	500 00	25	125 00	
" 12.....	183	same .....	500 00	25	125 00	
" 12.....	184	same .....	500 00	25	125 00	

## STATEMENT—CONTINUED.

Date.	No.	Name.	Am't sold	Rate.	Amount realized.	Remarks.
1870.						
March 17...	184	J. J. McLean.....	\$500 00	25c	\$125 00	
" 17...	185	same .....	500 00	25	125 00	
" 17...	186	same .....	500 00	25	125 00	
" 17...	187	Vold.....	500 00	25	125 00	
			\$11,064 00		\$3,086 19	
1871.						
March 1...	188	J. J. McLean.....	\$270 00	par	\$270 00	
" 1...	189	G. Koerner.....	145 00	"	145 00	
" 1...	190	191, 192 and 193, void.				
" 1...	194	R. L. Barrowmann.....	75 00	par	75 00	
" 1...	195	E. W. Wider.....	75 00	"	75 00	
" 1...	196	H. Schall.....	125 00	"	125 00	
" 1...	197	J. J. McLean.....	50 00	"	50 00	
" 1...	198	same .....	50 00	"	50 00	
" 1...	199	H. Schall....	125 00	"	125 00	
" 4...	200	same .....	50 00	"	50 00	
" 4...	201	same .....	50 00	"	50 00	
" 4...	202	same .....	50 00	"	50 00	
" 4...	203	same .....	50 00	"	50 00	
" 5...	204	same .....	50 00	"	50 00	
" 5...	205	same .....	100 00	"	100 00	
			\$1,285 00		\$1,285 00	

## RECAPITULATION.

Date.	Amount sold.	Amount realized.
1867..June.....	\$3,780 03	\$3,431 40
July.....	373 30	338 54
August.....	499 39	434 47
September.....	96 00	76 70
October.....	3,399 35	1,327 98
November.....	619 30	644 25
December.....	754 45	601 23
	\$7,607 31	\$5,649 66
1868..January.....	\$913 50	\$735 96
February.....	672 50	502 11
March.....	585 15	740 89
April.....	616 30	447 55
May.....	2,345 04	1,334 95
June.....	373 43	354 02
July.....	498 60	380 46
August.....	180 40	118 69
September.....	160 70	96 43
October.....	3,188 20	1,210 01
November.....	712 45	406 74
December.....	2,558 04	2,233 70
	\$11,976 93	\$8,532 41
1869..January.....	\$418 50	\$296 26
March.....	210 00	196 00
April.....	1,538 73	1,083 53
May.....	102 33	61 39
June.....	20,276 47	4,709 32
	\$31,541 03	\$5,396 00
1870..February.....	\$12,000 00	\$2,108 22
March.....	11,064 00	3,086 19
	\$23,064 00	\$5,194 43
1871..March.....	\$1,285 00	\$1,285 00

## FINAL.

Year.	Amount sold.	Amount realized.	Amount expended.
1867.....	\$7,607 81	\$5,643 66	\$6,568 55
1868.....	11,976 98	8,582 41	7,684 87
1869.....	81,541 03	6,226 00	5,556 51
1870.....	23,664 00	5,194 49	5,860 37
1871.....	1,295 00	1,285 00	1,333 60
	\$76,074 36	\$26,880 49	\$26,863 30
By balance on hand.....			\$37 19

*Cash Exhibit and Treasurer's Report of the Board of Police Commissioners of the city of East St. Louis, Illinois.—Cash Account 1867.*

## DEBIT.

Month.		Sold,	Realized.
June.....	To scrip sold.....	\$3,760 09	\$3,431 40
July.....	".....	278 30	236 54
August.....	".....	429 89	424 47
September.....	".....	96 00	76 70
October.....	".....	3,399 85	1,327 98
November.....	".....	819 30	644 25
December.....	".....	764 45	601 23
	To balance.....		925 59
			\$6,568 55

## CREDIT.

Month.		Amount.
March.....	By pay-roll.....	\$468 78
April.....	".....	578 70
May.....	".....	589 75
June.....	".....	578 70
".....	G. & A. Koerner, for legal services.....	100 00
".....	Jos. Yoch, to coal for office.....	11 69
July.....	By pay-roll.....	584 75
".....	Expense 19 day clubs.....	15 00
".....	" 1 copying press, seal and 19 stars.....	37 80
".....	" 19 police belts.....	86 00
".....	" 8 badges for commissioners.....	18 00
".....	" Stationery.....	36 00
".....	" 1 office table.....	25 00
".....	" stationery.....	84 75
".....	" advertising in East St. Louis Gazette.....	3 50
".....	" McKee & Co., printing.....	166 00
".....	" printing copies of police act.....	15 00
".....	" 100 postage stamps.....	8 00
".....	" 1 lock for jail.....	75
".....	" 1 dozen photographs of E. Downs.....	8 00
".....	" interest on note in bank.....	15 40
".....	" 1 dozen police caps.....	24 00
".....	By one special police.....	2 00
August.....	pay-roll.....	719 30
".....	expense A. W. Metcalf for legal service.....	80 00
".....	" L. & J. Bol-menne, horse hire.....	17 50
September.....	pay-roll.....	404 40
October.....	".....	268 28
November.....	".....	668 70
".....	Davis & Hite for legal services.....	66 00
December.....	pay-roll.....	589 99
".....	Lucien Eaton.....	75 00
		\$6,568 55



*Cash Account—1868.*

## DEBIT.

Month.		Sold.	Realized.
January	To scrip	\$912 50	\$785 26
February	"	672 50	502 11
March	"	885 15	740 89
April	"	616 80	447 55
May	"	2,256 56	1,894 96
June	"	372 42	254 03
July	"	488 00	380 45
August	"	180 40	118 00
September	"	180 70	96 43
October	"	2,168 20	1,310 01
November	"	712 45	408 74
December	"	2,558 64	2,223 70
	To balance		77 85
			\$8,610 26

## CREDIT.

Month.		Amount.
January	By balance	\$925 89
"	pay roll	589 04
"	expense—Schaub & House, office stove	17 25
February	pay roll	812 15
"	expense—T. H. Whering	10 00
"	" Miller & Schacht	21 60
"	" Curtis & Price, lumber, etc.	49 20
March	pay roll	507 61
April	"	447 17
May	"	651 18
"	expense—L. M. St. John, for rent	60 00
June	pay roll	250 18
"	expense—John Eldmann, material for cells	20 08
"	" Schaub & House, one lamb	5 08
"	" carpenter work, station house	40 00
"	" railroad passes	20 00
"	" to E. W. Wider, cash, for material advanced	125 00
July	pay roll	869 04
August	"	608 94
September	"	269 04
"	expense—to McLean, exp. to Springfield	80 09
October	pay roll	859 04
"	expense—L. M. St. John, for rent	120 00
November	pay roll	680 47
December	"	261 18
"	expense—Davis & Hite, legal service	940 00
"	" G. and A. Koerner, legal service	197 00
"	" 1 car of coal and hauling	14 08
"	" 12 gallons of coal oil	5 40
"	" to horse hire, L. and J. Boismenus	19 00
"	" advertising sale of, Missouri 'Republican' and 'Democrat'	47 80
"	three special police on day of election	15 00
		\$8,610 26

*Cash Account—1869.*

## DEBIT.

Month.		Sold.	Realized.
January	To scrip	\$412 50	\$396 26
March	"	210 00	126 00
April	"	1,588 72	1,063 53
May	"	102 28	61 29
June	"	29,276 47	4,709 22
			\$6,296 00

*Cash Account—1869—Continued.*

## CREDIT.

Month.		Amount.
	By balance.....	\$77 85
January.....	pay roll.....	859 04
February.....	".....	618 38
March.....	".....	859 04
".....	expense—A. Cramer, for three cell fastenings.....	2 85
".....	" A. B. Pope, legal service.....	419 75
April.....	pay roll.....	836 00
".....	expense—posting bills of certificate sale.....	1 80
".....	" to R. L. Barrowmann, for exp. to Springfield.....	19 00
".....	" to J. J. McLean.....	35 00
".....	" to E. W. Wider.....	25 00
May.....	pay roll.....	610 00
June.....	".....	385 00
July.....	".....	335 00
August.....	".....	610 00
September.....	".....	385 00
October.....	".....	385 00
November.....	".....	610 00
December.....	".....	335 00
	Balance.....	491 64
		\$6,236 00

*Cash Account—1870.*

## DEBIT.

Month.		Sold.	Realized.
	To balance.....		\$491 64
February.....	scrip.....	\$12,600 00	2,118 38
March.....	".....	11,084 00	3,086 19
			\$5,696 06

## CREDIT.

Amount.		Amount.
January.....	Pay roll.....	\$385 00
".....	expense—Schaub & House, stove, lamp, etc.....	20 00
".....	" Yoch & Bro's, for coal for office.....	17 98
".....	" Bammelroth, advertising certificates.....	5 50
".....	" John Mans & Son, sundries.....	4 80
February.....	pay roll.....	547 50
".....	expense—to bill Lieford.....	10 00
".....	" Meyer & Stratmann.....	2 50
".....	" Sheriff Stookey.....	40 70
".....	" Meyer & Stratmann.....	6 99
".....	" J. J. McLean.....	51
March.....	" H. Schall.....	69 50
".....	pay roll.....	335 00
".....	expense—L. M. St. John, to rent.....	200 00
".....	" carriage hire and toll.....	6 00
".....	" to bill of J. Eidmann.....	25 00
April.....	pay roll.....	609 50
".....	expense—to carriage hire on day of sale.....	29 30
".....	" Sheriff Stookey, per centage.....	100 30
".....	" posting bills of certificates of sale.....	10 00
".....	" to M. Haesli, to clubs.....	2 04
".....	" R. P. Studley, account and certificate books.....	33 00
".....	" G. & A. Koerner, legal services.....	280 00
".....	" G. W. Davis.....	350 00
".....	" Miller & Schacht, court cost.....	40 70
".....	" E. W. Wider, 30 gallons coal oil.....	18 50
".....	" 1 pair handcuffs.....	3 00
".....	" E. T. Ennis, sundries.....	3 99
May.....	pay roll.....	610 00
".....	expense—A. Maurer.....	1 25
".....	" Thell & Johnson.....	15 00
".....	" L. M. St. John, rent.....	40 00
".....	" Wm. O'Neill, copy of council meeting.....	1 00

*Cash Account—1870.—Continued.*

Month.		Amount.
July .....	By pay roll .....	\$110 00
" .....	expense, docket fees in C. Court.....	5 00
August.....	pay roll .....	535 00
" .....	expense, fee bill.....	11 75
" .....	" G. & A. Koerner, legal service.....	109 00
June.....	pay roll.....	407 50
" .....	expense, to Supreme Court decision.....	10 00
September.....	pay roll.....	110 00
Oct ber.....	" .....	100 00
December.....	expense, sheriff fees.....	86 45
" .....	" printing brief of Koerner.....	21 00
" .....	allowance of February, 1867 (September, 1867).....	147 10
" .....	balance .....	125 79
		<b>\$5,686 06</b>

*Cash Account—1871.*

## DEBIT.

Month.		Sold.	Realized.
March 4.....	To balance.....		\$125 79
" 5.....	scrip.....	\$1,185 00	1,185 00
		150 00	150 00
			<b>\$1,410 79</b>
" 5.....	To balance.....		<b>\$37 19</b>

## CREDIT.

Month.		Amount.
March.....	By expense account of E. W. Wider.....	\$346 10
" .....	" Schall & Becker.....	52 50
" .....	pay roll for November.....	875 00
" .....	" for December.....	100 00
" .....	" for January.....	100 00
" .....	" for February.....	845 00
" .....	expense G. Koerner, legal service.....	155 00
" .....	balance.....	27 19
		<b>\$1,410 79</b>

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.  
*St. Clair County.*

We, Henry Schall, Treasurer, and John J. McLean, Clerk of the Board of Police Commissioners of the city of East St. Louis, Illinois, do hereby certify that the foregoing exhibits and accounts are true and correct.

JOHN J. McLEAN, *Clerk.*

HENRY SCHALL, *Treasurer.*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this twelfth day of October, A. D. 1871.

MARCUS FINCH,  
*Notary Public, St. Clair county, Ill.*

The report of the committee was concurred in, and 480 copies of the same ordered printed, and,

On motion of Mr. Lee,

It was

*Resolved,* That the finance committee of this House be and they are hereby instructed to report a bill, providing for paying the joint committee appointed by the Senate and House to investigate the affairs of the Metropolitan Board of Police, at East St. Louis,

On motion of Mr. Springer,

It was

*Resolved*, That a special committee of five be appointed to investigate the affairs of the House post office, and to inquire into and report upon the recent unlawful opening of the letters of the members of this House, and that said committee have power to send for persons and papers, and to examine witnesses under oath.

The hour having arrived for the consideration, in the committee of the whole, of the special order set for this hour, being House bill, No. 548, for "An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes," the House went into committee of the whole; with Mr. Root in the chair.

After some time spent in committee of the whole,

Mr. Root, from said committee, reported that the committee had had under consideration House bill, No. 548, for "An act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes," and made some progress thereon, and ask leave to sit again.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

Leave was granted the committee to sit again.

The Speaker announced as the special committee to investigate the affairs of the House post office, Messrs. Springer, Carpenter, Sheldon, Morrison of Cook and Lemma.

By leave,

Mr. Rice of Sangamon introduced

House bill, No. 745, for "An act for the relief of the contractor furnishing printing paper to the State."

Which was referred to the committee on appropriations.

By leave,

Mr. Burley introduced

House bill, No. 746, for "An act to prescribe the amount of service and fix the pay of police commissioners, and to provide for the trial and removal or discharge of officers or policemen from the police force, in counties containing more than 300,000 inhabitants."

Which was referred to the committee on fees and salaries.

Mr. Vocke, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled :

House bill, No. 120, for "An act concerning bail in civil cases."

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

At 12:35 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Haines,

It was

*Resolved*, That when this House adjourns, it adjourns until 7 o'clock P. M.

Leave was granted Messrs. Strong and Vennum to record their vote in the affirmative, and Mr. Rodgers of Madison in the negative, on the passage of Senate bill, No. 298, for "An act to provide against the evils resulting from the sale of intoxicating liquors in the State of Illinois."

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the report of the committee of the whole, on House bill, No. 287, for "An act to provide for the removal of county seats,"

And the question being upon concurring in the amendments recommended by the committee,

On motion of Mr. Haines,

The amendment recommended by the committee to section 14, was laid on the table.

And the question recurring upon concurring in the adoption of the remaining amendments recommended by the committee, it was agreed to.

Mr. Casey of Jefferson submitted the following amendment:

Strike out of 3d line of section 8 the words, "and the decision of the county court shall be final," and add to the section the following: "Any person or persons feeling aggrieved by the decision of such judge, shall have the right of appeal to the circuit or supreme, as the case may be, from the decision of a county or circuit judge. And upon final decision of such appeal, the court deciding the same shall, if the decision be that the petition is sufficient, order the proper authorities to proceed to the holding of said election, within sixty days from the rendering of said decision—said election to be held in like manner as if no appeal had been taken."

On motion of Mr. Easley,

Said amendment was laid on the table.

The bill was then ordered engrossed for a third reading.

By leave,

Mr. Sullivan, from the committee on printing, introduced House bill, No. 747, for "An act to provide for and regulate the execution of the public printing,"

With the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a first reading.

On motion of Mr. Sullivan,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading, and 480 copies of the same ordered printed.

Mr. Miller of St. Clair moved that the rules be suspended, in order to introduce a bill; which was not agreed to.

Mr. Ralls moved that the rules be suspended, in order to introduce a bill; which was not agreed to.

House bill, No. 705, for "An act changing the time of holding courts and attaching additional county to counties composing the fourth judicial district,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and,  
Referred to the committee of the whole.

House bill, No. 645, for "An act to provide against the sale of intoxicating liquors without a vote of the people,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and  
Referred to the committee of the whole, and 240 copies of the same ordered printed.

House bill, No. 648, for "An act to be entitled 'an act to simplify proceedings in actions at law on policies of insurance,'"

Was taken up, read a second time, and  
Referred to the committee of the whole, and 240 copies of the same ordered printed.

House bill, No. 731, for "An act concerning 'Bastardy,'"

Was taken up, read a second time, and  
Referred to the committee of the whole, and 240 copies ordered printed.

House bill, No. 710, for "An act to provide for the appointment, qualifications and duties of notaries public, and certifying their official acts,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and  
Referred to the committee of the whole, and 480 copies ordered printed.

House bill, No. 618, for "An act to provide for the exercise of the right of eminent domain,"

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Root submitted the following amendment :

Strike out all after the style of the bill and insert the following :

"In all cases where the right to take private, corporate or public property for public use, or any other lawful purpose, without the owner's consent, or the right to construct and maintain any public work or improvement, which may injuriously affect private property not actually taken, has been heretofore or shall hereafter be conferred by law upon any public body, officer or agent, or upon any person or corporation, and the damages or compensation to be paid for or in respect of the property sought to be appropriated or which may be thus injuriously affected, cannot be agreed upon by the parties interested, or in case the owner of the property is incapable of contracting, or his name and residence is unknown, or he is a non-resident of the State, or if the property be encumbered, or the title uncertain and doubtful, it shall be lawful for the party authorized to take the property so required, or to construct and maintain the said public work or improvement, to apply to the circuit court of the county, or court having general jurisdiction where the said property or any part thereof lies, by petition, setting forth, by reference, his or their authority in the premises, the purpose for which the said property is sought to be taken or affected, a description of the property, the names of all persons interested therein as owners or otherwise, if known, or if not known stating that fact, and praying such court to cause the damages or compensation to be paid to the owner and other persons interested, to be assessed. If

the proceedings seek to affect the property of persons under guardianship, the guardians or conservators shall be made parties defendant, and if of married women, they as well as their husbands shall be made parties. Persons interested, whose names are unknown, may be made parties defendant, by the description of the unknown owners; but in all such cases an affidavit shall be filed by the petitioner, setting forth that the names of such persons are unknown: *Provided*, that whenever the corporate authorities of any incorporated city or town or county, or township, in counties adopting township organization, shall determine in due form of law to make any public improvement, or construct any public work, whereby any public, private or corporate property is sought to be taken or damaged for public use, it shall be lawful for the jury sworn to assess the damages in such cases, in making their verdict, to take into consideration any special benefit accruing to the owner of the property taken or affected, by reason of the proposed public work or improvement.

“§ 2. Upon the filing of the petition aforesaid, a summons, which may be made returnable upon any day in term time, shall be issued and served upon the persons made parties defendant, as in cases in chancery. And in case any of them are unknown, or reside out of this State, or on due inquiry cannot be found, the clerk of the court, upon an affidavit being filed showing such fact, shall cause notice by publication to be made in some newspaper printed in his county (or if there be no newspaper printed in his county, then by posting up written or printed notices in five of the most public places in his county) of the pendency of such proceeding, the parties thereto, the title of the court, and the time and place of the return of the summons in the case; such publication to be made for four weeks consecutively, at least once in each week, the first of which shall be at least thirty days before the return day of such summons. Notices so given shall be sufficient to authorize the court to hear and determine the suit, as though all parties had been sued by their proper names and had been personally served.

“§ 3. Proceedings commenced under the provisions of this act shall, next after the people's causes, have precedence over all other causes, and be submitted to and tried by a jury without delay, as soon as reached upon the docket, unless continued for good cause or by consent; and if there are persons parties defendants who are minors, lunatics or distracted persons, the court shall appoint guardians *ad litem* for such persons. The jury shall be sworn well and truly to try the cause according to their best judgment and understanding, and to make a fair and impartial assessment of damages, according to law and the evidence given them. On motion of either party the court may, in its discretion, for sufficient cause shown, direct a view of the premises by the jury, under such rules as it may prescribe. The jury shall assess and find the amount, if anything, which shall be paid as compensation or damages to the respective parties interested in the property to be appropriated or affected, for, or in respect of their several interests, to be ascertained as of the time when their verdict was rendered, unless the parties who are authorized to appropriate or injuriously affect property have taken possession or done the act or acts claimed.”

to have an injurious effect; in which cases the compensation or damages shall be assessed as of the time when said possession was taken, or said act or acts done, to which shall be added interest to the time of said verdict. Verdicts may be rendered in writing or stated orally in court, and the court shall cause the verdict to be recorded in such form as to express truly and fully the finding of the jury upon the issues submitted to them and the real questions arising in the cause. Upon verdicts rendered by juries, such judgments shall be entered as are warranted by the facts found and adapted to the circumstances of each particular case, and the court may enforce such judgments by the exercise of any power pertaining to a court of law or equity, and which may be necessary for the attainment of justice.

“§ 4. Upon the payment of the compensation or damages assessed as aforesaid, for property appropriated, the petitioner may enter upon and hold the property or interest therein, in respect of which such compensation was awarded, and may apply the same to the uses specified in the petition; and payment of the damages assessed as aforesaid, for or in respect of property injuriously affected by the construction or use of the public work or improvement specified in the petition, shall bar all parties to the proceeding from any further claim for damages in that behalf. If it be determined that the parties are entitled to no compensation or damages in respect of any particular piece of property specified in the petition, this determination shall also be binding and conclusive, and the petitioner shall have and possess the same rights, privileges and immunities in relation thereto, as above provided, in cases where compensation has been awarded and paid. Payment of the compensation or damages assessed as aforesaid, may be made to the respective parties entitled thereto, except in the cases of infants, lunatics and distracted persons, in which cases payments shall be made to their guardians or conservators. A receipt of the compensation awarded shall operate as a confirmation of the action of the court, and shall estop the parties in interest from all further claims or proceedings in the premises. Damages awarded to persons residing out of the county, or to persons who cannot be found, or whose names are unknown, or who shall refuse to receive the money, or to infants, lunatics and distracted persons who have no guardian or conservator, may be paid by depositing the money with the court for their benefit; and the court may direct such notices to be given, and such orders to be made in relation to the custody of the moneys so deposited, and the transfer of the same to the persons entitled thereto, as shall be deemed reasonable and proper. On satisfactory proof being made of the payment or deposit of the compensation or damages awarded as aforesaid, as provided in this section, the court shall make an order, to be entered of record, investing the said petitioner with all the rights, interest, privileges and immunities in the premises, intended to be secured to him by the provisions of this act.

“§ 5. If in any case the title to the property specified in the petition, or any part thereof, or any separate estate or interest therein, shall appear to be in dispute, so that complicated or difficult questions are likely to arise between different adverse claimants, it shall be lawful for the court, in its discretion, to submit to the jury and direct them to find



simply the amount, if anything, which shall be paid by the petitioner as compensation or damages for or in respect of that property or estate, reserving all questions as to the disposition or distribution of the said damages among the several claimants, to be determined thereafter. Judgments may be rendered upon such verdicts, which shall be final and conclusive upon the parties, so far as the amount to be paid by the petitioner for compensation or damage, as aforesaid, is concerned. Upon payment of the amount so awarded into court, the petitioner shall acquire and be entitled to all the rights, interest, privileges and immunities in the said property, or in respect thereof, which he could have acquired under the provisions of the preceding section, and the court may direct an order to be entered of record investing him therewith. All persons claiming an interest in the said fund may appear and assert their rights by petition, and the court shall adjudicate all questions which may arise between the different claimants, either with or without the intervention of a jury, as shall be found necessary or proper, and direct such disposition of the said fund as shall appear just and equitable. The costs of all such subsequent proceedings shall be paid by the parties interested therein, as the court may direct.

"§ 6. Any number of separate parcels of property may be included in one petition, and the damages or compensation for each shall be assessed separately, by the same or different juries, as the court may direct. Amendments to the petition, or to any paper or record in the cause, may be permitted, whenever necessary to a fair trial and final determination of the questions involved. Should it become necessary, at any stage of the proceedings, to bring a new party before the court, the court shall have power to make such rule or order in relation thereto as may be deemed reasonable and proper.

"§ 7. If at any time after an attempted or actual assessment of compensation under the provisions of this or any other act, for property required for public use, or if after any purchase or donation of any such property for such use, it shall appear that the interest acquired is imperfect or defective, or that any adverse claimant, whose rights have not been adjudicated, asserts a claim thereto, or to compensation in respect of any alleged right, title, interest or estate therein, the party appropriating or seeking to appropriate the said property to public use, may proceed anew, in the mode provided by this act, to perfect such title, by procuring an assessment of the compensation proper to be made, if any, to such claimant.

"§ 8. Whenever property previously condemned or dedicated to a particular public use, shall be required for any other lawful public purpose, or whenever, for the public convenience and accommodation, any public street, square or ground shall be vacated, to the permanent injury of any private property affected thereby, and no agreement shall be made as to the compensation to be made therefor, the persons injuriously affected may have their damages assessed in the mode provided in this chapter. And in all cases whatsoever, where persons interested shall be entitled to compensation as aforesaid, or to compensation or damages for property taken or set apart for public use, or for property injuriously affected by the construction and use of any public work or improvement, and proceedings for the assessment of such compensa-

tion or damages shall not have been commenced by the adverse party, it shall be lawful for the persons so entitled to apply to the court, at any time after the right to such compensation or damages shall have accrued, by petition, to have their compensation or damages assessed; and such proceedings shall be had thereon, as near as may be, and with the like force and effect, as are hereinbefore provided in the case of a similar application made by the other party.

"§ 9. Any special benefit or advantage accruing from the proposed improvement to property affected, over and above that resulting from the same cause to like property generally in the vicinity, shall be taken into consideration by the jury, and due allowance shall be made therefor, in the assessment of damages.

"§ 10. If, in any case, the compensation or damages assessed for property sought to be appropriated for public use, under the provisions of this act, shall remain unpaid at the expiration of the time fixed by the court for the payment of the same, after final judgment, the person entitled to such compensation or damages may apply to the court for a rule upon the opposite party, to show cause why the proceedings theretofore had in the said cause should not be vacated and set aside, and the property affected thereby forever released and discharged from the said public use, and the operation and effect of the said judgment. And if it shall appear, upon the hearing of the said motion, that the compensation or damages are still unpaid, the court shall enter an order vacating the said judgment and proceedings, and forever releasing the said property from the use intended. The right of the party seeking to acquire or appropriate the said property, to enter upon or to hold and apply the same for such public use, shall thereupon cease; and if possession shall have been previously taken by such party, the court shall have power to terminate such possession and restore the property to its rightful owner, and award him such damages as he may have suffered (including reasonable attorney's fees) by said proceedings in the taking possession of the property sought to be condemned, and may enforce the execution of its orders in this behalf by the exercise of any power or the issuing of any process pertaining to a court of law or equity.

"§ 11. After proceedings shall have been commenced under the provisions of this act, for the condemnation of any property required for public use, the said court, or the judge thereof, in vacation, may, on application made in that behalf, for sufficient cause shown, direct an order to be entered, authorizing possession to be taken of the said property, and the application thereof to the public use authorized and intended: *Provided*, the party seeking such possession shall execute a satisfactory bond, with sufficient sureties, to be approved by the said court or judge, and file the same with the clerk of the court in which the proceeding is pending, binding the persons executing the same to pay to the parties entitled thereto whatever amount may be required by the order or judgment of the court, as compensation or damages for the said property, and also to comply with any rule or order that the court may make in relation to the matter in controversy. The said bond shall be made payable to the People of the State, for the use of all persons interested in the said property, and the persons executing the same shall be liable, upon breach, to pay the full amount

which any person interested in the property may be entitled to in the premises.

"§ 12. The costs of all proceedings under this act, except as hereinbefore otherwise provided, shall be paid by the party claiming the right to appropriate or affect private property for public use; and the provisions of this act shall be favorably construed in all courts and places for the attainment of the objects and purposes herein expressed or intended.

"§ 13. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed, saving and excepting laws of a local or private character; but nothing herein contained shall affect any act or thing done, or any right accruing, accrued or established, or any suit or proceeding had prior to the time when this act shall go into effect.

"§ 14. Doubts having arisen whether previous legislation on this subject is now in force, and there being, in the judgment of the General Assembly, an urgent necessity for immediate provision to be made for such emergency, this act shall take effect from and after its passage."

Mr. Cummings moved that said amendment be laid on the table,

Which was decided in the affirmative: { Yeas..... 76  
Nays..... 63

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Benson,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brown of Bond,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Coser,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Edgcomb,  
Fishart,  
Fuller,  
Funk,  
Galbraith,  
Gale,  
Gillham,  
Haines,  
Hay,  
Herdman,  
Hinchcliff,  
Hundley,

Messrs. Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Knobles,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
Lemna,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
McConnell,  
McElvain,  
McEwen,  
McMasters,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Morgan,  
Murray,  
Morrill,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Morse,  
Mussettler,  
Neece,  
North,  
Olson,

Messrs. Phelps,  
Phillips,  
Pritchard,  
Ralls,  
Reese,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rich,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Rowie,  
Ryan,  
Sage,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Taylor,  
Trimble,  
Waters,  
Webb,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Barnes,  
Briden,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Burnside,  
Campbell,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dudge,  
Dwight,

Messrs. Easter,  
Ehner,  
Egan,  
Elder,  
Galloway,  
Hall,  
Headfield,  
Hildrup,  
Humphrey,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Kegay,  
King of Cook,  
Latimer,  
Lee,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McMillan,  
Miller of Kane,  
Moffit,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Pixley,

Messrs. Powell,  
Price,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Short,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Waite,  
Watkins,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight.

So the amendment was laid on the table.

The question being upon ordering the bill engrossed for a third reading,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 74  
Nays ..... 58

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Benson,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brown of Bond,  
Cary,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Edgcomb,  
Fiehart,  
Fuller,  
Fuok,  
Galbraith,  
Gass,  
Gillham,  
Haines,  
Herdman,  
Hincheliffe,  
Hundley,  
Hunter,

Messrs. Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Knoles,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
Lathimer,  
Lemna,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
McConnell,  
McElvain,  
McEwen,  
McMasters,  
McMillan,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Murray,  
Morrill,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Morre,  
Mussetter,  
Neece,  
North,  
Olson,

Messrs. Phelps,  
Ralls,  
Reese,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rich,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Rowley,  
Ryan,  
Sage,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Trimble,  
Waters,  
Webb,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Barnea,  
Barr,  
Bralden,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Campbell,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Chandler,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cofer,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,

Messrs. Dwight,  
Easter,  
Ehner,  
Egan,  
Galloway,  
Hall,  
Headfield,  
Hildrup,  
Humphrey,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Kagay,  
Kenny,  
King of Cook,  
Lee,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
Miller of Kane,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,

Messrs. Pixley,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Serne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Short,  
Stewart,  
Strong,  
Townsend,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Walke,  
Watkins,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight.

So the bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

House bill, No. 388, for "An act explaining an act entitled 'an act to change the county line between Perry and Franklin counties,' approved 6th of February, A. D. 1835."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 253, for "An act to provide for annexing and excluding territory to and from cities, towns and villages, and to unite cities towns and villages."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit :

House bill, No. 246, for "An act to repeal an act incorporating the city of Nashville, in Washington county."

House bills on third reading being in order,

House bill, No. 332, for "An act prescribing the mode of electing directors or managers of incorporated companies in compliance with section three, article XI, of the constitution,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed,  
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

Mr. Barnes moved that the consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Price moved the previous question.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question recurring upon the question of indefinitely postponing the consideration of the bill, it was agreed to.

House bill, No. 368, for "An act in relation to surplus funds raised in towns and cities for bounty purposes during the late war for the suppression of the rebellion,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed,  
and an emergency being expressed in the body of the act as a reason why the bill should go into effect before the first day of July next,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon,      { Yeas ..... 128  
   { Nays ..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Bralden,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Burnside,  
Campbell,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,

Messrs. Dodge,  
Dwight,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Efner,  
Egan,  
Elder,  
Fisharty,  
Frew,  
Fuller,  
Funk,  
Gaines,  
Galbraith,  
Galloway,  
Gase,  
Gillham,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hay,  
Heatfield,  
Herdman,  
Hildrup,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hurdley,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,

Messrs. Johnston,  
Kenny,  
King of Cook,  
Knobs,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lee,  
Lemna,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McElvain,  
McEwen,  
McMasters,  
McMillan,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Murray,  
Morrill,  
Morrison of Cook,

Messrs. Morrison of Monroe,  
Morse,  
Musssetter,  
Phelps,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Ralls,  
Reese,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Rives,

Messrs. Roberts,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Ryan,  
Sage,  
Sanford,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Stewart,

Messrs. Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Waite,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Dixon voted in the negative.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

'On motion of Mr. Cummings,

At 5 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned until 7 o'clock P. M.

#### SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the majority and minority reports of the special committee to which was referred the two messages of the Governor relating to the military occupation of Chicago,

Mr. Price moved that the consideration thereof be postponed until 7:30 o'clock P. M., Wednesday, January 24, 1872.

Mr. Price moved the previous question.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

Mr. Haines moved a call of the House.

The vote was taken thereon, { Yeas ..... 61  
Nays ..... 85

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Barr,  
Barrett,  
Benson,  
Boyd,  
Brayton,  
Brooks,  
Burnside,  
Carle,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Cofer,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Edgcomb,  
Elder,  
Fouke,  
Gaines,

Messrs. Gallagher,  
Gillham,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Herdman,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Hundley,  
Jeffries,  
Kagay,  
Kelley,  
Kenny,  
Knies,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
Manley,  
McKivain,  
McMasters,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Madison,  
Morrill,

Messrs. Morrison of Monroe,  
Morse,  
Musssetter,  
Necce,  
Ralls,  
Reese,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Riggs,  
Riven,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Roessler,  
Ross,  
Sage,  
Stewart,  
Taylor,  
Trimble,  
Webb.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Austin,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Campbell,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Crouch,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Easter,  
Elmer,  
Egan,  
Fiehart,  
Frew,  
Fuller,  
Funk,  
Galbraith,  
Galloway,  
Gase,

Messrs. Goodell,  
Hawes,  
Headfield,  
Hildrup,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Marshall,  
King of Cook,  
Latimer,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McEwen,  
McMillan,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Murray,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
North,  
Olson,  
Phelps,  
Pixley,  
Powell,

Messrs. Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Root,  
Rowley,  
Ryan,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Senné,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Vennum,  
Vocks,  
Walte,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Wright.

So the demand for a call of the House was not sustained.

Mr. Haines moved that the vote just taken be reconsidered; which motion the Speaker ruled to be out of order.

Mr. Haines appealed from the decision of the Chair.

And the question being, "Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the sense of the House?"

Mr. Egan moved that the appeal be laid on the table.

Which was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 89  
Nays..... 68

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Berry,  
Bralden,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Campbell,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Easter,  
Elmer,  
Egan,  
Fiehart,  
Frew,

Messrs. Fuller,  
Funk,  
Galbraith,  
Gase,  
Galloway,  
Goodell,  
Hawes,  
Headfield,  
Hildrup,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Marshall,  
King of Cook,  
Latimer,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McEwen,  
McMillan,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Murray,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
North,  
Phelps,

Messrs. Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Root,  
Rowley,  
Ryan,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Senné,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Vennum,  
Vocks,  
Walte,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Wright.

And the question recurring upon the question, "Shall the main question be now put?"

It was decided in the affirmative: { Yeas..... 83  
Nays ..... 57

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Austin,  
Berry,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Collins,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Easier,  
Efner,  
Egan,  
Fleharty,  
Fuller,  
Funk,  
Galbraith,

Messrs. Gass,  
Galloway,  
Goodell,  
Hawes,  
Headfield,  
Hildrup,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Marshall,  
King of Cook,  
Latimer,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McEwen,  
McMasters,  
McMillan,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Murray,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
North,  
Phelps,

Messrs. Pixley,  
Powell,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roof,  
Rowley,  
Sanford,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sheldon of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Walte,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Wright.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Barr,  
Barrett,  
Benson,  
Boyd,  
Brooks,  
Burnside,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cofer,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Elder,  
Fouke,  
Galnes,  
Gallagher,  
Gillham,

Messrs. Hall,  
Haines,  
Hay,  
Herdman,  
Hinchcliff,  
Hundley,  
Jeffries,  
Kagay,  
Kelley,  
Kenny,  
Knolea,  
Langston,  
Lee,  
Lemma,  
Manley,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Madison,  
Morrill,  
Morrison of Monroe,

Messrs. Morse,  
Musetter,  
Olson,  
Ralla,  
Reese,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Roessler,  
Rosa,  
Sage,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Taylor,  
Trimble.

The question recurring upon the motion of Mr. Price to postpone the consideration of the subject until 7:30 o'clock P. M., Wednesday, January 24th, 1872,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 86  
Nays ..... 64

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barnes,  
Berry,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Campbell,  
Carpenter,

Messrs. Cary,  
Cavas,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Collins,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,

Messrs. Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Easter,  
Efner,  
Egan,  
Fleharty,  
Fuller,  
Funk,  
Galbraith,



**Messrs.** Gass,  
Galloway,  
Goodell,  
Hawes,  
Headfield,  
Hildrup,  
Humpfrey,  
Hunter,  
Johnson,  
Jones of Marshall,  
King of Cook,  
Latimer,  
Maseenberg,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McEwen,  
McMillan,  
Miller of Kane,

**Messrs.** Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Murray,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
North,  
Olson,  
Phelps,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rogers of Platt,  
Root,  
Rowley,  
Ryan,

**Messrs.** Sanford,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Walke,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

**Messrs.** Barr,  
Barrett,  
Beuson,  
Boyd,  
Brayton,  
Brooks,  
Burnside,  
Carle,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Cofer,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Edgcomb,  
Elder,  
Fouke,  
Gaines,  
Gallagher,  
Gillham,

**Messrs.** Hall,  
Haines,  
Hay,  
Herdman,  
Hinckcliffe,  
Hundley,  
Jeffries,  
Kagay,  
Kelley,  
Kenny,  
Knoles,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
Lee,  
Looma,  
Manley,  
McElvain,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Madison,  
Morrill,  
Morrison of Monroe,

**Messrs.** Morse,  
Mussetter,  
Neece,  
Ralls,  
Reese,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Roessler,  
Rose,  
Sage,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Taylor,  
Trimble,  
Webb,  
Williams.

So the motion to postpone prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Cary,  
At 8:35 o'clock P. M., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1872.

The House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Shaw.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when,

On motion of Mr. Roberts,

The further reading of the same was dispensed with.

Mr. Jones, chairman, from committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed, to-wit:

House bill, No. 237, for "An act to provide for the removal of county seats."

House bills on third reading being in order,

House bill, No. 237, for "An act to provide for the removal of county seats,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed,  
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon, { Yeas. .... 145  
  Nays. .... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barnes,  
Barr,  
Barrett,  
Benson,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Braiden,  
Brayton,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Burley,  
Burnside,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dodge,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Edgcomb,  
Evan,  
Elder,  
Ficharty,  
Fonke,  
Frew,  
Fuller,  
Funk,  
Gaines,  
Galbraith,  
Gallagher,  
Gave,  
Gillham,

Messrs. Galloway,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Hay,  
Heasfield,  
Herdman,  
Hickox,  
Hildrup,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hundley,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kagay,  
Kelley,  
Kenny,  
King of Cook,  
Knoles,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lee,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McElvain,  
McMasters,  
McMillan,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Murray,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Morse,  
Muscotter,  
Neece,  
Nelson,  
North,  
Olson,

Messrs. Phelps,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Ralls,  
Reese,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Roeger of Platt,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Rowley,  
Ryan,  
Sage,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Walte,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Cofer voted in the negative.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Smith of McLean,

The rules were suspended, and,

On motion of Mr. Smith of McLean,

The vote was reconsidered by which House bill, No. 607, for "An act concerning the appointment and removal of city officers in all cities in this State having more than one hundred thousand inhabitants, conferring additional powers and duties upon the mayors of such cities, and concerning appropriation bills or ordinances that may be passed in such cities," was passed.

On motion of Mr. Smith of McLean,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on municipal affairs.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 31, for "An act in regard to mortgage of real and personal property."

Senate bill, No. 318, for "An act to provide for the election of members of the General Assembly."

Senate bill, No. 366, for "An act increasing the number of masters in chancery in certain counties."

Senate bill, No. 347, for "An act to fix the pay of members of the General Assembly after its first session under the present constitution."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The hour having arrived for the consideration in the committee of the whole of the special order set for this hour, being House bill, No. 548, for "An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,"

Mr. Roberts moved that the consideration of said special order be postponed for two weeks.

Mr. Lee moved that said motion be amended by striking out "two weeks," and inserting 11 o'clock A. M.; which was not agreed to.

And the question recurring upon the motion of Mr. Roberts, it was not agreed to, and

The House went into the committee of the whole, with Mr. Root in the chair, for the consideration of said bill.

After some time spent in the committee of the whole,

Mr. Root, from said committee, reported that the committee had had under consideration House bill, No. 548, for "An act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes," and made some progress thereon.

On motion of Mr. King of Cook,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 697, for "An act to fix the salaries of State officers; of the Judges of the Circuit Courts and Superior Court of Cook county; of the State's Attorneys; of the Judges and Prosecuting Attorneys of inferior courts in cities and towns having a population not exceeding five thousand inhabitants; of the county officers of Cook county; to regulate the fees of the Secretary of State and of the Clerks of the Supreme Court; to classify the counties according to population, and fix the scale of fees for county officers in each class; to establish the fees of notaries public, commissioners, arbitrators, jurors, witnesses, justices of the peace, constables and all town officers; to provide the mode of rendering their accounts and to fix a penalty for exacting illegal fees,"

Was made the special order in the committee of the whole for 10:20 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, January 28, 1872.

Messrs. Morrison of Monroe,  
Morse,  
Mussetter,  
Phelps,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Ralls,  
Reese,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Rives,

Messrs. Roberts,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Ryan,  
Sage,  
Sanford,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Stewart,

Messrs. Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Waite,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Dixon voted in the negative.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

At 5 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned until 7 o'clock P. M.

#### SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the majority and minority reports of the special committee to which was referred the two messages of the Governor relating to the military occupation of Chicago,

Mr. Price moved that the consideration thereof be postponed until 7:30 o'clock P. M., Wednesday, January 24, 1872.

Mr. Price moved the previous question.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

Mr. Haines moved a call of the House.

The vote was taken thereon, { Yeas ..... 61  
Nays ..... 85

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Barr,  
Barrett,  
Benson,  
Boyd,  
Brayton,  
Brooks,  
Burnside,  
Carle,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Cofer,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Edgcomb,  
Elder,  
Fouke,  
Gaines,

Messrs. Gallagher,  
Gillham,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Herdman,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Hundley,  
Jeffries,  
Kagay,  
Kelley,  
Kenny,  
Knobs,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
Manley,  
McElvain,  
McMasters,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Madison,  
Morrill,

Messrs. Morrison of Monroe,  
Morse,  
Mussetter,  
Neece,  
Ralls,  
Reese,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Roessler,  
Ross,  
Sage,  
Stewart,  
Taylor,  
Trimble,  
Webb,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Austin,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Barley,  
Campbell,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Crouch,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Easter,  
Efner,  
Egan,  
Fiehart,  
Frew,  
Fuller,  
Funk,  
Galbraith,  
Galloway,  
Gass,

Messrs. Goodell,  
Hawes,  
Headfield,  
Hildrup,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Marshall,  
King of Cook,  
Latimer,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McEwen,  
McMillan,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Murray,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
North,  
Olson,  
Phelps,  
Pixley,  
Powell,

Messrs. Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Root,  
Rowley,  
Ryan,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Waite,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Wright.

So the demand for a call of the House was not sustained.

Mr. Haines moved that the vote just taken be reconsidered; which motion the Speaker ruled to be out of order.

Mr. Haines appealed from the decision of the Chair.

And the question being, "Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the sense of the House?"

Mr. Egan moved that the appeal be laid on the table.

Which was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 89  
Nays..... 68

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Berry,  
Braidon,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Campbell,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Easter,  
Efner,  
Egan,  
Fiehart,  
Frew,

Messrs. Fuller,  
Funk,  
Galbraith,  
Gass,  
Galloway,  
Goodell,  
Hawes,  
Headfield,  
Hildrup,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Marshall,  
King of Cook,  
Latimer,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McEwen,  
McMillan,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Murray,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
North,  
Phelps,

Messrs. Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Root,  
Rowley,  
Ryan,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Waite,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Wright.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barnes,  
Barr,  
Barrett,  
Benson,  
Boyd,  
Brook,  
Burnside,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Cofer,  
Cunningham,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Edgcomb,  
Elder,  
Fouke,  
Gaines,  
Gallagher,  
Gillham,  
Hall,

Messrs. Haines,  
Hay,  
Herdman,  
Hinchcliff,  
Hundley,  
Jeffries,  
Kagay,  
Kelly,  
Kenny,  
Knolls,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
Lee,  
Lemma,  
Manley,  
McElvain,  
McMasters,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Madison,  
Morrill,  
Morrison of Monroe,

Messrs. Morse,  
Mussater,  
Neeco,  
Olson,  
Ralls,  
Reese,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Roessler,  
Ross,  
Sage,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Taylor,  
Trimble,  
Webb.

So the appeal was laid on the table.

Mr. Merritt raised the point of order that a member cannot make a motion to postpone and the previous question at one and the same time; which point of order the Speaker decided not well taken.

Mr. Merritt appealed from the decision of the Chair.

And the question being, "Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the sense of the House?"

Mr. Cary moved that said appeal be laid on the table.

Which was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 85  
Nays ..... 53

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Berry,  
Bralden,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massee,  
Burley,  
Campbell,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Coltins,  
Crouch,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Easter,  
Efner,  
Egan,  
Fienarty,  
Fuller,  
Galbraith,  
Galloway,

Messrs. Gass,  
Goodell,  
Hawes,  
Heafield,  
Hildrup,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Marshall,  
King of Cook,  
Latimer,  
Lemma,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McEwen,  
McMillan,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Murray,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
North,  
Olson,  
Phelps,  
Pixley,

Messrs. Powell,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Root,  
Rowley,  
Ryan,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Wallie,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Wright.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barnes,  
Barr,  
Barrett,  
Benson,  
Boyd,  
Brooks,  
Burnside,  
Carle,

Messrs. Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Cofer,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Dwight,  
Edgcomb,

Messrs. Elder,  
Gillham,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hay,  
Herdman,  
Hinchcliff,  
Hundley,

Messrs. Jeffries,  
Kagay,  
Kelley,  
Kenney,  
Knoles,  
Langston,  
Lee,  
Manley,  
McElvain,  
Miller of Madison,

Messrs. Morrill,  
Morse,  
Mussetter,  
Neece,  
Ralls,  
Reese,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Riggs,

Messrs. Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Roessler,  
Ross,  
Sage,  
Stewart,  
Trimble,  
Webb.

So the appeal was laid on the table.

Mr. Merritt having asked to be excused from voting,

Mr. Springer moved that Mr. Merritt be excused from voting; which motion the Speaker decided could not be entertained, as the vote had been announced.

Mr. Springer appealed from the decision of the Chair.

And the question being, "Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the sense of the House?"

Mr. Cummings moved that the appeal be laid on the table.

Which was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 87  
Nays..... 53

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Berry,  
Braidon,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Campbell,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Easter,  
Efner,  
Egan,  
Fleaherty,  
Fuller,

Messrs. Funk,  
Galbraith,  
Galloway,  
Gass,  
Goodell,  
Hawes,  
Headfield,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Marshall,  
King of Cook,  
Knoles,  
Latimer,  
Lemmas,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McEwen,  
McMillan,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Murray,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
North,

Messrs. Olson,  
Phelps,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Root,  
Rowley,  
Sanford,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Scurr,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Strong,  
Salvian,  
Townsend,  
Vennum,  
Vocks,  
Waite,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Wright.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barnes,  
Barr,  
Barrett,  
Benson,  
Boyd,  
Brooks,  
Burnside,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Coffey,  
Cunningham,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Edgcomb,  
Elder,  
Guinea.

Messrs. Gallagher,  
Gillham,  
Haines,  
Hay,  
Herdman,  
Hinchcliff,  
Hundley,  
Jeffries,  
Kagay,  
Kelley,  
Kenney,  
Manley,  
McElvain,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Madison,  
Morrill,  
Morse,  
Mussetter,

Messrs. Neece,  
Phillips,  
Ralls,  
Reese,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Roessler,  
Ross,  
Sage,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Trimble.

So the appeal was laid on the table.

And the question recurring upon the question, "Shall the main question be now put?"

It was decided in the affirmative: { Yeas ..... 83  
Nays ..... 57

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Austin,  
Berry,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Collins,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Easter,  
Efner,  
Egan,  
Fleharty,  
Fuller,  
Funk,  
Galbraith,

Messrs. Gass,  
Galloway,  
Goodell,  
Hawes,  
Hensfield,  
Hildrup,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Marshall,  
King of Cook,  
Latimer,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McEwen,  
McMasters,  
McMillan,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Murray,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
North,  
Phelps,

Messrs. Pixley,  
Powell,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roo,  
Rowley,  
Sanford,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Walte,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Wright.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Barr,  
Barrett,  
Benson,  
Boyd,  
Brooks,  
Burnside,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cofer,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Elder,  
Fonke,  
Gaines,  
Gallagher,  
Gillham,

Messrs. Hall,  
Haines,  
Hay,  
Herdman,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Hundley,  
Jeffries,  
Kagay,  
Kelley,  
Kenny,  
Knolea,  
Langston,  
Lee,  
Lemma,  
Manley,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Madison,  
Morrill,  
Morrison of Monroe,

Messrs. Morse,  
Musserter,  
Olson,  
Ralls,  
Reese,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Roogers of Madison,  
Roessler,  
Rosa,  
Sage,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Taylor,  
Trimble.

The question recurring upon the motion of Mr. Price to postpone the consideration of the subject until 7:30 o'clock P. M., Wednesday, January 24th, 1872,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 86  
Nays ..... 64

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barnes,  
Berry,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Campbell,  
Carpenter,

Messrs. Cary,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Collins,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,

Messrs. Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Easter,  
Efner,  
Egan,  
Fleharty,  
Fuller,  
Funk,  
Galbraith,



**Messrs.** Gass,  
Galloway,  
Goodell,  
Hawes,  
Headfield,  
Hildrup,  
Humparey,  
Hunter,  
Johnson,  
Jones of Marshall,  
King of Cook,  
Latimer,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McEwen,  
McMillan,  
Miller of Kane,

**Messrs.** Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Murray,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
North,  
Olson,  
Phelps,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Root,  
Rowley,  
Ryan,

**Messrs.** Sanford,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherill,  
Short,  
Smith of Ogles,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Walte,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Williamson,  
Wright,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

**Messrs.** Barr,  
Barrett,  
Beason,  
Boyd,  
Brayton,  
Brooks,  
Burnside,  
Carle,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Cofe,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Edgcomb,  
Elder,  
Fouke,  
Gaines,  
Gullagher,  
Gillham,

**Messrs.** Hall,  
Haines,  
Hay,  
Herdman,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Hundley,  
Jeffries,  
Kagay,  
Kelley,  
Kenny,  
Knoles,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
Lee,  
Lemmas,  
Manley,  
McElvain,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Madison,  
Morrill,  
Morrison of Monroe,

**Messrs.** Morse,  
Mussetter,  
Neece,  
Ralls,  
Reese,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Roessler,  
Roes,  
Saxe,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Taylor,  
Trimble,  
Webb,  
Williams.

So the motion to postpone prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Cary,  
At 8:35 o'clock P. M., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1872.

The House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Shaw.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when,

On motion of Mr. Roberts,

The further reading of the same was dispensed with.

Mr. Jones, chairman, from committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed, to-wit:

House bill, No. 237, for "An act to provide for the removal of county seats."

House bills on third reading being in order,

House bill, No. 237, for "An act to provide for the removal of county seats,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed,  
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon, { Yeas. .... 145  
  Nays. .... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barnes,  
Barr,  
Bartlett,  
Benson,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Briden,  
Brayton,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Burley,  
Burnside,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Curtiss,  
Dan'els,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dodge,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Edgcomb,  
Evan,  
Elder,  
Ficharty,  
Fouke,  
Frew,  
Fuller,  
Funk,  
Gaines,  
Galbraith,  
Gallagher,  
Gays,  
Gillham,

Messrs. Galloway,  
Goodall,  
Hall,  
Hay,  
Hessfield,  
Herdman,  
Hickox,  
Hildrup,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hundley,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kagay,  
Kelley,  
Kenny,  
King of Cook,  
Knobles,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lee,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McElvain,  
McMasters,  
McMillan,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Murray,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Morse,  
Muesetter,  
Nesce,  
Nelson,  
North,  
Olson,

Messrs. Phelps,  
Plexley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Ralls,  
Reese,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Biggs,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rogers of Platt,  
Rueseler,  
Hook,  
Rosa,  
Rowley,  
Ryan,  
Sage,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Vocks,  
Walke,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Cofer voted in the negative.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Smith of McLean,

The rules were suspended, and,

On motion of Mr. Smith of McLean,

The vote was reconsidered by which House bill, No. 607, for "An act concerning the appointment and removal of city officers in all cities in this State having more than one hundred thousand inhabitants, conferring additional powers and duties upon the mayors of such cities, and concerning appropriation bills or ordinances that may be passed in such cities," was passed.

On motion of Mr. Smith of McLean,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on municipal affairs.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 31, for "An act in regard to mortgage of real and personal property."

Senate bill, No. 318, for "An act to provide for the election of members of the General Assembly."

Senate bill, No. 366, for "An act increasing the number of masters in chancery in certain counties."

Senate bill, No. 347, for "An act to fix the pay of members of the General Assembly after its first session under the present constitution."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The hour having arrived for the consideration in the committee of the whole of the special order set for this hour, being House bill, No. 548, for "An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,"

Mr. Roberts moved that the consideration of said special order be postponed for two weeks.

Mr. Lee moved that said motion be amended by striking out "two weeks," and inserting 11 o'clock A. M.; which was not agreed to.

And the question recurring upon the motion of Mr. Roberts, it was not agreed to, and

The House went into the committee of the whole, with Mr. Root in the chair, for the consideration of said bill.

After some time spent in the committee of the whole,

Mr. Root, from said committee, reported that the committee had had under consideration House bill, No. 548, for "An act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes," and made some progress thereon.

On motion of Mr. King of Cook,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 697, for "An act to fix the salaries of State officers; of the Judges of the Circuit Courts and Superior Court of Cook county; of the State's Attorneys; of the Judges and Prosecuting Attorneys of inferior courts in cities and towns having a population not exceeding five thousand inhabitants; of the county officers of Cook county; to regulate the fees of the Secretary of State and of the Clerks of the Supreme Court; to classify the counties according to population, and fix the scale of fees for county officers in each class; to establish the fees of notaries public, commissioners, arbitrators, jurors, witnesses, justices of the peace, constables and all town officers; to provide the mode of rendering their accounts and to fix a penalty for exacting illegal fees."

Was made the special order in the committee of the whole for 10:20 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, January 28, 1872.

By leave,

Mr. Root introduced

House bill, No. 743, for "An act to obtain statistical information for the use of the General Assembly."

Which was referred to the committee on agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Sanford,

The rules were suspended, and

On motion of Mr. Sanford,

House bill, No. 450, for "An act in regard to county courts and to define their jurisdiction, power and duties,"

Was made the special order in the committee of the whole, at 10:30 o'clock P. M., Thursday, January 25, 1872.

By leave,

Mr. Pritchard introduced

House bill, No. 749, for "An act providing for the extermination of noxious weeds found growing within the public highways of this State."

Which was referred to the committee on counties and township organization.

By leave,

Mr. Ralls introduced

House bill, No. 750, for "An act declaring all deeds of trusts, sale deeds, and deeds with power of sale, to be simple mortgages only, and to provide for the foreclosure and redemption therefrom; also, to define the rights of parties under the homestead laws of this State."

Which was referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Cary,

House bill, No. 658, for "An act to provide for the election and qualification of justices of the peace and constables, and to provide for the jurisdiction and practice of justices of the peace in civil cases, and fix the duties of constables, and repeal certain acts therein named," and

Senate bill, No. 121, for "An act in regard to practice in courts of record,"

Were made the special order in the committee of the whole immediately after the consideration of House bill, No. 450, for "An act in regard to county courts, and to define their jurisdiction, power and duties."

On motion of Mr. Sheldon of Champaign,

House bill, No. 449, for "An act to require State and county treasurers to deliver up bonds and coupons issued in aid of railroad or other corporations, which have been paid, to any person or persons who may be authorized by any county, town or city to receive the same,"

Was made the special order in the committee of the whole for 2:30 o'clock P. M., Wednesday, January 24, 1872.

Mr. Springer moved that the rules be suspended in order to make House bill, No. 734, for "An act to make appropriations to pay certain expenses of the State government, for which no appropriation has heretofore been made," a special order.

Which was not agreed to.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Hall.

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

At 12:45 o'clock P. M., the House adjourned to 2:30 o'clock P. M.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

By leave,

Mr. Neece introduced

House bill, No. 751, for "An act to repeal an act approved March 26, 1869, entitled an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Industry.'"

Which was referred to the committee on municipal affairs.

By leave,

Mr. Miller of Kane introduced

House bill, No. 752, for "An act to fix the fees of township collectors and county collectors, and county collectors in counties under township organization, for collecting the taxes of the year A. D. 1871, and to fix the fees of county treasurers for receiving and disbursing the revenue of 1871."

On motion of Mr. Miller of Kane,

The rules were suspended, and the bill ordered to a first reading.

On motion of Mr. Miller of Kane,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading, and 240 copies of the same ordered printed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 213, for "An act in relation to the mode of proving title to the lands granted to the Illinois Central Railroad Company."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Jones of Marshall, chairman, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed, to-wit:

House bill, No. 613, for "An act to provide for the exercise of the right of eminent domain."

The hour having arrived for the consideration in committee of the whole of the special order set for this hour, being

House bill, No. 304, for "An act to provide for changing the names, for changing the places of business, for increasing or decreasing the capital stock, for increasing or decreasing the number of directors, and for the consolidation of incorporated companies," and

House bill, No. 85, for "An act to authorize the establishing of city courts in and for certain cities and incorporated towns of this State,"

The House went into the committee of the whole, with Mr. Price in the chair.

After some time spent in committee of the whole,

Mr. Price, from said committee, reported that the committee had had under consideration House bill, No. 304, substitute for "An act to provide for changing the names, for changing the places of business, for increasing or decreasing the capital stock, for increasing or decreasing the number of directors, and for the consolidation of incorporated companies," and had made some amendments thereto and recommend the passage of the bill, as amended. Also,

House bill, No. 85, for "An act to authorize the establishing of city courts in and for certain cities and incorporated towns of this State," with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

The amendments to House bill, No. 304, for "An act to provide for changing the names, for changing the places of business, for increasing or decreasing the capital stock, for increasing or decreasing the number of directors, and for the consolidation of incorporated companies," were concurred in, and the bill

Ordered engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cary,

The enacting clause of House bill, No. 85, for "An act to authorize the establishing of city courts in and for certain cities and incorporated towns of this State," was stricken out.

Mr. Springer, from the special committee appointed to investigate the affairs of the House post office, submitted the following report:

The special committee, appointed in pursuance of a resolution of the House, to investigate the affairs of the House post office, and report concerning the recent unlawful opening of the letters of the members of this House, having had the same under consideration, and having examined various witnesses, under oath, touching the matters in question, beg leave to report:

That they find that a large number of letters written by members of this House have been broken open, and in some cases money and other articles of value, have been taken out of such letters. The committee examined, among others, the mail messenger of the House, John W. Kane, who at first denied all knowledge of the opening of those letters, although he was examined under oath. But subsequently the committee found mail matter upon his person, which had been mailed by members of the House. Seeing that proof conclusive had fastened the guilt upon him, he subsequently admitted that he had abstracted a large number of letters belonging to the members of the House; that he had found money in some of them, among them ten dollars sent by Mr. Webb of Alexander. He showed to some members of the committee where he had secreted a large number of letters, near his father's residence. The letters have been placed in the custody of the Postmaster of the House, in a mutilated condition, where members may recover them. It appeared in evidence that several members of the House have sent letters through the House post office containing money, which were never received by the par-

ties to whom they were addressed, but the committee have been unable to recover any stolen moneys. The committee are of opinion that no other officer or employee of the House is guilty of any criminal conduct in the premises. They fully exonerate the Postmaster and his assistant from all malfeasance or misfeasance in office; but the committee are of the opinion that the affairs of the House post office have been conducted in too loose and careless a manner. That the letters and other mail matter should be sent to and from the city post office by more responsible persons, and in locked mail bags. The committee have turned over John W. Kane to the civil authorities, to be dealt with according to law.

The committee desire to return their thanks to Capt. D. C. Robbins, of the city police of Springfield, and to Mr. Joseph H. Dixon, a detective of Chicago, for their efficient services in ferreting out the facts in this case, and for the recovery of the letters aforesaid.

The committee would recommend to the members of the House, that, after examining the mutilated letters, they will leave them in the custody of the House Postmaster, in order that they may be used in the trial of the case in the courts.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM M. SPRINGER,  
J. A. CARPENTER,  
A. L. MOREISON,  
J. O. SHELDON,  
WM. A. LEMMA.

House bills on third reading being in order,

House bill, No. 93, for "An act to amend chapter thirty, Revised Statutes, entitled 'Criminal Jurisprudence,' "

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all the amendments thereto having first been printed,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon, { Yeas ..... 98  
Nays ..... 30

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Barnes,  
Barr,  
Barrett,  
Benson,  
Boyd,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Barnside,  
Campbell,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Cofor,  
Collins,  
Cunningham,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,

Messrs. Dodge,  
Kearley,  
Edgcomb,  
Ehner,  
Elder,  
Fouke,  
Funk,  
Gaines,  
Galbraith,  
Gass,  
Gillham,  
Goodell,  
Haines,  
Hay,  
Heafield,  
Hickox,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kelley,

Messrs. Kenny,  
King of Cook,  
Knobs,  
Kosner,  
Lantrum,  
Langston,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
Maron,  
Mayo,  
McElvain,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Murray,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Morse,  
Nesce,  
Nelson,  
Finley,

Messrs. Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Ralls,  
Reese,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Riggs,

Messrs. Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rogers of Madison,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Sanford,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Springer,

Messrs. Stewart,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vocke,  
Watkins,  
Williams,  
Wright.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Austin,  
Bralden,  
Carle,  
Cary,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Curtiss,

Messrs. Dixon,  
Dwight,  
Easter,  
Fuller,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Hidrup,  
Humphrey,  
Latimer,  
Moffit,

Messrs. Morgan,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Mussetter,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Ryan,  
Shaw,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Vennum,  
Williamson,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Rice of Sangamon moved that the vote just taken on the passage of the bill be reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong,

Said motion was laid on the table.

House bill, No. 613, for "An act to provide for exercise of the right of eminent domain,"

Was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Sanford,

Its third reading was made the special order for 2:30 o'clock P. M. Wednesday, January 24, 1872.

Senate messages being in order,

Senate joint resolution relating to the construction of dams for holding in reserve the surplus waters of the chain of lakes extending from Fox river to Desplaines river, was taken up.

And the question being upon concurring with the Senate in the adoption thereof,

Mr. Haines submitted the following substitute :

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the canal commissioners be and they are hereby instructed to proceed and commence a survey, and examination be made of the country between the southern extremity of Lake Michigan and the confluence of the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, with a view to determine the expediency of constructing a canal extending from said lake to some point on the Ohio or Mississippi river, for the purpose of navigation, as well as for the advantages of irrigation through the central and unwatered portion of the State.*

On motion of Mr. Haines,

The whole subject was referred to the committee on counties and township organization.

House bill, No. 371, for "An act to enable counties, cities, townships, school districts, and other municipal corporations to take up and cancel outstanding bonds and other evidences of indebtedness, and to fund the same,"

Was taken up.



And the question being, "Will the House concur in the adoption of the Senate amendments thereto?"

A vote was taken thereon, { Yeas ..... 7  
Nays ..... 108

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cofer,  
Collins,

Messrs. Gallagher,  
Latimer,

Messrs. Olson,  
Shelton of Warren.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Barnes,  
Barr,  
Barrett,  
Boyd,  
Bralden,  
Brayton,  
Brooks,  
Burley,  
Burnside,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derickson,  
Dixon,  
Dwight,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Efner,  
Elder,  
Fisharty,

Messrs. Fouke,  
Funk,  
Gaines,  
Galloway,  
Gillham,  
Goodell,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Headfield,  
Herdman,  
Hickox,  
Hitchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Kelley,  
Kenny,  
King of Cook,  
Knobs,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
McConnell,  
McElvain,  
McEwen,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Morse,  
Mussetter,

Messrs. Neece,  
Nelson,  
Phelps,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Ralls,  
Reese,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vocke,  
Walte,  
Watkins,  
Williams,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the House refused to concur.

House bill, No. 434, for "An act to amend the law concerning township organization,"

Was taken up.

And the question being, "Will the House concur with the Senate in the adoption of their amendments thereto?"

On motion of Mr. Cary,

The bill and amendments were referred to the committee on counties and township organization.

Senate bill, No. 253, for "An act to provide for annexing and excluding territory to and from cities, towns and villages, and to unite cities towns and villages,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Senate bill, No. 338, for "An act to provide for the restoration of court records which have been lost or destroyed,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Senate bill, No. 51, for "An act in relation to the manner of reporting the decisions of the supreme court, and to provide for the purchase and distribution thereof,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Springer moved that the rules be suspended, in order to make House bill, No. 734, for "An act to make appropriations to pay certain expenses of the State government for which no appropriation has heretofore been made," a special order for 3 o'clock P. M. Thursday, January 18th; which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Cavan,

At 5:20 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned.

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1872.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. McLean.

The Clerk proceeded to read the journal of yesterday, when,

On motion of Mr. Mayo,

The further reading thereof was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Mayo,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 660, for "An act in regard to cartways, roads and bridges in counties not under township organization,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole.

On motion of Mr. Ralls,

The rules were further suspended, and

The bill was made the special order in the committee of the whole for Saturday, January 20, at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Haines, from the committee on counties and township organization, submitted the following report:

The committee on counties and township organization, to which was referred House bill, No. 434, for "An act to amend the law concerning township organization," have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report the same back, with a Senate amendment to section 2, and recommend that the amendment be concurred in.

The report of the committee was concurred in.

And the question being, "Will the House concur with the Senate in the adoption of their amendment thereto?"

The vote was taken thereon, { Yeas ..... 98  
Nays ..... 23

Those voting in the affirmative are,

**Messrs.** Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barrett,  
Benson,  
Berry,  
Briden,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Burnside,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easter,

**Messrs.** Ether,  
Fiehart,  
Gaines,  
Galloway,  
Gillham,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Herdman,  
Hickox,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Jeffries,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Kelley,  
Kenny,  
Kerrick,  
King of Cook,  
Knies,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lee,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Murray,  
Morris,

**Messrs.** Morrison of Cook,  
Mussetter,  
North,  
Pixley,  
Ralls,  
Reise of Logan,  
Ramsberg,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Sage,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Strong,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Waite,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight.

Those voting in the negative are,

**Messrs.** Boyd,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Clow,  
Edgcomb,  
Funk,  
Galbraith,  
Gallagher,  
Gass,

**Messrs.** Hildrup,  
Hunter,  
Jones of Marshall,  
McElvain,  
Morgan,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Morse,  
Phelps,

**Messrs.** Price,  
Shaw,  
Sheldon of Warren,  
Sullivan,  
Watkins,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the amendments were concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Miller of Kane,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 752, for "An act to fix the fees of township collectors and county collectors, in counties under township organization, for collecting the taxes of the year 1871, and to fix the fees of county treasurers for receiving and disbursing the revenue of 1871,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Haines, from the committee on counties and township organization, submitted the following report :

The committee on counties and township organization, to which was referred House bill, No. 737, for "An act prescribing the mode of altering or changing highways, so as to decrease the number of railroad crossings," have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report the same back, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Referred to the committee on roads, highways and bridges.

Mr. Haines, from the committee on counties and township organization, submitted the following report :

The committee on counties and township organization, to which was referred House bill, No. 723, for "An act to amend an act to provide for township organization, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and to amend the same," have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report the same back, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Austin moved that the rules be suspended, in order to introduce a resolution; which was not agreed to.

The hour having arrived for the consideration, in the committee of the whole, of the special order set for this hour, being House bill, No. 548, for "An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes," the House went into committee of the whole, with Mr. Root in the chair.

After some time spent in committee of the whole,

Mr. Root, from said committee, reported that the committee had had under consideration House bill, No. 548, for "An act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes," and had made some progress thereon, and ask leave to sit again.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

Leave was granted the committee to sit again.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 345, for "An act to define the jurisdiction of the cities and incorporated towns bordering on the Ohio river."

Senate bill, No. 361, for "An act to provide for the registration of drainage and levee bonds, and secure the payment of the same."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to inform the House of Representatives that he has approved and signed a bill of the following title, viz:

House bill, No. 602, for "An act to prevent the unjust collection, by incorporated cities and towns, of taxes levied upon property destroyed by fire, and to authorize the common council of such cities, or board of trustees of such towns, to change or amend appropriation bills, to pass new appropriation bills, to reduce taxes and special assessments in certain cases, and to discontinue special improvements."

On motion of Mr. Haines,

The rules were suspended, and it was

*Resolved*, That a second conference on House bill, No. 586, for "An act to make appropriation to pay certain expenses of the State government for which no appropriation has heretofore been made," is hereby requested, and that a committee of three on the part of the House, to act with a like committee on the part of the Senate, be appointed therefor, and that the clerk inform the Senate hereof.

Mr. Egan submitted the following :

I give notice of an amendment to Rule 25, by adding after the word "him," at the end of the rule the following :

"Application to be excused from voting must be made before the roll call for yeas and nays is commenced on any question, and shall be decided without debate."

Mr. Egan also submitted the following :

I offer the following as a new rule :

"**RULE ON RECONSIDERATION.**—When a motion has been made and carried in the affirmative or negative it shall be in order for any member of the majority to move for the reconsideration thereof on the same and successive day, and such motion shall take precedence of all other questions except a motion to adjourn, and shall not be withdrawn after the said succeeding day, without the consent of a majority of the House, and thereafter any member may call it up for consideration."

Which went over under the rules, and was ordered printed.

Mr. Sheldon gave notice of the following new rule :

"**RULE . .** No member shall speak on any subject before the House, or in committee of the whole, more than once, nor longer than ten minutes, without unanimous consent: *And, provided further,* that after the reading of the journal each day, the House proceed with the regular orders, commencing with the order immediately following the one upon which it was engaged at the time of adjournment on the preceding day, first disposing of the particular business in that order which may have been pending at adjournment; and as soon as the regular orders have been thus called through, the call shall be resumed, commencing with the first order and proceeding in the same manner."

Which went over under the rules.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong,  
The rules were suspended, and it was

*Resolved,* That the Governor be requested to return to the House a bill for "An act concerning the increase of the jurisdiction of justices of the peace and police magistrates," to the end that it may be further considered by the House.

On motion of Mr. Cloud of Morgan,  
The rules were suspended, and the following submitted :

WHEREAS the General Assembly has heard with regret of the death of the Rev. Dr. Bergen, for nearly half a century a resident of Springfield, and the first Presbyterian pastor in Central Illinois, who has been in the habit of opening the sessions of the General Assembly with prayer ever since the removal of the capital from Vandalia, and whose turn it was to act as chaplain of the House during the present week; therefore,

*Resolved,* That the sincere sympathy of this House be tendered to the relatives and friends of the deceased.

*Resolved,* That out of respect for his memory this House do now adjourn till half-past 8 o'clock P. M.

HALF-PAST THREE O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Leave was granted Mr. Hildrup to record his vote in the affirmative on the passage of Senate bill, No. 298, for "An act to provide against the evils resulting from the sale of intoxicating liquors."

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on appropriations, submitted the following report:

Your committee on appropriations, to which was referred House bill, No. 638, for "An act making an appropriation for the purpose of repairing and enlarging the Supreme Court House at Mt. Vernon, Illinois," have had the same under consideration, and have amended the same and have instructed me to report the same back with the amendments, and recommend its passage as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the amendments thereto adopted, and the bill

Ordered to a second reading, and 240 copies of the same ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Knoles,

The rules were suspended, and

Mr. Knoles introduced

House bill, No. 753, for "An act providing for the survey of the Sangamon river from its confluence with the Illinois river to the mouth of Salt Creek, in Menard county."

On motion of Mr. Knoles,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a first time, and Referred to the committee on canal and river improvements.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Meeker and Gass.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Casey of Jefferson presented a remonstrance from 292 citizens of Jefferson county, against the passage of House bill, No. 675, for "An act to authorize railroad companies whose road is not permanently located to change its intermediate points;" which was

Referred to the committee on railroads.

On motion of Mr. Watkins,

The rules were suspended, and

The House resolved itself into committee of the whole, for the consideration of House bill, No. 656, for "An act making appropriations for the payment of the indebtedness of the Soldiers' Orphans' Home," with Mr. Goodell in the chair.

After some time spent in committee of the whole,

Mr. Goodell, from said committee, reported that the committee had had under consideration House bill, No. 656, for "An act making appropriations for the payment of the indebtedness of the Soldiers' Orphans' Home," and report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill  
Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

The rules were suspended, and

Senate bill, No. 338, for "An act to provide for the restoration of  
court records, which have been lost or destroyed,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the special committee on burned records.

On motion of Mr. Shaw,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No 558, for "An act providing for the publication of the  
fifth volume of the report of the State Geologist, and to fix the amount  
of his salary until the publication of the sixth and final volume of said  
report,"

Was made the special order in the committee of the whole for 3  
o'clock P. M., to-morrow.

By leave,

Mr. King of Cook introduced

House bill, No. 754, for "An act to enable boards of underwriters  
incorporated by or under the laws of the State of Illinois, to establish  
and maintain a fire patrol."

Which was referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Jones of Marshall, from the committee on enrolled and en-  
grossed bills, reported the following bills as correctly engrossed, to-wit:

House bill, No. 733, for "An act to change and fix the time of  
holding court in the 12th judicial circuit of this State."

House bill, No. 309, for "An act to enable any city, incorporated  
town, or incorporated village in this State, to change its name."

Mr. Jones (chairman), from the committee on enrolled and engrossed  
bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been  
correctly engrossed:

House bill, No. 304, for "An act to provide for the changing the  
names, for changing the places of business, for increasing or decreas-  
ing the capital stock, for increasing or decreasing the number of direc-  
tors, and for the consolidation of incorporated companies."

Mr. Jones (chairman,) from the joint committee on enrolled bills,  
begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been cor-  
rectly enrolled, to-wit:

House bill, No. 246, for "An act to repeal 'an act incorporating the  
city of Nashville, in Washington county.'"

Mr. Jones (chairman), from joint committee on enrolled and en-  
grossed bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has  
been correctly enrolled, to-wit:

House bill, No. 388, for "An act explaining an act entitled 'an act  
to change the county line between Perry and Franklin counties,' ap-  
proved February 6th, A. D. 1835."

Mr. Jones (chairman), from the joint committee on enrolled and  
engrossed bills, reports as having been properly enrolled, and on the  
18th day of January, 1872, laid before the Governor, for his approval,  
bills of the following titles, to-wit:

House bill, No. 246, for "An act to repeal 'an act incorporating the city of Nashville, in Washington county.'"

House bill, No. 388, for "An act explaining an act entitled 'an act to change the county line between Perry and Franklin counties,' approved February 6th, A. D. 1835."

Mr. Jones (chairman,) from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed :

House bill, No. 596, for "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for the investment of money on real and personal property in this State."

Mr. Cary moved that the rules be suspended in order to take up and read a first time House bill, No. 730, for "An act concerning insolvent debtors;" which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Root,

The rules were suspended, and

The report of the committee of the whole on House bill, No. 117, for "An act to provide for the organization and government of corporations for pecuniary profit," was taken up.

And the question being upon concurring with the committee in the adoption of their amendments thereto, it was agreed to.

Mr. Miller of Kane submitted the following amendment:

Add to section one—"And, *provided, further*, that corporations formed for the purpose of constructing railroad bridges, shall not be held to be railroad corporations;" which was agreed to.

Mr. Koerner submitted the following amendment:

Add the following—"Section —. All corporations organized under this law whose powers may have expired by limitation or otherwise, shall continue their corporate capacity during the term of two years, for the purpose only of collecting the debts due said corporation, and selling and conveying the property and effects thereof."

"Section —. The said companies shall use the name of their respective corporations for the purposes aforesaid, and shall be capable of prosecuting and defending all suits in law or equity.

"Section —. The dissolution, for any cause whatever, of any company created as aforesaid, shall not take away or impair any remedy given against such corporation, its stockholders or officers, for any liabilities incurred previous to its dissolution. In all cases where any company or corporation chartered or organized under the laws of this State, shall consolidate its property, stock or franchises with any other company, such consolidated company shall be liable for all debts or liabilities of each company, included in said consolidated company, existing or accrued prior to such consolidation; and actions may be brought and maintained, and recovery had therefor, against such consolidated company;" which was adopted.

Mr. Cummings submitted a further amendment:

Amend section 8 by adding—"Provided, also, that if any assignee of stock shall be unable at the time of the assignment to pay the whole m remaining due thereon, the assignor of such stock shall be liable



in the full amount due on the same for such indebtedness of the company as accrued while he was the holder of such stock."

And the question being upon the adoption of said amendment,

The vote was taken thereon : { Yeas ..... 52  
Nays ..... 68

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Benson,  
Boyd,  
Burnside,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Dixon,  
Dwight,  
Edgcomb,

Messrs. Gillham,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Kelley,  
Lanxston,  
Lemmas,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Madison,  
Morrill,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morse,  
Mussettter,  
Neece,

Messrs. North,  
Powell,  
Ralls,  
Reese,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rich,  
Rives,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Roessler,  
Rosa,  
Rowley,  
Sage,  
Sanford,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Trimble,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Austin,  
Barnes,  
Berry,  
Bralden,  
Brayton,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Burley,  
Campbell,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Clow,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Derrickson,  
Dornblaser,  
Easier,  
Egan,  
Elder,  
Fleaharty,  
Frew,  
Fuller,

Messrs. Funk,  
Gaines,  
Galbraith,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Heasfield,  
Hickox,  
Hidrup,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kerrick,  
King of Cook,  
Koerner,  
Latimer,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McMasters,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Murray,  
Phelps,  
Pixley,

Messrs. Price,  
Riggs,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Root,  
Shaw,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Waite,  
Watkins,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Vocke submitted a further amendment, as follows :

Amend section 3, by inserting in the 21st line, after the word "election," the following : "Which number shall, however, in no case be less than three."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Sullivan submitted a further amendment, as follows :

Amend section 3, as follows : Strike out "three" and insert "two," in the 15th line. Strike out the words "and the third class two years thereafter," in the 17th and 18th lines. In the 19th line, strike out "three" and insert "two."

And the question being upon the adoption of said amendment,

The vote was taken thereon, { Yeas ..... 24  
Nays ..... 63

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Braidon,  
Chandler,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,

Messrs. Edgcomb,  
Galloway,  
Herdman,  
Hildrup,  
Hunter,  
Kelley,  
Laugeton,  
Morrison of Cook,

Messrs. Mussetter,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sheldon of Warren,  
Sullivan,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Austin,  
Barnea,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brown of Bond,  
Burley,  
Burns de,  
Campbell,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Egan,  
Elder,  
Feharty,  
Funk,

Messrs. Gaines,  
Galbraith,  
Gallagher,  
Hay,  
Hickox,  
Humphrey,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Marshall,  
King of Cook,  
Knies,  
Kuerner,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McMasters,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,

Messrs. Morgan,  
Murray,  
Neece,  
Phelps,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Price,  
Reese,  
Reinhardt,  
Reis of Logan,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Root,  
Rowley,  
Sherrill,  
Stewart,  
Witte,  
Watkins,  
Williamson.

So the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Carpenter submitted a further amendment, as follows :

Amend by adding, after section 7, the following as a new section, to be numbered section 8 :

"§ 8. Nothing but money shall be taken as any part of the payment of any capital stock or for any assessment on stock subscribed, except real estate or personal property necessary to carry on the business for which the corporation is formed, which shall be received as payment only, at a cash valuation to be fixed by the appraisement, in writing, of two competent, disinterested persons, one to be chosen by the company and the other by the party whose property is to be appraised ; and in the event of their disagreement such appraisers shall call in a third disinterested person to act as umpire between them, whose decision shall be final in the premises. Every person acting as such appraiser or umpire shall first make and subscribe an oath that he will faithfully and impartially appraise the property. The appraisement, when made—"

Mr. Sheldon moved the previous question.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

And the question being upon the adoption of Mr. Carpenter's amendment,

The vote was taken thereon, { Yeas ..... 20  
Nays ..... 76

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Austin,  
Boyd,  
Burnside,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Cummings,  
Dixon,

Messrs. Dornblaser,  
Headfield,  
Herdman,  
Johnston,  
Kelly,  
Manley,  
Morrison of Cook,

Messrs. North,  
Reinhardt,  
Rich,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Witte,  
Williams.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,

Barnes,  
Barrett,  
Berry,  
Braidon,  
Brayton,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Burley,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dwight,  
Egan,  
Elder,  
Fieharty,  
Frew,  
Fuller,

Messrs. Funk,

Gaines,  
Galbraith,  
Gallagher,  
Gilliam,  
Galloway,  
Hay,  
Hickox,  
Hildrup,  
Hunter,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kenny,  
King of Cook,  
Knoles,  
Koerner,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Miesenbergl,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,

Messrs. Moffit,

Mussetter,  
Phelps,  
Powell,  
Price,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Riggs,  
Riven,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Piatt,  
Root,  
Rowley,  
Ryan,  
Shaw,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Stewart,  
Sullivan,  
Vennum,  
Watkins,  
Whitney,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the amendment was not adopted, and the bill was then ordered engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Barnes,

The rules were suspended, and

Mr. Barnes submitted the following :

WHEREAS Hon. Wm. M. Springer, at the request of many members of this House, has consented to deliver a lecture entitled "Impressions abroad," in this hall, free of charge; therefore.

*Resolved*, That the use of this hall be granted for that purpose on the evening of Tuesday next.

Which was adopted.

The Speaker announced as the joint committee of conference on the part of the House, on House bill, No. 586, for "An act to make appropriation to pay certain expenses of the State government for which no appropriation has heretofore been made," Messrs. Koerner, Miller of Kane and Ross.

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

At 5:40 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 1872.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Shaw.

The Clerk proceeded to read the journal of yesterday, when,

On motion of Mr. Mayo,

The further reading of the same was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Mayo introduced

House bill, No. 755, for "An act to provide the Governor with a contingent fund."

On motion of Mr. Mayo,  
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Casey of Jefferson,  
The rules were suspended, and  
House bill, No. 638, for "An act making an appropriation for the  
purpose of repairing and enlarging the supreme court house at Mt.  
Vernon, Illinois,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and  
Referred to the committee of the whole.

On motion of Mr. Casey of Jefferson,  
The rules were further suspended, and the bill  
Made the special order in committee of the whole for 3:30 o'clock  
P. M., Friday, January 26th.

Mr. Egan called up his proposed amendment to the rules.

And the question being upon the adoption of the following amendment to rule 25:

Add after the word "him," at the end of the rule, the following:  
"Application to be excused from voting must be made before the roll-call for yeas and nays is commenced on any question, and shall be decided without debate."

Mr. Cummings moved that said proposed amendment be referred to the committee on rules; which was not agreed to.

And the question recurring upon the adoption of said proposed amendment to rule 25, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Egan called up his proposed new rule on reconsideration, which reads as follows:

"When a motion has been made and carried in the affirmative or negative, it shall be in order for any member of the majority to move for the reconsideration thereof, on the same or succeeding day, and such motion shall take precedence of all other questions, except a motion to adjourn, and shall not be withdrawn after the said succeeding day without the consent of a majority of the House, and thereafter any member may call it up for consideration."

Mr. Cummings moved that said proposed new rule be referred to the committee on rules.

Pending the consideration of which,

The hour arrived for the consideration in the committee of the whole of the special order set for this hour, being House bill, No. 548, for "An act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes."

On motion of Mr. Roberts,  
The said special order was postponed, and  
Senate bill, No. 303, for "An act to provide for the collection of revenue and for the sale of real estate for non-payment of taxes or special assessments for State, county, municipal and other purposes,"  
Was taken up and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed, and an emergency being expressed in the body of the act as a reason why it should go into effect prior to the first day of July next,

And the question being, "Shall this pass pass?"

Mr. Merritt moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee of the whole; which was not agreed to.

And the question recurring upon the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon : { Yeas.....124  
Nays ..... 5

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Benson,  
Boyd,  
Briden,  
Brayton,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Butler,  
Burnside,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Clow,  
Coker,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curiss,  
Daniels,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Egan,  
Flaherty,  
Frew,  
Funk,  
Gaines,  
Galbraith,  
Gallagher,

Messrs. Galloway,  
Gilham,  
Goodall,  
Hay,  
Headfield,  
Herdman,  
Hickox,  
Hildrup,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kagay,  
Kelley,  
Kenny,  
Kerrick,  
King of Cook,  
Knoles,  
Koerner,  
Latimer,  
Lee,  
Lemmas,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McMasters,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morris,  
Musssetter,  
Neesse,  
North,  
Phelps,  
Phillips,

Messrs. Pixley,  
Powell,  
Ralls,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Ramsberg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Richardson,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Piatt,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Rosa,  
Rowley,  
Ryan,  
Sage,  
Sanford,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Steertill,  
Short,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Trumble,  
Vennema,  
Vocke,  
Walte,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williamsen,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Elder,  
Merritt,

Messrs. Morray,  
Morrill,

Mr. Reese.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the President of the Senate has appointed the following on the part of the Senate, as members of the second committee of conference on House bill No. 586: Senators Alexander, Reddick and Woodard.

On motion of Mr. Smith of McLean,  
The special order was further suspended, and

House bill, No. 656, for "An act making appropriations for the payment of the indebtedness of the Soldiers' Orphans' Home,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed, and an emergency being expressed in the body of the act as a reason why it should go into effect prior to the first day of July next,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

Mr. Root moved the previous question.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided the affirmative.

And the question recurring, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon: { Yeas.....118  
Nays ..... 8

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Barrett,  
Benson,  
Boyd,  
Bralden,  
Brayton,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Burnside,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clond of Macoupin,  
Clow,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easter,  
Egan,  
Fiehart,  
Frew,  
Funk,  
Gaines,  
Galbraith,

Messrs. Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Gillham,  
Goodell,  
Hay,  
Headfield,  
Hickox,  
Hildrup,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kenny,  
Kerrick,  
King of Cook,  
Knolls,  
Koerner,  
Latimer,  
Manley,  
Marsenber,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McMasters,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Murray,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morse,  
Neece,  
North,  
Olson,  
Phelps,  
Fixley,

Messrs. Powell,  
Balla,  
Boese,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Root,  
Roas,  
Rowley,  
Sage,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Trimble,  
Vocks,  
Waite,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williamson,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Kelley,

Mr. Mussetter,

Mr. Roemler.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title remain as above, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Burley,

The special order was further postponed, and

Senate bill, No. 112, for "An act to legalize the payment by the Governor of certain funds belonging to the State to the Penitentiary Commissioners,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed  
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon, { Yeas ..... 89  
Nays ..... 28

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Boyd,  
Braiden,  
Brayton,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Chandler,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Easter,  
Egan,  
Fieharty,  
Fink,  
Gaines,  
Galbraith,  
Galloway,  
Goodell,  
Hay,  
Headfield,

Messrs. Herdman,  
Hickox,  
Hildrup,  
Humphrey,  
Hundley,  
Hunter,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kenny,  
Kerrick,  
King of Cook,  
Koerner,  
Latimer,  
Massenberg,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McEwen,  
McMasters,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Musssetter,  
North,  
Phelps,  
Pixley,  
Powell,

Messrs. Balla,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rensberg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Riggs,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Rowley,  
Ryan,  
Sage,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Walte,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Barrett,  
Benson,  
Burnside,  
Carle,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Cofer,  
Cummings,

Messrs. Dwight,  
Easley,  
Edgcomb,  
Elder,  
Gillham,  
Johnston,  
Kelley,  
Knoles,  
Lemna,

Messrs. Manley,  
Morrill,  
Morse,  
Reese,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Rives,  
Stewart,  
Taylor.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title remain as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit :

House bill, No. 400, for "An act to provide for the incorporation of associations that may be organized for the purpose of constructing railways, maintaining and operating the same, for prescribing and defining the duties and limiting the powers of such corporations when so organized," with amendments.

In the adoption of which amendments I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Brooks,

The special order was further postponed, and

Senate bill, No. 253, for "An act to provide for annexing and excluding territory to and from cities, towns and villages, and to unite cities, towns and villages,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Mr. Brooks submitted the following amendment:

Amend section five:

Strike out, in 4th line, "not residents of the corporations or territory to be annexed, and insert "no member of the jury so impaneled shall be a resident of the corporation or territory to be annexed, nor of the town or towns in which said corporation or territory may be situated."

Mr. Cummings submitted the following amendment:

"Section 8. Whenever a majority of the legal voters of any territory within any city, town or village, and being upon the border and within the boundary thereof, shall petition the circuit court of the county in which such city, town or village is situated, praying to be disconnected therefrom, such petition shall be filed with the clerk of the court at least ten days before the first day of the terms at which it is proposed to be heard, and like proceedings shall be had as is required by sections four, five and six, of this act, for the annexing of territory to such city, town or village: *Provided*, that the provisions of this section shall only apply to lands not laid out into lots or blocks."

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

The bill and pending amendments were referred to the committee on municipal affairs, and amendments ordered printed.

Mr. Roberts moved that the special order be postponed until 10:30 o'clock A. M., Monday next.

Mr. Short moved that said motion be amended by substituting Tuesday for Monday.

Which amendment was accepted by Mr. Roberts, and the motion, as amended, was adopted, and the consideration of the special order, being House bill, No. 548, for "An act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes," was postponed until 10:30 o'clock A. M., Tuesday Jan. 23, 1872.

The consideration of the question relating to Mr. Egan's proposed new rule, was then resumed.

And the question recurring upon the motion to refer to the committee on rules, it was agreed to.

Mr. Roberts called up his proposed amendments to the rules.

And the question being upon the adoption of the following amendment to Rule 42:

Strike out the word "thirty," and insert "ten." *Provided*, this change shall not apply to the debate on the report on the Governor's message, made the special order on Tuesday, Jan. 16, 1872.

Mr. Root moved that said proposed amendment be referred to the committee on rules, which was not agreed to.

And the question recurring upon the adoption of said proposed amendment to Rule 42,

It was decided in the affirmative, {	Yeas.....	77
	Nays.....	26

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.



Those voting in the affirmative are,

**Messrs.** Adams,  
Benson,  
Boyd,  
Braiden,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burnside,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Chandler,  
Clow,  
Coker,  
Collins,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Edgcomb,  
Fiehart,  
Frew,  
Galloway,

**Messrs.** Gillham,  
Goodell,  
Herdman,  
Hickox,  
Hundley,  
Hunter,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kelly,  
Knoles,  
Koerner,  
Latimer,  
Lemma,  
Massenberg,  
Mayo,  
McEwen,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Murray,  
Morrill,  
Morse,  
Musssetter,  
Pirley,

**Messrs.** Powell,  
Ralls,  
Reese,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rensberg,  
Rich,  
Riggs,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Root,  
Rosa,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Trimble,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

**Messrs.** Allen,  
Burley,  
Cavan,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Egan,  
Eljer,  
Funk,

**Messrs.** Headfield,  
Hildrup,  
Humphrey,  
Kenny,  
Manley,  
McConnell,  
McMasters,  
Morrison of Cook,  
North,

**Messrs.** Rice of Sangamon,  
Richardson,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Walke,  
Williamson.

So the amendment to Rule 42 was adopted.

Mr. Burley, at 12:20 o'clock P. M., moved that the House do now adjourn; which was not agreed to.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Hinchcliffe.

The question being upon the adoption of the following proposed amendment to Rule 62:

Amend Rule 62, by striking out the word "ten," and insert "nine."

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

Said proposed amendment was referred to the committee on rules.

The question being upon the adoption of the following proposed new rule:

"The House shall meet on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings, of every week, for the purpose of reading bills a first and second time and for the consideration of such other business as the House may direct."

Mr. Sheldon moved that said proposed new rule be amended by striking out all after the words "second time."

Which amendment was accepted by Mr. Roberts.

Mr. Cummings moved that said proposed new rule be referred to the committee on rules.

Mr. Crouch moved the previous question.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

And the question recurring upon the motion to refer, it was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Lemma,

At 12:40 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Gillham,

The rules were suspended, and

Mr. Gillham submitted the following :

WHEREAS the State of Illinois is without an asylum for the hopelessly insane, and the demand for such an institution is pressing, and daily increasing, and the people from all parts of the State are looking to the General Assembly for relief in that direction ; and whereas, the edifice belonging to the State, known as the Soldiers' Orphans' Home, has about fulfilled its mission as such home, and if not now, will soon become useless for the purpose for which it was established ; therefore,

*Resolved*, That the committee on state institutions, about to visit the insane hospital at the city of Elgin, be and are hereby instructed to take the said Soldiers' Orphans' Home building in their way, and examine said edifice with a view to converting said building to an asylum for the hopelessly insane, and that they report by bill or otherwise at as early an hour as practicable.

Mr. Miller of St. Clair moved that said resolution be amended by striking out "hopelessly."

On motion of Mr. Williamson,

Said resolution and amendment was referred to the committee on state institutions.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Dixon, from the committee on municipal affairs, reported back House bill, No. 607, for "An act concerning the appointment and removal of city officers in all cities in this State, conferring additional powers and duties upon the mayors of such cities, and concerning appropriation bills or ordinances that may be passed in such cities," with certain amendments, and recommend the passage of the bill as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the amendments thereto adopted, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cary,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 433, for "An act in regard to evidence and deposition in civil cases," and

Senate bill, No. 98, for "An act concerning jurors,"

Were made the special order in the committee of the whole for 2:30 o'clock P. M., Munday, January 22, 1872.

By leave,

Mr. Brayton introduced

House bill, No. 756, for "An act to provide for the selecting and summoning of grand and petit juries for the criminal court of Cook county."

Which was referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

At 2:50 o'clock P. M.,

The House went into the committee of the whole for the consideration of the special order set for three o'clock P. M., being House bill, No. 558, for "An act providing for the publication of the fifth volume of the Report of the State Geologist, and to fix the amount of his salary until the publication of the sixth and final volume of said report,"

Also, for the consideration of the general file of bills referred to that committee, with Mr. Waite in the chair.

After some time spent in the committee of the whole,

Mr. Waite, from the committee of the whole, reported that the committee had had under consideration

House bill, No. 558, for "An act providing for the publication of the fifth volume of the report of the State Geologist, and to fix the amount of his salary until the publication of the sixth and final volume of said report," made some amendments thereto, and recommend the passage of the bill, as amended. Also,

House bill, No. 12, for "An act to authorize the establishment of savings banks," made some amendments thereto, and recommend the passage of the bill, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

The amendments to House bill, No. 558, for "An act providing for the publication of the fifth volume of the State Geologist, and to fix the amount of his salary until the publication of the sixth and final volume of said report," were adopted, and

The bill as amended was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

The amendments to House bill, No. 12, for "An act to authorize the establishment of savings banks," were adopted, and

Mr. Springer submitted a further amendment:

Strike out of section 9, in 2d and 3d line, "or any association doing business as a savings bank under any law of this State."

And the question being upon the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Burley submitted a further amendment:

Amend section 9, by striking out the words "or under any law of this State," in the 21st line.

And the question being upon the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Daniels submitted a further amendment:

Amend section 9, by striking out the words "any law of this State," in lines 24 and 25, and insert "this act."

And the question being upon the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Barnes submitted the following substitute for said bill:

AN ACT to incorporate savings banks.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly, That any number of persons, not less than ten, who shall be freeholders, with all the qualifications prescribed for directors as provided in section six (6) of this act, may as-*

sociate themselves together to establish a savings bank, for the encouragement of economy and thrift, affording a safe depository for savings, however small, to receive money on deposit and trust, and pay interest on the same at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum, in manner hereinafter provided, and become incorporated upon the terms and conditions and subject to the liabilities prescribed by this act, and any amendments hereafter made; but the aggregate amount of the capital stock of such association shall not be less than fifty thousand dollars, and not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars.

§ 2. Such persons, under their hands and seals, shall make a certificate, which shall specify :

*First*—The name assumed by such association, and to be used in its dealings (which shall definitely distinguish it from any other corporation), and shall clearly designate its location.

*Second*—The place where the business is to be carried on, designating the particular city and ward, town or village.

*Third*—The amount of capital stock, and the number of shares into which the same shall be divided, and the number of directors.

*Fourth*—The names and residences of the shareholders and the number of shares held by each respectively.

*Fifth*—The period at which such association shall commence and terminate.

Which certificate shall be acknowledged and be recorded in the office of the recorder of the county where the office of such association shall be established, and a copy thereof shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State and the Auditor of State; and upon the recording of which certificate the persons or association of persons shall become a body politic and corporate, by the name assumed as aforesaid, for and during the time fixed in the certificate, and by such name shall have power to make contracts, to grant and receive, to sue and be sued, to plead and be impleaded in all courts and places wherein legal or judicial proceedings may be had; to have and use a common seal, and alter the same at pleasure; to have, hold, use and enjoy property, real, personal or mixed, with the rents, issues or profits thereof; and to exercise all other powers conferred by this act; and all grants or conveyances of real estate shall be under the seal of the corporation, signed by the president and countersigned by the cashier.

§ 3. A copy of the certificate required by the preceding section, duly certified by the clerk of the circuit court of the county, or the Secretary of State, may be used as evidence in all courts and places against any such association, or any other person, for or against whom any such evidence may be necessary on any civil or criminal trial.

§ 4. Such association shall have power to receive deposits of money from all persons, including minors and married women, and subject to their control, and on the first day of January and the first day of July in each year may enter to the credit of each depositor entitled to the same, out of the net earnings of the corporation, interest on such sums then on deposit as have remained on deposit for one or more calendar months next previous to said interest day—said interest to be computed at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum, and for even

months only; and no interest shall be allowed, credited or paid in any other manner, upon any deposit or trust fund; and no interest shall be allowed or paid on moneys withdrawn at any time between the semi-annual interest days, as aforesaid, or upon any transient deposits, but solely upon savings accumulated from month to month, as aforesaid, or amounts deposited in trust (these corporations being designed to facilitate accumulation and encourage frugality by people of small means, and for that purpose only); and under these provisions may accept and execute all trusts which may be committed to it by any person, or by order of any court, and may use and enforce the same by investments in bonds or other securities, or loans at any rate of interest not exceeding that allowed by law, and may remit money by draft or otherwise, for their depositors, to any other place or country, but shall not engage in a general or commercial banking or exchange business, or loan money upon mere personal security, and shall confine its business exclusively to the receipt and care of savings, deposits and trust funds, and shall not issue any obligations in the similitude of bank notes, designed to circulate as money.

§ 5. The said corporation shall have power to purchase and hold such real estate as may be necessary for the transaction of its business, and to take and hold any real estate as security for and in payment of loans and debts due or to become due to the corporation, and to purchase real and personal estate at any sale, to enforce its securities or the payment of debts due, made by virtue of any process, mortgage, or deed of trust, and to hold or sell and convey the same.

§ 6. The business of such corporation shall be conducted by a board of not less than ten directors, who shall be freeholders in the county to an amount of not less than five thousand dollars each, in improved and unincumbered real estate, to be elected annually, by the stockholders, in manner prescribed by section III, of article XI of the constitution of the State of Illinois, who shall hold their offices until their successors are elected and qualified. The directors shall be stockholders each to the amount of one thousand dollars or more, and residents of the county. Each share of stock shall be entitled to vote, and its vote may be cast in person or by proxy. The board of directors shall elect a president and cashier, and such other officers and agents may be appointed or employed as the board of directors may provide.

§ 7. The shares of stock shall be deemed personal property, subject to taxation, and shall be transferable on the books of the association in accordance with the rules of the corporation. In case the capital stock shall be impaired by losses, the stockholders shall be assessed by the directors within thirty days, *pro rata*, according to the amount of stock held, to make good any deficiency.

§ 8. Before any such association shall commence business, the stockholders shall pay the several amounts subscribed, in full, and the same shall be invested in bonds of the United States, the State of Illinois, or of the county or city where the office of the corporation shall be located, or be loaned upon real estate in the county in which the corporation is located, in the manner hereafter provided for making loans upon real estate; and the said association shall also satisfy the Auditor of State that it has complied with the provisions of this act in

making its organization, and that the capital stock has been paid and invested as herein provided; and the Auditor shall grant a certificate thereof, which shall be recorded in the offices of the clerk of the circuit court of the county, and of the Secretary of State, when it may be lawful to commence business.

§ 9. The corporation shall invest at least one-third of its deposits in bonds of the United States, of the State of Illinois, or of the city or county where the office of association is located, and shall keep at least fifteen per cent. of its deposits on hand in cash or immediately available. Deposits shall not be held to an amount exceeding ten times the amount of the capital stock and accumulated surplus or contingent fund; to which funds all the earnings of the corporation shall be added after paying necessary expenses (including reasonable salaries to active officers), interest as hereinbefore provided on deposits and dividends not exceeding ten per cent. per annum to stockholders. The corporation may require sixty days' notice to be given by the depositor of his intention to withdraw his deposit, a notice of which provision shall be printed on every pass-book, receipt, or certificate issued. In making loans on real estate the property shall be certified, under oath, by three freeholders of the town or city in which the property is situated, to be improved, and to have a cash value of at least three times the amount of the loan; and the buildings on such property shall be insured to the satisfaction of the directors, and the policies shall be assigned to the corporation; and a certificate shall also be made by the council to the corporation or some responsible and competent counselor-at-law, that the title is perfect and the property is free from incumbrance. When these conditions are complied with, preference shall be given to laboring or working men, women or clerks, who deposit with the association, and who desire to borrow money from the corporation to purchase or procure a home: *And it is further provided*, that no officer or director of any corporation authorized by this act shall, directly or indirectly, either as principal or as guarantor, borrow any of its funds.

§ 10. Whenever default shall be made in the payment of any debts or liability contracted by the corporation, the stockholders shall be held individually responsible, *pro rata*, according to the shares of stock severally held by them, and such liability shall continue until twelve months after an assignment of the stock and publication of a notice thereof in a newspaper published at the place where the office of the association is situated.

§ 11. Every corporation organized under this act, shall make a report of the amount of capital stock and surplus or contingent fund, and of deposits, the manner in which the same are invested, and of all other liabilities of the association, with a statement as to the condition of said corporation, on the first days of January, April, July and October, in each year, which shall be filed with the Auditor of State on or before the fifteenth day of the months aforesaid in each year; and the aforesaid statements shall be attested by an officer and by two directors, and verified as may be provided by law, and be published in at least one newspaper printed and issued in the county where the corporation is doing business, and a printed copy of said

statement shall be given to any depositor applying for the same within thirty days after its issue.

§ 12. Two such associations may be established in any city or town, but not to exceed two unless the population exceeds one hundred thousand, in which case there may be one additional.

§ 13. Whenever the Auditor shall ascertain and determine that any corporation established hereby has violated any of the provisions of this act, or is not conducted in accordance therewith, it shall be his duty to commence proceedings to procure a forfeiture of the franchises and privileges of said corporation. If the court shall decide that the information is sustained, it shall render judgment of ouster, and order the affairs of the association to be wound up by the Auditor, or appoint a receiver for that purpose. The Auditor or receiver, as the case may be, shall receive such compensation as the court may allow.

§ 14. It shall be the duty of the Auditor, before the first day of February in each year, to cause to be printed, for the use of each member of the General Assembly, an abstract of the statements provided for in section eleven of this act.

§ 15. This act shall be submitted to a vote of the people, as provided in section 5, of article XI, of the constitution of the State of Illinois, and shall be in force from and after the first day of July following: *Provided*, it shall be approved by a majority of all the votes cast at such election for or against it, otherwise it shall be null and void.

On motion of Mr. Miller of Kane,

Said substitute was laid on the table, and the bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Jones of Crawford,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 400, for "An act to provide for the incorporation of associations that may be organized for the purpose of constructing railways, maintaining and operating the same, for prescribing and defining the duties and limiting the powers of such corporations when so organized,"

Was taken up, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

On motion of Mr. Casey of Jefferson,

The rules were suspended, and

Mr. Casey of Jefferson submitted the following amendment to Senate bill, No. 253, for "An act to provide for annexing and excluding territory to and from cities, towns and villages, and to unite cities, towns and villages," viz :

Amend section three by adding the following: "*Provided*, that nothing in this section contained shall authorize said petition to be filed, unless the territory so sought to be annexed shall contain an actual resident population of at least one hundred and fifty inhabitants to each section or fractional part of a section so sought to be annexed; which said fact shall be alleged in said petition and proved on the hearing thereof, the same as any other allegation in said petition."

Which was referred to the committee on municipal affairs.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of the House amendments to the following bill, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 303, for "An act to provide for the collection of revenue, and for the sale of real estate for non-payment of taxes or special assessments for State, county, municipal and other purposes."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 355, for "An act relating to deposits to be made by foreign insurance companies."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Fleharty moved that the rules be suspended in order to make House bill, No. 30, for "An act to abolish the office of county superintendent of schools, and to provide for the organization of county boards of education," a special order; which was not agreed to.

Mr. Richardson moved that the rules be suspended in order to make House bill, No. 703, for "An act to enable cities and villages to contract for a supply of water for public use; to create and alter water districts; and to levy and collect a tax to pay for water so supplied," a special order; which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Frew,

The rules were suspended, and it was

*Resolved*, That the Governor be requested to furnish to this House copies of any additional correspondence he may have in his possession referring to the military occupation of Chicago, and not heretofore transmitted.

On motion of Mr. Cavan,

At 5:50 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 1872.

The House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Shaw.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when,

On motion of Mr. Crouch,

The further reading of the same was dispensed with.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Wright, Brown of Bond, Jeffries, Pritchard, Sanford, Dixon, Morrison of Cook, Williams, Latimer, Daniels and Carle.

Mr. Ralls moved that the rules be suspended in order to discharge from the committee of the whole and order engrossed for a third reading,



House bill, No. 668, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to remove certain out lots therein mentioned, from within the jurisdiction of the town (now city) of Chester, in Randolph county, and to vacate parts of certain alleys therein mentioned,' " and also,

House bill, No. 677, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to regulate the manner of giving notice in legal proceedings (in Randolph county),' approved March 27, A. D. 1869,"

Which was agreed to, and the bills were

Ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Galloway moved that the rules be suspended in order to discharge from the committee of the whole, House bill, No. 475, for "An act to amend chapter 69 of the Revised Statutes," which was not agreed to.

By leave,

Mr. King of Jersey introduced

House bill, No. 757, for "An act entitled 'an act to fix the liability of stockholders in insurance companies.' "

On motion of Mr. King of Jersey,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole, and 240 copies of the same ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Root,

The rules were suspended, and

The House went into committee of the whole for the consideration of Senate bill, No. 250, for "An act to secure equality of assessments in school districts," and the general file of bills referred to that committee, with Mr. Cary in the chair.

After some time spent in the committee of the whole,

Mr. Cary, from said committee, reported that the committee had had under consideration

Senate bill, No. 250, for "An act to secure equality of assessments in school districts," and recommend the passage of the bill. Also,

Senate bill, No. 111, for "An act to authorize the election of women to school offices," with the recommendation that it do not pass. Also,

House bill, No. 137, for "An act to protect contractors, sub-contractors and laborers in their claims against railroad companies or corporations, contractors and sub-contractors," and have made some amendments thereto, and recommend the passage of the bill as amended. Also,

Senate bill, No. 145, for "An act in regard to the descent of property," made some progress thereon, and ask leave to sit again at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Pending the consideration of the report of the committee,

On motion of Mr. Cary,

Leave was granted the committee to sit again at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

By leave,

Mr. Springer introduced

House bill, No. 758, for "An act to promote agriculture by offering a premium to inventors of steam plows."

Which was referred to the committee on agriculture,

A message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary.  
Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to lay before the House of Representatives the following communication:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
SPRINGFIELD, *January 20, 1872.*

HON. WM. M. SMITH, *Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

I have the honor, in response to a resolution adopted by the House of Representatives January 18, 1872, to return without official action Senate bill No. 276.

Respectfully,

JOHN M. PALMER.

Mr. Jones of Marshall, chairman, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 112, for "An act to legalize the payment by the Governor of certain funds belonging to the State, to the penitentiary commissioners."

Mr. Jones of Marshall, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, begs leave to report having laid before the Governor, for his approval, on the 20th of January, 1871, a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 112, for "An act to legalize the payment by the Governor of certain funds belonging to the State, to the penitentiary commissioners."

On motion of Mr. Cary,

At 12:35 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned until 2:30 P. M.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Cary,

The House went into the committee of the whole, for the consideration of House bill, No. 660, for "An act in regard to cartways, roads and bridges, in counties not under township organization," with Mr. Cary in the chair.

After some time spent in committee of the whole,

Mr. Cary, from said committee, reported that the committee had had under consideration House bill, No. 660, for "An act in regard to cartways, roads and bridges, in counties not under township organization," made some amendments thereto, and recommend the passage of the bill as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in.

And the question being upon the adoption of the amendments recommended by the committee,

On motion of Mr. Roberts,

A call of the House was ordered.

The Clerk proceeded to call the roll, when

The following members (59) answered to their names:

Messrs. Adams,  
Barrett,  
Benson,  
Brown of Kansas,  
Burley,  
Bernside,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cofer,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Dwight,  
Edgcomb,  
Fleaharty,  
Galbraith,  
Galloway,

Messrs. Gillham,  
Goodell,  
Hay,  
Herdman,  
Hildrup,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Kelley,  
Kenny,  
King of Jersey,  
Lee,  
Manley,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McMasters,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of St. Clair,

Messrs. Morgan,  
Morris,  
Morse,  
North,  
Olson,  
Powell,  
Ralls,  
Reese,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Roberts,  
Root,  
Shaw,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Strong,  
Waite.

On motion of Mr. Galloway,

The further call of the House was dispensed with.

And the question recurring upon the adoption of the amendments recommended by the committee, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Roberts submitted a further amendment, as follows: Strike out "private," in section 24.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Springer submitted a further amendment, as follows: Strike out section 34.

On motion of Mr. Crouch,  
Said amendment was laid on the table.

Mr. Springer submitted a further amendment, as follows: Strike out section 37.

On motion of Mr. Crouch,  
Said amendment was laid on the table, and  
The bill was then ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Rice of Peoria gave notice of the following amendment to the rules:

Amend rule 64, by inserting after the word "unless," in first line, "in cases of great emergency," and strike out "two-thirds," in second line, and insert "five-sixth."

On motion of Mr. Frew,  
At 5:20 o'clock P. M., the House adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 1872.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Carnahan.

The Clerk proceeded to read the journal of Saturday, when,

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

The further reading thereof was dispensed with.  
Leave of absence was granted Mr. Reece.

Senate bills on first reading being in order,  
Senate bill, No. 31, for "An act in regard to mortgage of real and personal property,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

Senate bill, No. 146, for "An act in regard to the practice in actions of ejectment,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, reported  
House bill, No. 759, for "An act in regard to the rate of interest,"  
with the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill  
Ordered to a first reading.

On motion of Mr. Cary,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading, and 480 copies of the same ordered printed.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, reported  
House bill, No. 760, for "An act in regard to arbitrations and awards," with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill  
Ordered to a first reading.

On motion of Mr. Cary,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading, and 480 copies of the same ordered printed.

Senate bill, No. 165, for "An act in regard to contracts under seal, and relating to sales of real estate and the enforcement thereof,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

Senate bill, No. 213, for "An act in relation to the mode of proving title to the lands granted to the Illinois Central Railroad,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

Senate bill, No. 274, for "An act to enable certain villages in this State, having commons derived from foreign grants, to sell and convey the same, and to protect the rights of the inhabitants of such villages in said lands and the proceeds thereof,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

Senate bill, No. 300, for "An act giving the assent of the State of Illinois to the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi river, at a point opposite, or nearly so, to the city of Cape Girardeau, Missouri,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

Senate bill, No. 301, for "An act to re-organize the Illinois State Horticultural Society,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

Senate bill, No. 318, for "An act to provide for the election of members of the General Assembly,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and  
Referred to the committee on elections.

Senate bill, No. 321, for "An act in regard to the State Reform School for juvenile offenders,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

Senate bill, No. 322, for "An act relative to the survivorship of actions at law arising out of torts,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

Senate bill, No. 324, for "An act regulating the sale of poisons in the State of Illinois,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

Senate bill, No. 335, for "An act to authorize the United States to own and control certain lands in this State for the maintenance of national cemeteries,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

Senate bill, No. 347, for "An act to fix the pay of members of the General Assembly after its first session under the present constitution,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

Senate bill, No. 348, for "An act to define the jurisdiction of the cities and incorporated towns bordering on the Ohio river,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

Senate bill, No. 349, for "An act to divide the counties of the State into three classes, and to reduce the fees and compensation of clerks of circuit courts who are ex-officio recorders of deeds, and who were in office at the time of the adoption of the constitution of 1870, in counties of the third class, and to fix a penalty for receiving illegal fees, and to fix the compensation of all county officers now in office,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and  
Referred to the committee on fees and salaries.

Senate bill, No. 352, for "An act to make an appropriation for repairs upon the Soldiers' Orphans' Home, at Normal,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

Senate bill, No. 355, for "An act relating to deposits to be made by foreign insurance companies,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Senate bill, No. 361, for "An act to provide for the registration of drainage and levee bonds, and secure the payment of the same,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Senate bill, No. 366, for "An act increasing the number of masters in chancery in certain counties,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Senate bills on second reading being in order,

Senate bill, No. 121, for "An act in regard to practice in courts of record,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole.

Senate bill, No. 108, for "An act for the relief of Augustus Bauer, Asher Carter and William O. Deakman,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on appropriations.

Senate bill, No. 251, for "An act concerning hedge fences along the public roads in this State,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole.

Senate bill, No. 155, for "An act to encourage colleges and other seminaries of learning, to choose members of their board of trusts from other States,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole.

Senate bill, No. 51, for "An act in relation to the manner of reporting the decisions of the supreme court, and to provide for the purchase and distribution thereof,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate bill, No. 273, for "An act to prevent gift enterprises and lotteries from sale of tickets in this State, and to punish persons and newspapers for aiding the same,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole.

Senate bill, No. 287, for "An act to permanently establish the center of all counties in this State, to punish defacing and removing of the evidences thereof, and to fix the boundaries of counties on rivers,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Morgan,

Laid on the table.

Senate bill, No. 178, for "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole.

On motion of Mr. Sullivan,

At 12:25 o'clock P. M., the House adjourned to 2:30 o'clock P. M.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Roberts gave notice of the following proposed amendment to the rules :

"Strike out Rule 22."

Which went over under the rules.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the special order set for this hour, being

House bill, No. 433, for "An act in regard to evidence and depositions in civil cases," and

Senate bill, No. 98, for "An act concerning jurors,"

On motion of Mr. Morrison of Monroe,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 698, for "An act authorizing agricultural societies to sell, exchange, dispose of and convey lands,"

Was ordered to be considered in connection with the special order set for this hour; whereupon,

The House went into the committee of the whole, with Mr. Cary in the chair.

After some time spent in committee of the whole,

Mr. Cary, from said committee, reported that the committee had had under consideration

House bill, No. 433, for "An act in regard to evidence and depositions in civil cases," and made some amendments thereto. Also,

Senate bill, No. 98, for "An act concerning jurors," made some progress thereon, and ask leave to sit again.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

Leave was granted the committee to sit again.

A message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
SPRINGFIELD, ILL., January 22, 1872.

HON. WILLIAM M. SMITH,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives :*

In response to a resolution adopted by the House of Representatives, January 19, 1872, calling for additional correspondence relative to the military occupation of Chicago, I have the honor to submit four papers on that subject, marked from 1 to 4, inclusive.

Respectfully,

JOHN M. PALMER.

No. 1.

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
WASHINGTON CITY, December 2, 1871.

*His Excellency, JOHN M. PALMER, Governor of Illinois, Springfield, Ill.:*

SIR—Referring to your message, dated December 9, 1871, to the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, transmitting the official correspondence between General Sheridan and his superior officers, etc., "I deem it right, in order to remove an apparent misapprehension, to inform

you distinctly what action this Department, under instructions from the President of the United States, took, upon your letter of November 20, to the President.

As you were informed by the President's letter, of November 25, quoted as XVI on page 12 of your militia message, the President, on the 25th November, referred your communication of the 20th to this Department, with this indorsement:

"Respectfully referred to the Secretary of War, with directions to inform General Sheridan that if the troops under his command have received any orders which, in any way, conflict with the provisions of the Constitution or the laws of the State of Illinois, he is instructed to rescind them."

Upon this I immediately caused a copy of your letter, with the President's indorsement, to be sent to General Sheridan, with instructions to him to furnish this office with copies of any orders or documents bearing on the question, not heretofore furnished, which he might have issued or may issue.

You will thus perceive that the President and Secretary of War have taken care to be fully advised upon all Gen. Sheridan's measures, and to hold the control over them in their own hands.

I have the honor to be, sir,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

WM. W. BELKNAP,  
Secretary of War.

No. 2.

STATE OF ILLINOIS,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 8, 1872.

SIR: Your letter of Dec. 30, 1871, reached me by due course of mail, and I owe you an apology for my delay in answering you.

I have examined my message of Dec. 9, 1871, to which you refer in your letter, with the greatest attention; and after doing so, am compelled to confess myself unable to find any statement or declaration therein that appears to me to be inconsistent with the facts detailed by you.

By reference to my letter of Nov. 20, 1871, which was referred to you by the President, you will observe that I do not allege that General Sheridan has used the troops ordered to Chicago on the 31st day of October, to act as police for any purpose deemed by me unlawful, nor did I express therein any apprehensions that he intended to do so. The object of my letter of Nov. 20, 1871, to the President, was to secure his attention to acts of two of his military subordinates, that were not only illegal, but of the most serious and dangerous political consequence.

General Sheridan assumed to disregard all the officers of the State of Illinois, and the constitution and laws by which such officers are created, and their duties defined; and also, so far transcended the proper duties of a military officer under the laws of the United States, as to ask from the War Department four companies of infantry, to be sent to Chicago to overcome a portion of its population that he characterized as "turbulent;" and General Sherman, in response to the application of General Sheridan, on the 31st day of October, 1871, ordered four companies of infantry to Chicago to act as police.

Referring again to my letter of the 20th of November, 1871, it will be seen that I expressed the belief that the orders of General Sherman to United States troops to act as police, or otherwise interfere in the affairs or duties of the State, or any of its officers, were made without reflection, and that the troops would be at once withdrawn from the State, or that the orders for their government be so modified as to prohibit their employment as police, or in any other way to interfere with any of the duties or functions of any of the officers created under the laws of this State.

These points were distinctly presented to the President, and his order referring my letter to you, requires you to inform General Sheridan that if the troops under his command have received any orders which in any way conflict with the constitution, etc., he is instructed to rescind such orders.

It is but a just compliment to the candor of the President to presume that he referred in his indorsement on my letter, only to the orders that he had furnished to me in answer to my application for information, and to which I specially called his attention as being, in my judgment, illegal. To imagine that he intended, in response to my objections to specific orders, to direct General Sheridan to consider other and different orders, to which neither the President nor myself had made any allusion in the whole course of the correspondence, is to do the President a wrong, to which I am not prepared to assent. He did most certainly, in his indorsement on my letter, intend to refer to the consideration and judgment of General Sheridan the orders to which that letter referred.

Adhering to this interpretation of the indorsement of the President, I have nothing left to do but to thank you for the courtesy that suggested your letter to me of December 30, 1871, and to express my profound regret that the President does not feel at liberty to disavow the



acts of Lieutenant-General Sheridan and General Sherman that have been called to his attention, or to disclaim the authority that is asserted by the General commanding the army, to introduce troops into this State at his discretion, to act as police, or otherwise interfere in its internal affairs.

Respectfully,

JOHN M. PALMER.

HON. W. W. BELKNAP,

*Secretary of War, Washington, D. C.*

No. 3.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
SPRINGFIELD, *January 11, 1871.*

MAJ. J. M. BEARDSLEY, Rock Island, Illinois:

DEAR SIR—You were in Chicago on the 11th and 12th of October, 1871, and was present at an interview between General P. H. Sheridan and myself.

Will you do me the favor to state what transpired on that occasion, and what was understood to be the situation of affairs in the city, and in regard to the further use and employment of the military forces.

I am anxious your statement shall be as complete as is convenient to you.

Respectfully,

JOHN M. PALMER.

No. 4.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL., *January 13, A. D. 1872.*

Governor JOHN M. PALMER, Springfield, Illinois:

Yours of the 11th inst. received. You say that I "was in Chicago on the 11th and 12th of October, 1871, and present at an interview between General P. H. Sheridan and yourself, and you request me to favor you with a statement of what transpired on that occasion, and what was understood to be the situation of affairs in the city, and in regard to the further use and employment of the military forces."

On the evening of October 10th, 1871, while on my way to Springfield, Illinois, on the Rockford, Rock Island and St. Louis Railroad, near Monmouth, I received the following dispatch, which had been forwarded to me from Rock Island:

"SPRINGFIELD, ILL., *October 10, 1871.*

"MAJOR JAMES M. BEARDSLEY, Rock Island, Illinois:

"Proceed immediately to Chicago with your command. Report to the Mayor, 365 Michigan Avenue. If possible, by special train. Take as many volunteers with you as you can.

"By order of the Governor.

H. DILGER."

I reported, as per above order, with a four-gun battery, seventy-seven men and sixty breech-loading muskets, with ammunition for all, Oct. 11th, 1871, at 4 o'clock P. M.; and on the telegram received by me the Mayor of Chicago indorsed:

"General Sheridan will direct.—R. B. MASON, *Mayor.*"

I then reported to Gen. Sheridan, and received from him the following official order:

"Capt. J. M. Beardsley will report to Gen. Forsyth or Major Jordon with his company, for duty in the burnt district. Report at the base ball grounds.

"By command of Gen. Sheridan:

"M. V. SHERIDAN, *Lt. Col. and A. D. C.*"

My command was employed on patrol duty, and guarding the various depots of supplies, until the afternoon of October 12th, 1871, when, in company with Adjutant-General Dilger, I called at Gen. Sheridan's headquarters, where I met you, and then and there made a verbal report to your Excellency and Gen. Sheridan, stating that during our stay in Chicago we had been unable to find anything to warrant the reports that "men had been hung to lamp posts" or "shot down" for incendiary acts, or for violence to persons or property; that the civil officers were fully competent to maintain order; that the citizens were already resuming business; and I gave it as my opinion that the regular and extra police would be more efficient, and the citizens quiet down sooner without than with the military.

This statement was indorsed by both Gen. Sheridan and Adjutant-General Dilger.

I then stated that a majority of the members of my company were laboring or business men, and asked that they be not unnecessarily detained; and thereupon received the following official orders, relieving me, with my command, from further duty, viz:

"CHICAGO, *October 12, 1871.*

"COL. JAMES M. BEARDSLEY, *Commanding R. I. Light Artillery:*

"You are hereby relieved from duty in the city of Chicago, and will return to Rock Island at your earliest convenience. Accept the thanks of His Excellency for the promptness with which you replied to his call.

"By order of the Governor:

"H. DILGER, *Adjutant General.*"

"HEAD-QUARTERS MILITARY DIV. OF THE MISSOURI,  
"CHICAGO, October 12, 1871.

"SPECIAL ORDER, No. 7.

"Captain Beardsley's Company 'A,' of the Rock Island Light Artillery, is hereby relieved from further duty in the city of Chicago. In ordering Company 'A' back to Rock Island, the Lieutenant-General desires to express to them his thanks for their prompt action, and for the assistance they have rendered during their term of duty here.

"By command of Lieutenant-General P. H. Sheridan.

"JAMES B. FRY,  
"Lt. Col. and A. A. G.

"CAPT. BEARDSLEY."

In regard to the "further use and employment of military forces in Chicago," judging from your conversation at that time with General Sheridan and Adjutant-General Dilger, I supposed it to be the understanding that the *civil authorities* were fully competent to maintain order, and that at the earliest convenience of those having charge of the *military*, their services would be dispensed with.

Respectfully, your obedient servant,

JAMES M. BEARDSLEY.

A message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to inform the House of Representatives that he has approved and signed bills of the following titles, viz:

House bill, 246, for "An act to repeal an act incorporating the city of Nashville, in Washington county."

House bill, No. 120, for "An act concerning hail in civil cases."

Senate bill, No. 112, for "An act to legalize the payment by the Governor of certain funds belonging to the State to the Penitentiary Commissioners."

A message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to lay before the House of Representatives the Supplemental Report of the Board of Trustees of the Illinois Soldiers' Orphans' Home, at Normal, Ill.

[See printed reports.]

By leave,

Mr. Jones of Crawford introduced

House bill, No. 761, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to provide for the permanent survey of lands,' approved March 25, 1869."

Which was referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Roberts,

The rules were suspended, and

The Governor's message, containing additional correspondence relating to the military occupation of Chicago,

Was taken up, and 1000 copies ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Sheldon,

At 6:10 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1872.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Carnahan.

The Clerk proceeded to read the journal of yesterday, when,

On motion of Mr. Egan,

The further reading of the same was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Egan, from the committee on rules, submitted the following report:

The committee on rules, to whom was referred the following proposed new rule, submitted by Mr. Egan, viz:

"When a motion has been made and carried in the affirmative or negative, it shall be in order for any member of the majority to move for the reconsideration thereof, on the same or succeeding day, and such motion shall take precedence of all other questions, except a motion to adjourn, and shall not be withdrawn after the said succeeding day without the consent of a majority of the House, and thereafter any member may call it up for consideration," have had the same under consideration, and report a substitute therefor, as follows:

"Rule —. When a motion has been made and carried in the affirmative or negative, it shall be in order for any member of the majority to move for the reconsideration thereof, on the same or preceding day, but not afterward, and such motion shall take precedence of all other questions except a motion to adjourn;" and recommend the adoption of the substitute.

They have also had under consideration an amendment to rule 62, submitted by Mr. Roberts, as follows:

"Strike out 'ten' and insert 'nine,' and recommend that it be not adopted."

They have also had under consideration a proposed new rule, submitted by Mr. Roberts, as follows, viz:

"The House shall meet on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings of every week, for the purpose of reading bills a first and second time," and recommend that it be not adopted.

The committee would further recommend that all amendments adopted to the rules, and not contained in the last edition of the rules, be printed upon slips of paper of a size suitable to be pasted in the rules, as printed.

W. M. SMITH,  
W. M. EGAN,  
JAS. P. ROOT,  
J. A. CARPENTER.

The report of the committee was accepted, and,

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

The consideration of the substitute of the committee for Mr. Egan's proposed new rules on reconsideration, was postponed until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

The recommendation of the committee that the following amendment to rule 62, proposed by Mr. Roberts, be not adopted: Strike out "ten" and insert "nine," was agreed to, and said amendment to the rules was rejected.

On motion of Mr. Casey of Jefferson,

The consideration of the recommendation of the committee on the following proposed amendment to the rules, submitted by Mr. Roberts, viz: "The House shall meet on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings of every week, for the purpose of reading bills a first and second time," was postponed until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

The consideration of the recommendation of the committee, relating to printing amendments to the rules which may be adopted, was postponed until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Miller of St. Clair, from the committee on education, reported back House bill, No. 606, for "An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools," with a substitute therefor, and recommend the passage of the bill as amended by the substitute.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the substitute adopted, and the bill

Ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Miller of St. Clair moved that the rules be suspended and the bill read a first time; which was not agreed to.

Mr. Price, from the committee on corporations, submitted the following report:

The committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 604, for "An act to enable associations of persons to raise funds to be loaned among its members for building homesteads, and for other purposes, to become a body corporate," have considered the same, and have made some amendments thereto, and now beg leave to report the same back, perfected, and your committee recommend that said bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the amendments adopted, and the bill as amended

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Price, from the committee on corporations, reported

House bill, No. 762, for "An act prescribing the mode of electing and classifying directors, managers or trustees of incorporated companies," with the recommendation that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Price moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill read a first time; which was not agreed to.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Casey of Jefferson presented a remonstrance of one hundred citizens of Jefferson county, Illinois, against the passage of House bill, No. 675, for "An act authorizing railroad companies to change intermediate points;" which was

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Jones, chairman, from committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed, to-wit:

House bill, No. 12, for "An act to authorize the establishment of savings banks."

House bill, No. 607, for "An act concerning the appointment and removal of city officers in all cities in this State, conferring additional powers and duties upon the mayors of such cities, and concerning appropriation bills or ordinances that may be passed in such cities."

House bill, No. 668, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to remove certain out-lots therein mentioned from within the jurisdiction of the town (now city) of Chester, in Randolph county, and to vacate parts of certain alleys therein mentioned.'"

House bill, No. 117, for "An act to provide for the organization and government of corporations for pecuniary profit."

House bill, No 558, for "An act providing for the publication and distribution of the fifth volume of the report of the State Geologist, and to fix the amount of his salary until the publication of the sixth and final volume of said report."

On motion of Mr. Morris,

The rules were suspended, and

The Supplemental Report of the Board of Trustees of the Illinois Soldiers' Orphans' Home, was taken up, and 480 copies of the same ordered printed.

By leave,

Mr. Hinchcliffe introduced

House bill, No. 763, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to provide against the evils resulting from the sale of intoxicating liquors in the State of Illinois,' approved January 13, A. D. 1872."

Mr. Hinchcliffe moved that the bill be referred to a special committee of seven, to be raised; which was not agreed to, and the bill was Referred to the special committee on temperance.

By leave,

Mr. Benson introduced

House bill, No. 764, for "An act to amend section 116, of chapter 109, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Illinois, entitled 'Wills.'"

Which was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Venum, from the committee on contingent expenses, submitted the following report:

*To the House of Representatives:*

The committee on contingent expenses having considered the resolution adopted by this House instructing them to inquire into and report the number of committee rooms now being used by the committees of this House and the cost of the same, as also, what clerks of committees are now under pay, and which, if any, may properly be discharged, and what janitors are employed in taking care of committee rooms, having considered the same, respectfully report that they rented of Joel Johnson, on the 22d day of November, A. D. 1871, five rooms for the use of the committees of the House, at the rate of thirty dollars each per month for the time it should appear such rooms

were needed, the proprietor to furnish fuel, lights and janitor's services free of cost to the State. This committee is advised that the special committee appointed to arrange and seat this hall, rented a room for the use of the enrolling and engrossing clerk at the cost of ten dollars per month, fuel and lights not included.

The committee find, from investigation, that the following persons acting as clerks of standing committees have drawn or been allowed pay for services since the commencement of the adjourned session, and including January 13, 1872, as follows :

E. S. Taylor, clerk of committee on fees and salaries.....	\$188 00
A. S. Lindsay, clerk of committee on counties and township organization.....	144 00
J. C. Reynolds, clerk of committee on insurance.....	156 00
F. F. Cooke, clerk of committee on corporations.....	128 00

The committee is further advised that a clerk of the committee on elections has rendered service for ten days by authority of this House, whose name is not yet placed on the pay-roll, and that the revenue committee has been authorized to employ a clerk, the exact date of such employment we are not advised. The committee has consulted the chairmen of the respective committees having clerks in their employ, with reference to the necessity of continuing such clerks, and have in every case been assured that such clerks are absolutely necessary, and the committee having no other means of ascertaining the condition of business pending before said committees, can only communicate the above as the result of their investigation in that direction. They further report that no janitor has been, or is now employed in taking care of any committee room or rooms since the meeting in November last.

This committee has desired to terminate the lease of the five committee rooms above mentioned at the end of two months from the day they were rented, viz : on the 22d instant, but are of opinion they cannot all be dispensed with, having due regard to the interests of the business of the House.

The committee submit the accompanying resolution as a part of their report, and ask that it be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS VENNUM,

*Chairman, pro tem.*

January 22, 1872.

*Resolved,* That the committee on contingent expenses be authorized to terminate the lease of two of the committee rooms now being used by this House, on the 22d of January, inst.; that all committee clerks now in employ be discharged on the first day of February next, and that the lease of the remainder of the committee rooms, except that occupied by the enrolling and engrossing clerk, be terminated at the date last aforesaid.

Pending the consideration of the report,

The hour having arrived for the consideration in the committee of the whole of the special order set for this hour, being

House bill, No. 697, for "An act to fix the salaries of State officers; of the Judges of the Circuit Courts and Superior Court of Cook county; of the State's Attorneys; of the Judges and Prosecuting Attorneys of inferior courts in cities and towns having a population not exceeding five thousand inhabitants; of the county officers of Cook county;

to regulate the fees of the Secretary of State and of the Clerks of the Supreme Court; to classify the counties according to population, and fix the scale of fees for county officers in each class; to establish the fees of notaries public, commissioners, arbitrators, jurors, witnesses, justices of the peace, constables and all town officers; to provide the mode of rendering their accounts and to fix a penalty for exacting illegal fees;" whereupon,

The House went into the committee of the whole, with Mr. Burley in the chair.

After some time spent in the committee of the whole,

Mr. Burley, from said committee, reported that the committee had had under consideration

House bill, No. 697, for "An act to fix the salaries of State officers; of the Judges of the Circuit Courts and Superior Court of Cook county; of the State's Attorneys; of the Judges and Prosecuting Attorneys of inferior courts in cities and towns having a population not exceeding five thousand inhabitants; of the county officers of Cook county; to regulate the fees of the Secretary of State and of the Clerks of the Supreme Court; to classify the counties according to population, and fix the scale of fees for county officers in each class; to establish the fees of notaries public, commissioners, arbitrators, jurors, witnesses, justices of the peace, constables and all town officers; to provide the mode of rendering their accounts and to fix a penalty for exacting illegal fees." made some progress thereon, and ask leave to sit again at 3 o'clock P. M.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

Leave was granted the committee to sit again at 3 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Mr. Knoles,

At 12:35 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

#### HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the special order set for this hour, being the report of the committee on rules,

On motion,

The consideration of said special order was postponed until 10:15 o'clock A. M., to-morrow.

The question recurring upon concurring in the report of the committee on contingent expenses,

On motion of Mr. Egan,

Said report was laid upon the table.

Senate bills on second reading being in order,

Senate bill, No. 31, for "An act in regard to mortgage of real and personal property,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and  
Referred to the committee of the whole.

Senate bill, No. 146, for "An act in regard to the practice in actions of ejectment,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Jones of Marshall, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled, to-wit:

House bill, No. 484, for "An act to amend the law concerning township organization."

Mr. Jones of Marshall, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, begs leave to report having laid before the Governor for approval, on the 23d day of January, 1872, a bill of the following title, to-wit:

House bill, No. 434, "An act to amend the law concerning township organization."

The hour having arrived for the consideration in the committee of the whole of the special order set for this hour, being

House bill, No. 697, for "An act to fix the salaries of State officers; of the Judges of the Circuit Courts and Superior Court of Cook county; of the State's Attorneys; of the Judges and Prosecuting Attorneys of inferior courts in cities and towns having a population not exceeding five thousand inhabitants; of the county officers of Cook county; to regulate the fees of the Secretary of State and of the Clerks of the Supreme Court; to classify the counties according to population, and fix the scale of fees for county officers in each class; to establish the fees of notaries public, commissioners, arbitrators, jurors, witnesses, justices of the peace, constables and all town officers; to provide the mode of rendering their accounts and to fix a penalty for exacting illegal fees," whereupon,

The House went into the committee of the whole, with Mr. Burley in the chair.

After some time spent in committee of the whole,

Mr. Burley, from said committee, reported that the committee had had under consideration

House bill, No. 697, for "An act to fix the salaries of State officers; of the Judges of the Circuit Courts and Superior Court of Cook county; of the State's Attorneys; of the Judges and Prosecuting Attorneys of inferior courts in cities and towns having a population not exceeding five thousand inhabitants; of the county officers of Cook county; to regulate the fees of the Secretary of State and of the Clerks of the Supreme Court; to classify the counties according to population, and fix the scale of fees for county officers in each class; to establish the fees of notaries public, commissioners, arbitrators, jurors, witnesses, justices of the peace, constables and all town officers; to provide the mode of rendering their accounts and to fix a penalty for exacting illegal fees," made some progress thereon and ask leave to sit again at 10:15 o'clock, to-morrow.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

Leave was granted the committee to sit again at 10:15 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Lemma,

At 5:45 o'clock P. M., the House adjourned.



WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1872.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Oarnahan.

The Clerk proceeded to read the journal of yesterday, when,

On motion of Mr. Miller of Kane,

The further reading of the same was dispensed with.

By leave,

Mr. Mayo introduced

House bill, No. 765, for "An act to make an additional appropriation to the Normal University, at Normal, Illinois."

Which was referred to the committee on appropriations.

By leave,

Mr. Townsend introduced

House bill, No. 766, for "An act to amend chapter XX (20) of the Revised Statutes, relative to chattel mortgages."

Which was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Miller of Kane moved that the rules be suspended, in order to go into committee of the whole on House bill, No. 752, for "An act to fix the fees of township collectors and county collectors, in counties under township organization, for collecting the taxes of the year 1871, and to fix the fees of county treasurers for receiving and disbursing the revenue of 1871;" which was not agreed to.

Senate bills on second reading being in order,

Senate bill, No. 165, for "An act in regard to contracts under seal and relating to sales of real estate and the enforcement thereof,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole.

Senate bill, No. 213, for "An act in relation to the mode of proving title to the lands granted to the Illinois Central Railroad Company,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole.

Senate bill, No. 274, for "An act to enable certain villages in this State having commons, derived from foreign grants, to sell and convey the same, and to protect the rights of the inhabitants of such villages in said lands and the proceeds thereof,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the special order set for this hour, being report of the committee on rules,

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

The consideration of said special order was postponed until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

The hour having arrived for the consideration in committee of the whole of the special order set for this hour, being

House bill, No. 697, for "An act to fix the salaries of State officers; of the Judges of the Circuit Courts and Superior Court of Cook county; of the State's Attorneys; of the Judges and Prosecuting Attorneys of inferior courts in cities and towns having a population not exceeding five thousand inhabitants; of the county officers of Cook county; to regulate the fees of the Secretary of State and of the Clerks of the Supreme Court; to classify the counties according to population, and fix the scale of fees for county officers in each class; to establish the fees of notaries public, commissioners, arbitrators, jurors, witnesses, justices of the peace, constables and all town officers; to provide the mode of rendering their accounts and to fix a penalty for exacting illegal fees,"

Whereupon, the House went into committee of the whole, with Mr. Burley in the chair.

After some time spent in the committee of the whole,

Mr. Burley, from the committee of the whole, reported that the committee had had under consideration

House bill, No. 697, for "An act to fix the salaries of State officers; of the Judges of the Circuit Courts and Superior Court of Cook county; of the State's Attorneys; of the Judges and Prosecuting Attorneys of inferior courts in cities and towns having a population not exceeding five thousand inhabitants; of the county officers of Cook county; to regulate the fees of the Secretary of State and of the Clerks of the Supreme Court; to classify the counties according to population, and fix the scale of fees for county officers in each class; to establish the fees of notaries public, commissioners, arbitrators, jurors, witnesses, justices of the peace, constables and all town officers; to provide the mode of rendering their accounts and to fix a penalty for exacting illegal fees," made some progress thereon, and ask leave to sit again at 10:15 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

Leave was granted the committee to sit again at 10:15 o'clock A.M. to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Merritt,

At 12:40 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned until 2:30 o'clock P.M.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the report of the committee on rules,

Mr. Egan moved that the other special order set for this hour, being House bill, No. 613, for "An act to provide for the exercise of the

right of eminent domain," be taken up immediately after the first special order is disposed of; which was agreed to.

The question recurring, upon the recommendation of the committee, that the following proposed amendment to the rules submitted by Mr. Roberts, be not adopted:

"The House shall meet on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings of every week, for the purpose of reading bills a first and second time."

Mr. Phillips moved that said proposed amendment to the rule be laid on the table.

Which was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 58  
Nays..... 54

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

**Messrs.** Barnes,  
Brayton,  
Burley,  
Burnside,  
Cale,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Cloud of Macoupin  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Daniels,  
Dixon,  
Einer,  
Elder,  
Fleaherty,  
Funk,  
Galbraith,  
Hames,  
Headfield,

**Messrs.** Herdman,  
Hildrup,  
Humphrey,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kenny,  
Kerrick,  
King of Cook,  
Knies,  
Landrum,  
Manley,  
McConnell,  
McMasters,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Morill,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Nesce,  
Oson,  
Phillips,

**Messrs.** Fixley,  
Price,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Richardson,  
Rives,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Root,  
Rowley,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Sente,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Strong,  
Sulivan,  
Walte,  
Waters,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

**Messrs.** Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Braiden,  
Brooks,  
Campbell,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Curtis,  
Derrickson,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Egan,

**Messrs.** Foss,  
Fonka,  
Fulcr,  
Gaines,  
Gallagher,  
Gillham,  
Galloway,  
Hinchliffe,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Kelly,  
King of Jersey,  
Koerber,  
Lemmas,  
Massenberg,  
McElvain,  
McElwee,

**Messrs.** Miller of Madison,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Nelson,  
Phelps,  
Ralls,  
Reichardt,  
Reiss of Logan,  
Rensberg,  
Riggs,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Sage,  
Shurtz,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Spranger,  
Taylor,  
Trimble,  
Turner.

So the proposed amendment to the rule was laid on the table.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the special order set for this hour, being House bill, No. 613, for "An act to provide for the exercise of the right of eminent domain;" whereupon,

The bill was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed, And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon, { Yeas..... 72  
Nays..... 71

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Benson,  
Boyd,  
Burnside,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Cayan,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Edgcomb,  
Fleaharty,  
Fouke,  
Fuller,  
Funk,  
Galbraith,  
Gallagher,  
Gillham,  
Haines,  
Herdman,  
Hinchcliff,  
Hunter,

Messrs. Jaffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kelley,  
Knoles,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lemna,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
McElvain,  
McEwee,  
McMasters,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Morrill,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Morse,  
Neece,  
Nelson,  
North,  
Olson,

Messrs. Phelps,  
Ralls,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rensberg,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Rowley,  
Ryan,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Trimble,  
Vocke,  
Waters,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Austin,  
Berry,  
Briden,  
Brayton,  
Briscoe,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Campbell,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dwight,  
Easter,  
Ether,  
Ewin,  
Elder,

Messrs. Foss,  
Galloway,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Hay,  
Headfield,  
Hildrup,  
Humphrey,  
Kenny,  
Kerrick,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Koerner,  
Landrum,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
Meeker,  
Miller of Kane,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morris,  
Phillips,

Messrs. Pixley,  
Powell,  
Price,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Richardson,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Sage,  
Senné,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Smith of Ogles,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Stillwell,  
Strong,  
Townsend,  
Turner,  
Waite,  
Watkins,  
Williams,  
Williamson.

So the bill was declared not passed, by reason of its not receiving the vote required by the constitution.

On motion of Mr. Haines,

It was

*Ordered*, That when this House adjourns, it adjourn until 7½ o'clock P. M.

Mr. Morrison of Monroe moved that the vote be reconsidered by which House bill, No. 613, for "An act to provide for the exercise of the right of eminent domain," was declared not passed.

Mr. Dixon moved that said motion be laid on the table.

Which was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 73  
Nays ..... 69

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Austin,  
Barnes,  
Berry,  
Briden,  
Brayton,  
Briscoe,

Messrs. Brooks,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Campbell,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Clark of Kane,

Messrs. Clow,  
Collins,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,

**Messrs.** Dodge,  
Dwight,  
Easter,  
Ehner,  
Egan,  
Eider,  
Foss,  
Galloway,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Hay,  
Headfield,  
Hildrup,  
Humphrey,  
Kenney,  
Kerrick,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,

**Messrs.** Koerner,  
Lathimer,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McCannell,  
Meeker,  
Miller of Kane,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morris,  
Phillips,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Richardson,  
Root,

**Messrs.** Ross,  
Sage,  
Sonne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherill,  
Short,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Stillwell,  
Townsend,  
Turner,  
Vocke,  
Waite,  
Watkins,  
Williams,  
Williamson.

Those voting in the negative are,

**Messrs.** Armstrong,  
Byrd,  
Burnside,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Cavan,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Edgcomb,  
Flemarty,  
Fonke,  
Fuller,  
Funk,  
Gaines,  
Galbraith,  
Gallagher,  
Gilham,  
Haines,  
Herdman,  
Hinchelife,  
Hummer,

**Messrs.** Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kelley,  
Knoles,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
Lemmas,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
McElvain,  
McElwee,  
McMasters,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Morrill,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Morse,  
Neece,  
Nelson,  
North,

**Messrs.** Olson,  
Phelps,  
Price,  
Ralls,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Reinsberg,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Rowey,  
Ryan,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Taylor,  
Trimble,  
Waters,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Indefinite leave of absence was granted Messrs. Lee and Vennum.

On motion of Mr. Morrison of Cook,  
At 5:30 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned until 7:30 o'clock P. M.

HALF-PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the majority and minority reports of the special committee on the two messages of the Governor, relating to the military occupation of Chicago,

And the question being upon the adoption of the resolution recommended by the majority report,

Mr. King of Cook submitted the following substitute therefor :

WHEREAS, on the 8th and 9th of October last, a large portion of the city of Chicago was destroyed by fire; and whereas, at the time of and succeeding such destruction it was believed that the peace and tranquillity of that city was in danger, and acting on that belief such precautionary measures were adopted as were thought to be for the best interests of the city; and whereas, the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois does and will insist upon the privilege, right, ability and duty of the legislative, executive and judicial departments of the State to manage the affairs of the State, each within its appropriate sphere, in its own manner, subject to the constitution of the United States and the constitution-

this State, and the laws thereof, without any interference from any source whatever; and whereas, no intention or attempt has been manifested by any officer of the United States government, so far as is known to this House, to illegally interfere with any department of the government of this State; now therefore be it

*Resolved*, That, in the judgment of this House, no just cause of complaint exists against President Grant, General Sherman, or Lieutenant General Sheridan, for any act done by them, or either of them, in their efforts to preserve the peace, tranquility and property of the city and citizens of Chicago, at the time of and immediately succeeding the terrible calamity above referred to

*And be it further resolved*, That the thanks of the people of the State are due to his excellency the Governor, for his promptness and efficiency in relieving the afflicted people in their hour of danger and distress; and as the chief executive of the State it is his duty to protest against any unlawful interference with the civil power when in his opinion the occasion may require.

Mr. Haines submitted the following amendment to the substitute:

Strike out all after the word "Resolved," in the first resolution, and insert—

"That the so-called military occupation of Chicago, by troops of the United States, and troops raised under orders of the commanding officer of the United States forces, in said city, subsequent to the conflagration of October 9th, 1871, should be discussed and decided upon the well known principles of constitutional law, applicable to the existing facts in the case.

*"Resolved*, That the military should be in strict subordination to the civil power, and we regard any infraction of this principle a matter of vital concern, establishing a precedent dangerous to liberty; and we believe that the military should never be called upon to interfere in the domestic affairs of any State or city, except in the mode pointed out by the constitution and laws of the land.

*"Resolved*, That we declare as unlawful, and an infraction of the constitution, both of this State and of the United States, the said so-called military occupation; yet, in view of the trying circumstances and the great calamity existing when this military power was exercised, we exonerate the Federal government and Federal military authorities from intent to willfully trespass upon the constitutional rights of this State, or to interfere with its properly constituted authorities during the emergency created by the recent fire.

*"Resolved*, That the protest of the Executive of this State against a violation of the constitution, was the performance of a duty imposed upon him by his office, and establishes a valuable precedent, which is hereby approved."

Mr. Haines moved that the House resolve itself into committee of the whole, for the consideration of the resolutions and pending amendments,

Which was decided in the affirmative: { Yeas..... 66  
  { Nays..... 59

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,

Barnes,  
Barr,  
Ben-son,  
Boyd,  
Briscoe,  
Brook,  
Carr,  
Carey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Suelby,  
Cavan,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Cofer,  
Cummings,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Edgcomb,  
Eller,  
Foster,  
Gaine,  
Gallagher,  
Gillham,

Messrs. Hall,

Haines,  
Hay,  
Herdman,  
Hunter,  
Jeffers,  
Kelly,  
Kenny,  
King of Jersey,  
Knoles,  
Koerner,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
Lemmas,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
McConnell,  
McElvain,  
Meeker,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Madison,  
Morrill,

Messrs. Morrison of Monroe,

Morre,  
Nease,  
Nease,  
Olson,  
Phillips,  
Ralls,  
Rease of Logan,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rudgers of Madison,  
Rosa,  
Ryan,  
Sage,  
Shaw,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Springer,  
Taylor,  
Trimble,  
Webb.

Those voting in the negative are,

**Messrs.** Adams,  
Berry,  
Briden,  
Brown of Masses,  
Burley,  
Campbell,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Cloud of Macoupsia,  
Crouch,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodds,  
Easter,  
Ehret,  
Egan,  
Fleaharty,  
Foss,

**Messrs.** Frow,  
Fuller,  
Galbraith,  
Galloway,  
Goodell,  
Hawes,  
Headfield,  
Humphrey,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Marshall,  
King of Cook,  
Mayo,  
McMasters,  
McMillan,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Phelps,  
Pixley,

**Messrs.** Powell,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roof,  
Rowley,  
Sanford,  
Senee,  
Short,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Vocke,  
Waite,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Williamson,  
Wright.

So the House went into committee of the whole, with Mr. Daniels in the chair.

After some time spent in committee of the whole,

Mr. Daniels, from said committee, reported that the committee had had under consideration the resolutions relating to the military occupation of Chicago, and ask leave to sit again at 7:30 o'clock P. M. to-morrow.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

Leave was granted the committee to sit again at 7:30 o'clock P. M. to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Haines,

At 9:20 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 1872.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Phillips.

The Clerk proceeded to read the journal of yesterday, when,

On motion of Mr. Curtiss,

The further reading of the same was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Curtiss, from the committee on judicial department, submitted the following report:

Your committee on judicial department, to which was referred House bill, No. 714, for "An act to define the ninth judicial circuit, and to fix the time of holding circuit court therein," having had the same under consideration, direct me to report said bill back to the House, with a recommendation that the same do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a first reading.

On motion of Mr. Curtiss,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading, and 240 copies of the same ordered printed.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Curtiss, from the committee on judicial department, submitted the following report:

Your committee on judicial department, to which was referred House bill, No. 715, for, "An act to define the twenty-eighth judicial circuit, and to fix the time of holding circuit court therein," having had the same under consideration, direct me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend that the bill as amended do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the amendments thereto adopted, and the bill as amended

Ordered to a first reading.

On motion of Mr. Curtiss,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading, and 240 copies of the same ordered printed as amended.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. King of Cook introduced

House bill, No. 767, for "An act relating to criminal proceedings and prosecutions for the crime of bribery."

Which was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Dodge, from the committee on agriculture, reported back House bill, No. 748, for "An act to obtain statistical information for the use of the General Assembly," and asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

The committee was discharged from its further consideration, and said bill was laid upon the table.

Mr. Dodge, from the committee on agriculture, reported back House bill, No. 493, for "An act regulating the keeping of dogs," with the recommendation that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and,

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

The enacting clause was stricken out.

Mr. Dodge, from the committee on agriculture, reported back House bill, No. 695, for "An act to indemnify owners of sheep in case of damage committed by dogs," with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and,

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

The enacting clause was stricken out.

Mr. Dodge, from the committee on agriculture, reported back House bill, No. 758, for "An act to promote agriculture by offering a premium to inventors of steam plows," with certain amendments thereto, with the recommendation that the amendments be adopted, and that bill as amended do pass.



The report of the committee was concurred in, the amendments thereto adopted, and,

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Jones (chairman), from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed :

House bill, No. 660, for "An act in regard to cartways, roads and bridges in counties not under township organization."

House bill, No. 677, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to regulate the manner of giving notice in legal proceedings (in Randolph county),' approved March 27, A. D. 1869."

Mr. Miller of St. Clair, from the committee on education, reported back House bill, No. 563, for "An act authorizing cities to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms, with amendments thereto, with the recommendation that the amendments be adopted, and that the bill as amended do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the amendments adopted, and the bill

Ordered engrossed for a third reading, and 250 copies of the same ordered printed as amended.

Mr. Miller of St. Clair, from the committee on education, reported back House bill, No. 649, for "An act to provide for the establishment of free public libraries in any city, incorporated town or township in this State," with the recommendation that said bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and,

On motion of Mr. Miller of St. Clair,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Shelton moved to suspend the rules, in order to discharge from the committee of the whole Senate bill, No. 290, for "An act to provide means to pay the expense of renting and furnishing suitable accommodations for the Illinois Eye and Ear Infirmary;" which was not agreed to.

The hour (10:15) having arrived for the consideration of the special order, to-wit: House bill, No. 697, for "An act to fix the salaries of State officers, of the judges of the circuit courts," etc.,

Mr. Daniels moved to postpone said special order until to-morrow morning, in order to take up House bills on third reading.

Mr. Merritt moved to amend said motion by providing that said special order be taken up for consideration immediately after House bills on third reading shall have been completed; which amendment was accepted by Mr. Daniels.

On motion of Mr. Rice of Sangamon,

The previous question was ordered.

And the question recurring upon the motion of Mr. Daniels, it was not agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

House bill, No. 592, for "An act to create an additional term of the circuit court in Jackson county, and to fix the times of holding the circuit court in the several counties composing the third judicial circuit."

The House went into committee of the whole for the consideration of the special order, being

House bill, No. 697, for "An act to fix the salaries of State officers; of the Judges of the Circuit Courts and Superior Court of Cook county; of the State's Attorneys; of the Judges and Prosecuting Attorneys of inferior courts in cities and towns having a population not exceeding five thousand inhabitants; of the county officers of Cook county; to regulate the fees of the Secretary of State and of the Clerks of the Supreme Court; to classify the counties according to population, and fix the scale of fees for county officers in each class; to establish the fees of notaries public, commissioners, arbitrators, jurors, witnesses, justices of the peace, constables and all town officers; to provide the mode of rendering their accounts and to fix a penalty for exacting illegal fees," with Mr. Burley in the chair.

After some time spent in committee of the whole,

Mr. Burley, from the committee of the whole, reported progress on the bill relating to fees and salaries, and asked leave to sit again at 2:30 o'clock P. M., and leave was granted by the House.

On motion of Mr. Casey of Jefferson,

At 12:30 P. M., the House adjourned until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

#### HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Haines,

It was ordered that when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet again at half-past seven o'clock this evening.

Mr. Roberts moved to make the consideration of a proposed change of the rules, previously submitted by him, the special order for to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock A. M.; which was not agreed to.

Mr. Sullivan moved to suspend the rules, in order that House bills on third reading might be set as a special order; which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Cary,

The consideration of

House bill, No. 450, for "An act in regard to county courts, and to define their jurisdiction, powers and duties,"

House bill, No. 698, for "An act concerning masters in chancery,"

House bill, No. 658, for "An act to provide for the election and qualification of justices of the peace and constables, and to provide for the jurisdiction and practice of justices of the peace in civil cases, and fix the duties of constables, and to repeal certain acts therein named,"

Senate bill, No. 121, for "An act in regard to practice in courts of record,"

Were made the special order in the committee of the whole, to follow immediately after the completion of the special order relating to the bill concerning fees and salaries.

The House then went into committee of the whole, for the consideration of the bill relating to fees and salaries, with Mr. Burley in the chair.

After some time spent in committee of the whole,

Mr. Burley, from said committee, reported progress on

House bill, No. 697, for "An act to fix the salaries of State officers; of the Judges of the Circuit Courts and Superior Court of Cook county; of the State's Attorneys; of the Judges and Prosecuting Attorneys of inferior courts in cities and towns having a population not exceeding five thousand inhabitants; of the county officers of Cook county; to regulate the fees of the Secretary of State and of the Clerks of the Supreme Court; to classify the counties according to population, and fix the scale of fees for county officers in each class; to establish the fees of notaries public, commissioners, arbitrators, jurors, witnesses, justices of the peace, constables and all town officers; to provide the mode of rendering their accounts and to fix a penalty for exacting illegal fees,"

And asked leave to sit again at half-past ten o'clock A. M. to-morrow, and the House granted leave.

On motion of Mr. Turner,

The rules were suspended, and

The House proceeded to take up House bills on third reading.

House bill, No. 117, for "An act to provide for the organization and government of corporations for pecuniary profit,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

Mr. Merritt moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee on corporations; which was agreed to, and

The bill was recommitted to the committee on corporations.

House bill, No. 304, for "An act to provide for changing the names, for changing the places of business, for increasing or decreasing the capital stock, for increasing or decreasing the number of directors, and for the consolidation of incorporated companies,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed, and an emergency being expressed in the body of the act as a reason why the bill should go into effect before the first day of July next,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

A vote was taken thereon, { Yeas ..... 123  
Nays ..... 7

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barr,  
Barrett,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Bralden,  
Brayton,  
Briscoe,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Burnside,  
Campbell,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Coser,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Curtiss,  
Danileis,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Efner,  
Elder,  
Fisharty,  
Foss,

Messrs. Fousa,  
Fuller,  
Gaines,  
Galloway,  
Gillham,  
Goodall,  
Hall,  
Hawes,  
Hesfield,  
Herdman,  
Hildrup,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hundley,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kagay,  
Kerrick,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Knoles,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
Lairmer,  
Lemmas,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
McConnell,  
McElvain,  
McEwen,  
Meeker,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,

Messrs. Morrison of Monroe,  
Morse,  
North,  
Olson,  
Phelps,  
Phillips,  
Tixley,  
Powell,  
Price,  
Ralls,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Remsberg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Richardson,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Sanford,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Turner,  
Vocke,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wright.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Manley,  
McMaster,  
Morgan,

Messrs. Nelson,  
Rodgers of Platt,

Messrs. Shelton of Warren,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 309, for "An act to enable any city, incorporated town or incorporated village in this State to change its name,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed,  
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 138  
Nays ..... 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Barr,  
Barrett,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Bralden,  
Brayton,

Messrs. Briscoe,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Burnside,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,

Messrs. Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Coser,  
Collins,  
Grouch,

Messrs. Cummings,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Ether,  
Elder,  
Fleaharty,  
Foss,  
Fonke,  
Frew,  
Fuller,  
Gaines,  
Galbraith,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Gillham,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Headfield,  
Herdman,  
Hildrup,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Marshall,

Messrs. Kagay,  
Kelley,  
Kenny,  
Kerrick,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Knoles,  
Koerner,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lemma,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
McConnell,  
McElvain,  
McEwen,  
McMasters,  
Meeker,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Neece,  
North,  
Olson,  
Phelps,  
Phillips,  
Pixley,

Messrs. Price,  
Ralls,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Richardson,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Piatt,  
Ross,  
Sanford,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Wagon,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Turner,  
Vocke,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Egan until Monday next.

House bill, No. 453, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to provide for the election of additional supervisors in the county therein named,' approved March 29, 1869, and an act supplementary thereto, approved March 30, 1869,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed, And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....109  
Nays ..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barrett,  
Berry,  
Braidon,  
Brayton,  
Briscoe,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Massac,  
Barley,  
Burnside,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macopin,  
Coser,

Messrs. Collins,  
Crouch,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Ether,  
Elder,  
Fleaharty,  
Foss,  
Fonke,  
Fuller,  
Galloway,  
Gillham,  
Goodell,  
Hall,

Messrs. Haines,  
Hay,  
Herdman,  
Hildrup,  
Humphrey,  
Hunters,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kagay,  
Kelley,  
King of Cook,  
Knoles,  
Koerner,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lemma,  
Manley,  
McConnell,  
McMasters,  
Meeker,

Messrs. Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Neece,  
North,  
Olson,  
Phelps,  
Phillips,  
Pixley,  
Reese,

Messrs. Reinhardt,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rives,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Ross,  
Sanford,  
Senne,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Springer,  
Stewart,

Messrs. Strong,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Turner,  
Vocke,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Roberts voted in the negative.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title remain as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 558, for "An act providing for the publication and distribution of the fifth volume of the report of the State Geologist, and to fix the amount of his salary until the publication of the sixth and final volume of said report,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all the amendments thereto having first been printed,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas. .... 96  
Nays. .... 28

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barrett,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Braidon,  
Brayton,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Cary,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Coker,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Curtis,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Easter,  
Fleaharty,  
Foss,  
Galbraith,

Messrs. Galloway,  
Gillham,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hearfield,  
Herdman,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kagay,  
Kearny,  
King of Cook,  
Koerner,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Manley,  
Maasenberg,  
McConnell,  
McEwen,  
McMasters,  
Meeker,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
North,

Messrs. Olson,  
Phelps,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Rensberg,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Springer,  
Stronk,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Turner,  
Vocke,  
Waite,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barr,  
Briscoe,  
Burside,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Dwight,  
Edgcomb,  
Elder,  
Fouke,  
Frew,  
Gaines,

Messrs. Kelley,  
King of Jersey,  
Knobles,  
Landrum,  
McElvain,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Madison,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Neece,

Messrs. Nelson,  
Phillips,  
Ralls,  
Rise of Logan,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Richardson,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Taylor,

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 596, for "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for the investment of money on real and personal property in this State,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed, and an emergency being expressed in the body of the act as a reason why it should go into effect prior to the first day of July next,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon, { Yeas ..... 94  
Nays ..... 41

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brayton,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Campbell,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Collier,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Easter,  
Efner,  
Foss,  
Fouke,  
Galbraith,  
Galloway,  
Goodell,  
Haines,  
Hay,

Messrs. Hesfield,  
Hidrup,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Johnston,  
Kasey,  
Kelley,  
Kenny,  
Kerrick,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Knobles,  
Koerner,  
Langston,  
Latimes,  
Lemmon,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McEwen,  
McMasters,  
Meeker,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miles of St. Clair,  
Morgan,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
North,  
Phelps,  
Phillips,  
Pixley.

Messrs. Powell,  
Price,  
Reise of Logan,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Pecora,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Richardson,  
Rogers of Madison,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Sanna,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Smith of Ogles,  
Springer,  
Stillwell,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Triphle,  
Turner,  
Vocke,  
Walte,  
Watkins,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barr,  
Barrett,  
Briscoe,  
Burnside,  
Carle,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Coker,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Edgcomb,  
Elder,  
Fleaharty,

Messrs. Frew,  
Fuller,  
Gaines,  
Gallagher,  
Gillham,  
Herdman,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Landrum,  
Landrum,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
McKivale,  
Merritt,

Messrs. Miller of Madison,  
Moffit,  
Morris,  
Neece,  
Nelson,  
Olson,  
Ralls,  
Reinhardt,  
Rives,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Sanford,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Webb.

It appearing that the bill had not received a vote of two-thirds of the members elected to the House, and that it had received the vote of a majority of the members elected, under the rules it was deemed reconsidered, with the emergency clause stricken out,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

{ Yeas ..... 96  
Nays ..... 86

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Bralden,  
Brayton,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Campbell,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Chandler,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Collins,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Easter,  
Ether,  
Foss,  
Fouke,  
Galbraith,  
Galloway,  
Goodell,  
Haines,  
Hay,

Messrs. Headfield,  
Hildrup,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Johnston,  
Kagay,  
Kelley,  
Kenny,  
Kerrick,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Knobs,  
Koerner,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lemmas,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McEwen,  
McMasters,  
Meeker,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Morgan,  
Morrill,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
North,  
Phelps,  
Phillips,  
Pitkley,

Messrs. Powell,  
Price,  
Reise of Logan,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Richardson,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Shaw,  
Secne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Smith of Ogles,  
Springer,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Turner,  
Vocks,  
Wells,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barrett,  
Briscoe,  
Burnside,  
Carle,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cofer,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Edgcomb,  
Fiehart,

Messrs. Fuller,  
Gaines,  
Gallagher,  
Gillham,  
Hall,  
Herdman,  
Jeffries,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Landrum,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
McElvain,

Messrs. Merritt,  
Miller of Madison,  
Morris,  
Neece,  
Nelson,  
Olson,  
Ralla,  
Reinhardt,  
Rives,  
Sanford,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Webb.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Haines,  
At 5:55 P. M. the House adjourned until 7:30 o'clock P. M.

HALF-PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Haines moved that he have leave to withdraw the resolutions he offered at the evening session of yesterday, relating to the so-called military occupation of Chicago.

And the question being, "Will the House agree thereto?"

It was decided in the affirmative: { Yeas..... 72  
  { Nays..... 35

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.



Those voting in the affirmative are,

**Messrs.** Armstrong,  
Barr,  
Benson,  
Boyd,  
Brayton,  
Brooks,  
Burnside,  
Carle,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Cofor,  
Collins,  
Dixon,  
Dwight,  
Edgcomb,  
Elder,  
Fieharty,  
Fouke,  
Fuller,  
Gaines,  
Gillham,

**Messrs.** Hall,  
Haines,  
Herdman,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Kelley,  
Kenny,  
King of Jersey,  
Knoles,  
Koerner,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
Lemmas,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
McElvain,  
McMasters,  
Meeker,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,

**Messrs.** Neece,  
Nelson,  
Phelps,  
Phillips,  
Ralls,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Ryan,  
Shaw,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Trimble,  
Turner,  
Vocke,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

**Messrs.** Adams,  
Austin,  
Berry,  
Briden,  
Campbell,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Crouch,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,

**Messrs.** Baster,  
Eber,  
Foss,  
Galbraith,  
Galloway,  
Hawes,  
Headfield,  
Humphrey,  
King of Cook,  
McEwen,  
McMillan,  
Miller of Kane,

**Messrs.** Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Root,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Short,  
Townsend,  
Waite,  
Williams,  
Williamsen.

So leave was granted Mr. Haines to withdraw the resolutions referred to.

Mr. Haines moved that the special order, being the consideration in committee of the whole of the subject relating to the so-called military occupation of Chicago, be postponed ten minutes.

Mr. Haines then asked leave to withdraw his motion.

And the question being "Shall Mr. Haines have leave to withdraw his motion?"

It was decided in the affirmative : { Yeas ..... 79  
Nays ..... 46

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

**Messrs.** Armstrong,  
Barr,  
Barrett,  
Benson,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brayton,  
Briscoe,  
Brooks,  
Burnside,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Cofor,  
Dixon,  
Dwight,  
Edgcomb,  
Elder,  
Fieharty,  
Fouke,  
Frew,  
Fuller,  
Gaines,

**Messrs.** Gallagher,  
Gillham,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hay,  
Herdman,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Kelley,  
Kenny,  
King of Jersey,  
Knoles,  
Koerner,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
McElvain,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Madison,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Neece,  
Nelson,  
Olson,

**Messrs.** Phelps,  
Phillips,  
Ralls,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Ross,  
Ryan,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Smith of Ogles,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Trimble,  
Turner,  
Vocke,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Austin,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Campbell,  
Carv,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Easter,  
Foss,

Messrs. Galbraith,  
Galloway,  
Hawes,  
Heafeld,  
Hildrup,  
Humphrey,  
King of Cook,  
Latimer,  
Mason,  
McEwen,  
McMasters,  
McMillan,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,

Messrs. Morgan,  
North,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Price,  
Ramsberg,  
Root,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Short,  
Townsend,  
Watts,  
Watkins,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wright.

So Mr. Haines had leave to withdraw his motion.

The House resolved itself into the committee of the whole for the consideration of the subject relating to the so-called military occupation of Chicago, with Mr. Daniels in the chair.

After some time spent in the committee of the whole,

Mr. Daniels, from said committee, reported that the committee had had under consideration the subject of the so-called military occupation of Chicago, and had agreed upon the following resolutions, which they recommended to the House for adoption, to-wit:

1. *Resolved*, That the so-called military occupation of Chicago, by troops of the United States, and troops raised under orders of the commanding officer of the United States forces, in said city, subsequent to the conflagration of October 9th, 1871, should be discussed and decided upon the well known principles of constitutional law, applicable to the existing facts in the case.

2. *Resolved*, That the military should be in strict subordination to the civil power, and we regard any infraction of this principle a matter of vital concern, establishing a precedent dangerous to liberty; and we believe that the military should never be called upon to interfere in the domestic affairs of any State or city, except in the mode pointed out by the constitution and laws of the land.

3. *Resolved*, That we declare as unlawful, and an infraction of the constitution, both of this State and of the United States, the said so-called military occupation; yet, in view of the trying circumstances and the great calamity existing when this military power was exercised, we exonerate the Federal government and Federal military authorities from intent to willfully trespass upon the constitutional rights of this State, or to interfere with its properly constituted authorities during the emergency created by the recent fire.

4. *Resolved*, That the protest of the Executive of this State against a violation of the constitution, was the performance of a duty imposed upon him by his office, and establishes a valuable precedent, which is hereby approved.

Mr. Roberts proposed the following as a substitute for the third and fourth resolutions:

*Resolved*, That we declare as unlawful, and an infraction of the constitution both of this State and of the United States, the said so-called military occupation of Chicago; and that the protest of the Executive of this State against such violation of the constitution, was the performance of a duty imposed upon him by his office, and establishes a valuable precedent, which is hereby approved.

On motion of Mr. Haines,

The previous question was ordered.

And the question recurring upon the adoption of the substitute for the third and fourth resolutions proposed by Mr. Roberts,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 50  
Nays ..... 80

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Barr,  
Barrett,  
Benson,  
Briscoe,  
Brooks,  
Burnside,  
Carle,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Coffey,  
Dwight,  
Edgcomb,  
Elder,  
Fouke,  
Gaines,

Messrs. Gillham,  
Hall,  
Hay,  
Herdman,  
Jeffries,  
Kelley,  
Kenny,  
King of Jersey,  
Knobles,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
Manley,  
McElvain,  
Meeker,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Madison,  
Morrison of Monroe,

Messrs. Neece,  
Nelson,  
Phillips,  
Ralls,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rose,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Taylor,  
Trimble,  
Turner,  
Webb,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Austin,  
Berry,  
Braden,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Masses,  
Burley,  
Campbell,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Easter,  
Fletcher,  
Foss,  
Frew,  
Fuller

Messrs. Galbraith,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Goodell,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Headfield,  
Hildrup,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kerrick,  
King of Cook,  
Koerner,  
Latimer,  
Massenberg,  
McEwan,  
McMasters,  
McMillan,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Mott,  
Morgan,  
Morrison of Cook,  
North,  
Olson,

Messrs. Phelps,  
Pitney,  
Powell,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Root,  
Ryan,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Short,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Vocke,  
Walte,  
Watkes,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

The question then recurred upon the adoption of the resolutions recommended from the committee of the whole.

Mr. Springer demanded a separate vote on each resolution.

And the question being upon the adoption of the first resolution, it was agreed to—said resolution being as follows:

*Resolved*, That the so-called military occupation of Chicago, by troops of the United States, and troops raised under orders of the commanding officer of the United States forces, in said city, subsequent to the confiscation of October 9th, 1871, should be discussed and decided upon the well known principles of constitutional law, applicable to the existing facts in the case.

The question then being upon the adoption of the second resolution, as follows, to-wit:

*Resolved*, That the military should be in strict subordination to the civil power, and we regard any infraction of this principle a matter of vital concern, establishing a precedent dangerous to liberty; and we believe that the military should never be called upon to interfere in the domestic affairs of any State or city, except in the mode pointed out by the constitution and laws of the land.

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 119  
Nays ..... 00

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.



**Messrs.** Galloway,  
Gillham,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Herdman,  
Jeffries,  
Kelley,  
Kenny,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Knoles,  
Koerner,

**Messrs.** Landrum,  
Langston,  
Manley,  
McElvain,  
Meeker,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Madison,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Neece,  
Nelson,  
North,  
Phillips,  
Ralls,

**Messrs.** Reise of Logan,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Rosa,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Taylor,  
Timble,  
Turner,  
Webb.

Those voting in the negative are,

**Messrs.** Adams,  
Austin,  
Bairden,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Campbell,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Chandler,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Easter,  
Fleaharty,  
Foss,  
Frew,  
Fuller,

**Messrs.** Galbraith,  
Gallagher,  
Goodell,  
Headfield,  
Hildrap,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kerrick,  
Latimer,  
Massenberg,  
Mayo,  
McEwan,  
McMasters,  
McMillan,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Olson,  
Phelps,  
Pixley,

**Messrs.** Powell,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Remsberg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Root,  
Ryan,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Short,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Vocks,  
Waite,  
Watkins,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wright.

So the House refused to lay the appeal from the decision of the Chair upon the table.

The question then recurring, "Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House?" it was decided in the negative.

The question then recurring upon the adoption of the resolution,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 59  
Nays..... 52

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

**Messrs.** Berry,  
Bairden,  
Brayton,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Massac,  
Cary,  
Chandler,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Collins,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Easter,  
Fleaharty,  
Frew,  
Fuller,  
Galbraith,  
Gallagher,  
Haines,  
Hawes,

**Messrs.** Hunter,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kerrick,  
Koerner,  
Latimer,  
Massenberg,  
Mayo,  
McMasters,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Olson,  
Phelps,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Reinhardt,

**Messrs.** Remsberg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Ryan,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Short,  
Springer,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Vocks,  
Watkins,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Barr,  
Barrett,  
Benson,  
Briscoe,  
Burnside,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Cofer,  
Curtiss,  
Davis,  
Dwight,

Messrs. Edgcomb,  
Elder,  
Fouke,  
Gailes,  
Gillham,  
Hall,  
Hay,  
Headfield,  
Herdman,  
Humphrey,  
Jeffries,  
Kenny,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Knole,  
Landrum,  
Langston,

Messrs. Manley,  
McElvain,  
McMillan,  
Meeker,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Madison,  
North,  
Phillips,  
Ralls,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Taylor,  
Turner,  
Waite,  
Williamson.

The question then being upon the adoption of the fourth resolution, which is as follows, to-wit :

*Resolved*, That the protest of the Executive of this State against a violation of the constitution, was the performance of a duty imposed upon him by his office, and establishes a valuable precedent, which is hereby approved.

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 92  
Nays ..... 7

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Barr,  
Berry,  
Brayton,  
Briscoe,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burye,  
Burnside,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Edgcomb,  
Elder,  
Fleaharty,  
Fouke,  
Frew,  
Fuller,  
Gailes,

Messrs. Galbraith,  
Gallagher,  
Gillham,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Herdman,  
Hunter,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kelley,  
Kenny,  
King of Jersey,  
Knole,  
Koerner,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
Manley,  
Mammenberg,  
Mayo,  
McElvain,  
McMasters,  
Meeker,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,

Messrs. Neece,  
Nelson,  
Olson,  
Phelps,  
Phillips,  
Pixley,  
Ralls,  
Reichardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Ross,  
Ryan,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Trimble,  
Turner,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Carpenter,  
Headfield,  
Humphrey,

Messrs. King of Cook,  
Vocks,

Messrs. Waite,  
Williamson.

Mr. Brown of Massac then submitted the following as an additional resolution, and moved the previous question upon its adoption :

*Resolved*, That we most heartily approve and commend the humane feelings and manly regard for the protection of human life and property, which prompted the active energies of his Excellency the President of the United States, his Excellency the Governor of this State, the Lieutenant-General, the Secretary of War, and others in authority who lent their timely and efficient aid, during and immediately succeeding this appalling catastrophe.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Morrison of Monroe, at 10:45, moved that the House do now adjourn.

And the question being, "Will the House agree thereto?"

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas. .... 47  
Nays. .... 62

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Barr,  
Barrett,  
Brooks,  
Carle,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Dwight,  
Edgcomb,  
Fieharty,  
Gaines,  
Gallagher,  
Gillham,  
Haines,

Messrs. Hay,  
Herdman,  
Hildrup,  
Hunter,  
Johnston,  
Kelley,  
Kenny,  
King of Jersey,  
Kates,  
Koerner,  
Landrum,  
Manley,  
McMasters,  
Miller of Madison,  
Morrison of Monroe,

Messrs. Neece,  
Olson,  
Phillips,  
Ralls,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Bedgers of Madison  
Ross,  
Sanford,  
Springer,  
Taylor,  
Trimble,  
Turner,  
Webb.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Austin,  
Braiden,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Campbell,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Coffey,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Curtis,  
Daniels,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Easter,  
Foss,

Messrs. Fuller,  
Galbraith,  
Galloway,  
Goodell,  
Hawes,  
Hessfeld,  
Humphrey,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kerrick,  
King of Cook,  
Latimer,  
Massenberg,  
Mayo,  
McEwen,  
McMillan,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morrison of Cook,  
North,

Messrs. Phelps,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Price,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Root,  
Ryan,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Short,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Vocke,  
Walte,  
Watkins,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the House refused to adjourn.

The question then recurring upon the adoption of the resolution proposed by Mr. Brown of Massac, it was declared undecided, in consequence of a quorum not voting—yeas 66, nays 4.

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Austin,  
Braiden,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Campbell,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Chandler,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Curtis,  
Daniels,  
Davis,

Messrs. Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Easter,  
Fieharty,  
Foss,  
Fuller,  
Galbraith,  
Galloway,  
Goodell,  
Hawes,  
Hessfeld,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Johnston,

Messrs. Jones of Marshall,  
Kerrick,  
King of Cook,  
Latimer,  
Massenberg,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McEwen,  
McMasters,  
McMillan,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morris,

Messrs. Morrison of Cook,  
North,  
Phelps,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Price,  
Remsburg,

Messrs. Rice of Peoria,  
Root,  
Ryan,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Short,  
Strong,

Messrs. Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Waite,  
Watkins,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Armstrong,

Mr. Cavan,

Mr. Landrum.

On motion of Mr. Haines,  
At 11 o'clock A. M. the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 1872.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Carnahan.

The Clerk read the journal of yesterday.

On motion of Mr. Root,

The special order set for this hour (10:30), being the consideration in committee of the whole, of

House bill, No. 697, for "An act to fix the salaries of State officers; of the Judges of the Circuit Courts and Superior Court of Cook county; of the State's Attorneys; of the Judges and Prosecuting Attorneys of inferior courts in cities and towns having a population not exceeding five thousand inhabitants; of the county officers of Cook county; to regulate the fees of the Secretary of State and of the Clerks of the Supreme Court; to classify the counties according to population, and fix the scale of fees for county officers in each class; to establish the fees of notaries public, commissioners, arbitrators, jurors, witnesses, justices of the peace, constables and all town officers; to provide the mode of rendering their accounts and to fix a penalty for exacting illegal fees," was postponed for the space of thirty minutes,

By the following vote : { Yeas ..... 66  
                                      { Nays ..... 65

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Austin,  
Berry,  
Briden,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Maasac,  
Burley,  
Campbell,  
Cary,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Easter,

Messrs. Ether,  
Foss,  
Galloway,  
Goodell,  
Hawes,  
Heasfield,  
Humphrey,  
Kerrick,  
King of Cook,  
Latimer,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morrison of Cook,  
North,  
Phelps,  
Pixley,

Messrs. Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Root,  
Ryan,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Vocke,  
Waite,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,



Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Barrett,  
Benson,  
Boyd,  
Burnside,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Cofer,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Fleaharty,  
Fouke,  
Frew,  
Fuller,  
Gallagher,  
Gillham,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hay,

Messrs. Herdman,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Hundley,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Kagay,  
Kelly,  
Kenny,  
King of Jersey,  
Knolce,  
Koerner,  
Landrum,  
Lee,  
Lemmas,  
Manley,  
McElvain,  
McMasters,  
Meeker,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Madison,  
Morrill,

Messrs. Morris,  
Neece,  
Nelson,  
Olson,  
Phillips,  
Ralls,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Richardson,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rosa,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Springer,  
Taylor,  
Trimble,  
Turner,  
Webb,  
Wright.

Mr. Root called up the business pending at the adjournment of the House on yesterday, being the consideration of an additional resolution relating to the so-called military occupation of Chicago, proposed by Mr. Brown of Massac.

Mr. Phillips raised a point of order, that under the rules, the consideration of the resolution in question was not now in order.

The Speaker decided the point of order not well taken.

And Mr. Haines appealed from the decision of the Chair.

Mr. Morrison of Cook moved to lay said appeal upon the table.

And the question being, "Shall said appeal be laid on the table?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 75  
Nays ..... 55

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Austin,  
Berry,  
Braiden,  
Brown of Massac,  
Butley,  
Campbell,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Easter,  
Efner,  
Fleaharty,  
Foss,

Messrs. Fuller,  
Galbraith,  
Galloway,  
Goodell,  
Hawes,  
Headfield,  
Hildrup,  
Humphrey,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kerrick,  
King of Cook,  
Latimer,  
Masonberg,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McKwen,  
McMasters,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,

Messrs. North,  
Phelps,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Remsburg,  
Root,  
Ryan,  
Sanford,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Vocke,  
Walte,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wright.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Benson,  
Boyd,  
Briscoe,  
Brooks,  
Burnside,  
Carle,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Cavan,  
Cloud of Morgan,

Messrs. Cofer,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Edgcomb,  
Elder,  
Fouke,  
Gaines,  
Gallagher,  
Gillham,  
Haines,

Messrs. Hay,  
Herdman,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Hundley,  
Jeffries,  
Kagay,  
Kelley,  
Kenny,  
King of Jersey,  
Knolce,

Messrs. Koerner,  
Landrum,  
Lee,  
Lemmas,  
Manley,  
McEvain,  
Meeker,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Madison,

Messrs. Morrill,  
Neece,  
Nelson,  
Olson,  
Phillips,  
Ralls,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rice of Sangamon,

Messrs. Richardson,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Springer,  
Taylor,  
Trimble,  
Webb.

So the appeal was laid upon the table.

Mr. Cary moved to postpone the special order, being the consideration in committee of the whole, of

House bill, No. 697, for "An act to fix the salaries of State officers; of the Judges of the Circuit Courts and Superior Court of Cook county; of the State's Attorneys; of the Judges and Prosecuting Attorneys of inferior courts in cities and towns having a population not exceeding five thousand inhabitants; of the county officers of Cook county; to regulate the fees of the Secretary of State and of the Clerks of the Supreme Court; to classify the counties according to population, and fix the scale of fees for county officers in each class; to establish the fees of notaries public, commissioners, arbitrators, jurors, witnesses, justices of the peace, constables and all town officers; to provide the mode of rendering their accounts and to fix a penalty for exacting illegal fees," until three o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Campbell moved the previous question.

Mr. Haines moved a call of the House.

And the question being, "Shall a call of the House be ordered?"

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 19  
Nays ..... 77

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Boyd,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Edgcomb,  
Elder,  
Fouke,

Messrs. Gallagher,  
Hay,  
Kagay,  
Kerrick,  
King of Jersey,  
Knobs,

Messrs. McEvain,  
Meeker,  
Merritt,  
Morrill,  
Ralls,  
Rice of Sangamon.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Austin,  
Berry,  
Braidon,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Campbell,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Coker,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Ester,  
Kfner,

Messrs. Fleharty  
Foss,  
Frew,  
Fulker,  
Galbraith,  
Gallogay,  
Goodell,  
Hawes,  
Headfield,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
King of Cook,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Massenberg,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McEwen,  
McMasters,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morris,

Messrs. Morrison of Cook,  
Neece,  
Phelps,  
Pisley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Root,  
Ryan,  
Sanne,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Walte,  
Waters,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

The question then being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

It was decided in the affirmative: { Yeas ..... 75  
 { Nays ..... 52

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
 Austin,  
 Berry,  
 Braiden,  
 Brayton,  
 Brown of Massac,  
 Burley,  
 Campbell,  
 Carpenter,  
 Cary,  
 Cavan,  
 Chandler,  
 Clark of Kane,  
 Cloud of Macoupin,  
 Collins,  
 Crouch,  
 Curtiss,  
 Daniels,  
 Davis,  
 Derrickson,  
 Dixon,  
 Dodge,  
 Dornblaser,  
 Easter,  
 Efner,

Messrs. Fiehart,  
 Fuller,  
 Funk,  
 Galbraith,  
 Galloway,  
 Goodell,  
 Hawes,  
 Headfield,  
 Humphrey,  
 Johnston,  
 Jones of Marshall,  
 Kerzick,  
 King of Cook,  
 Koerner,  
 Latimer,  
 Maassenberg,  
 Mayo,  
 McConnell,  
 McEwen,  
 McMasters,  
 Miller of Kane,  
 Miller of St. Clair,  
 Moffit,  
 Morgan,  
 Morris,

Messrs. Morrison of Cook,  
 North,  
 Phelps,  
 Powell,  
 Pritchard,  
 Price,  
 Remsburg,  
 Rice of Peoria,  
 Rodgers of Piatt,  
 Root,  
 Sanford,  
 Senna,  
 Sheldon of Champaign,  
 Sherrill,  
 Short,  
 Smith of Ogle,  
 Strong,  
 Sullivan,  
 Townsend,  
 Waite,  
 Waters,  
 Williams,  
 Williamson,  
 Wright,  
 Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,  
 Barrett,  
 Benson,  
 Boyd,  
 Briscoe,  
 Burnside,  
 Carle,  
 Casey of Jefferson,  
 Casey of Shelby,  
 Clark of LaSalle,  
 Cloud of Morgan,  
 Cofer,  
 Dwight,  
 Easley,  
 Edgcomb,  
 Elder,  
 Fouke,  
 Gillham,

Messrs. Hall,  
 Haines,  
 Hay,  
 Herdman,  
 Hinchcliffe,  
 Hundley,  
 Jeffries,  
 Kagay,  
 Kelly,  
 Kenny,  
 King of Jersey,  
 Landrum,  
 Langston,  
 Lee,  
 Lemma,  
 Manley,  
 Meeker,

Messrs. Merritt,  
 Miller of Madison,  
 Morrill,  
 Neece,  
 Nelson,  
 Phillips,  
 Ralls,  
 Rice of Sangamon,  
 Richardson,  
 Riggs,  
 Rivers,  
 Roberts,  
 Ross,  
 Springer,  
 Trimble,  
 Turner,  
 Webb.

Mr. Springer raised a point of order, that under the 45th rule of the House the motion to again postpone the special order, was not in order.

The Speaker decided the point of order well taken.

Mr. Cary appealed from the decision of the Chair.

Mr. Rice of Sangamon, at 12:15 o'clock, moved that the House adjourn until half-past two o'clock P. M.

Which was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 59  
 { Nays ..... 65

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
 Armstrong,  
 Benson,  
 Berry,  
 Boyd,  
 Briscoe,  
 Burnside,  
 Carle,  
 Casey of Jefferson,  
 Cavan,

Messrs. Clark of LaSalle,  
 Cloud of Macoupin,  
 Cloud of Morgan,  
 Cofer,  
 Collins,  
 Dwight,  
 Easley,  
 Edgcomb,  
 Elder,  
 Fouke,

Messrs. Gallagher,  
 Gillham,  
 Hall,  
 Haines,  
 Hay,  
 Herdman,  
 Hinchcliffe,  
 Hundley,  
 Hunter,  
 Jeffries,

Messrs. Kagay,  
Kelley,  
Kenny,  
King of Jersey,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
Lee,  
Manley,  
McConnell,  
McElvain,

Messrs. Meeker,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Madison,  
Morrill,  
Neece,  
Nelson,  
Olson,  
Phillips,  
Ralls,  
Rice of Sangamon,

Messrs. Richardson,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Ross,  
Springer,  
Trimble,  
Turner,  
Webb.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Austin,  
Braidan,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Campbell,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Clark of Kane,  
Crouch,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Easter,  
Ether,  
Fleaharty,  
Frew,  
Fuller,  
Galbraith,

Messrs. Galloway,  
Goodell,  
Headfield,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kerrick,  
King of Cook,  
Latimer,  
Massenberg,  
Mayo,  
McEwen,  
McMasters,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
North,  
Phelps,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,

Messrs. Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Remsberg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Root,  
Ryan,  
Sanford,  
Senne,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Vocke,  
Waite,  
Waters,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Phillips, at 12:30 o'clock, moved that the House do now adjourn.  
And the question being, "Will the House agree thereto?"

It was decided in the negative : { Yeas..... 6  
  { Nays..... 86

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Briscoe,  
Fouke,

Messrs. Gallagher,  
Olson,

Messrs. Shelton of Warren,  
Turner.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Berry,  
Braidan,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser

Messrs. Dwight,  
Easter,  
Elder,  
Fleaharty,  
Frew,  
Fuller,  
Galbraith,  
Galloway,  
Goodell,  
Headfield,  
Humphrey,  
Hundley,  
Hunter,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kelley,  
Keuny,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Koerner,  
Landrum,  
Latimer,  
Massenberg,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McEwen,  
Miller of Kane,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,

Messrs. Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
North,  
Phelps,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Remsberg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Root,  
Ryan,  
Sanford,  
Senne,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Waite,  
Waters,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

House bill, No. 650, for "An act to make an appropriation to pay for fitting up the hall of the House of Representatives and Senate chamber for the use of this General Assembly."

On motion of Mr. Miller of Kane,

At 12:40 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned until 2:30 P. M.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

By leave,

Mr. King of Cook moved that the pending subject, relating to the so-called military occupation of Chicago, be postponed until next Tuesday evening at 7½ o'clock, and that it be made the special order for that hour.

By leave,

Mr. Cary withdrew his appeal from the decision of the Chair, pending at the time of adjournment of the forenoon session.

The question then being, "Will the House agree to the motion made by Mr. King of Cook?" it was agreed to.

By leave,

Mr. Casey of Jefferson introduced

House bill, No. 768, for "An act to provide for the appointment of a successor in trust to the trustees named in an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Illinois Central Railroad Company,' approved February 10, 1851, and their successors, and to define his duties."

On motion of Mr. Casey of Jefferson,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Roberts,

The proposed change of the rules submitted by him was taken up; which proposed change is as follows:

Strike out from the rules of the House rule 22, which is as follows:

"All bills reported from standing committees and fully considered by the House, shall, before being ordered to a third reading, be committed to the committee of the whole, and when taken up by the committee of the whole for consideration, shall be read and debated by clauses, leaving the preamble to be last considered. After report, the bill shall be subject to debate and amendment by clauses, before the question of engrossing it be taken."

Mr. Root moved to amend the motion, by striking out only that portion of rule 22 after the word "considered," where it last occurs in the rule.

On motion of Mr. Sullivan,

The previous question was ordered.

The question then being upon the adoption of the amendment proposed by Mr. Root, it was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the motion of Mr. Roberts to strike out rule 22,

It was decided in the negative : { Yeas ..... 29  
 { Nays ..... 77  
 The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

<b>Messrs.</b> Boyd,	<b>Messrs.</b> Hinchcliffe,	<b>Messrs.</b> Rice of Peoria,
Burley,	Johnston,	Roberts,
Campbell,	Ksagy,	Ross,
Carv,	King of Cook,	Ryan,
Casey of Shelby,	King of Jersey,	Shaw,
Cloud of Morgan,	Koerner,	Springer,
Gallagher,	Langston,	Strong,
Galloway,	Meeker,	Turner,
Goodell,	Reinhardt,	Mr. Speaker.
Hawes,	Remsburg,	

Those voting in the negative are,

<b>Messrs.</b> Adams,	<b>Messrs.</b> Efner,	<b>Messrs.</b> Nece,
Allen,	Elder,	Olson,
Armstrong,	Fleaharty,	Phelps,
Austin,	Fouke,	Phillips,
Barr,	Fuller,	Pritchard,
Barrett,	Galbraith,	Price,
Benson,	Heroman,	Rice of Sangamon,
Berry,	Humphrey,	Richardson,
Braiden,	Hunter,	Rives,
Brayton,	Jeffries,	Rodgers of Platt,
Briscoe,	Jones of Marshall,	Root,
Brown of Massac,	Landrum,	Sanford,
Burnside,	Lathmer,	Senne,
Carle,	Mannley,	Sherrill,
Cavan,	Massenberg,	Short,
Clark of LaSalle,	Mayo,	Smith of Ogil,
Cloud of Macoupin,	McConnell,	Sullivan,
Cofer,	McMasters,	Townsend,
Collins,	Merritt,	Trimble,
Curtiss,	Miller of Kane,	Waters,
Daniels,	Miller of Madison,	Webb,
Davis,	Miller of St. Clair,	Whitney,
Derrickson,	Moffit,	Williams,
Dixon,	Morgan,	Williamson,
Dornblaser,	Morrill,	Wright.
Easter,	Morrison of Cook,	

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the special order, being House bill, No. 638, for "An act making an appropriation for the purpose of repairing and enlarging the supreme court houses at Mount Vernon and Ottawa, Illinois,"

On motion of Mr. Armstrong,

The House resolved itself into committee of the whole, for the consideration of said bill, with Mr. Burley in the chair.

After some time spent in committee of the whole,

Mr. Burley, from said committee, reported back said bill with the recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Galloway moved to strike out the preamble of the bill, which is as follows:

"Whereas the court houses for the Supreme Court at Mt. Vernon and Ottawa, Illinois, were constructed with a view to the accommodation of the court under the constitution of eighteen hundred and forty-eight; and whereas, by the constitution of eighteen hundred and seventy, the number of the judges is increased from three to seven, so that the said houses are wholly inadequate to the necessities of the court, as well as the large increase of business in said court; and whereas, the said court houses are in great need of repairs; therefore."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Phillips moved to amend section three by striking out all after the word "parties," in the 4th line; and insert the words "certified to by the Judges of the Supreme Court, or a majority of them, and approved by the Governor."

Which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Casey of Jefferson,

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading, and was made the special order for next Wednesday, at half-past two o'clock P. M.

By leave,

Mr. Cary introduced

House bill, No. 769, for "An act to prevent the keeping of common gaming houses."

On motion of Mr. Cary,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Miller of St. Clair, from the committee on education, reported a substitute for House bill, No. 162, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to attach certain lands therein named to District No. 6, in the township of Hallock, in Peoria county.'"

The report of the committee was concurred in, the substitute adopted, and,

On motion of Mr. Miller of St. Clair,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

By leave,

Mr. Langston introduced

House bill, No. 770, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Havana German School Association,' approved March 7, 1867, and an amendment thereto entitled 'an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Havana German School Association,' approved March 11, 1869.'"

On motion of Mr. Langston,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

By leave,

Mr. Langston presented a petition from members of the Havana German School Association, asking for the repeal of the original charter of said association; which was

Referred to the committee on education.

By leave,

Mr. King of Cook, from the special committee on burned records, reported

House bill, No. 771, for "An act to remedy the evils consequent upon the destruction of any public records by fire or otherwise."

On motion of Mr. King of Cook,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Waite, from the committee on municipal affairs, reported back House bill, No. 751, for "An act to repeal an act approved March

26, 1869, entitled an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Industry, in McDonough county,' without recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Neece,  
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Jones of Marshall, chairman, from committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled the 26th day of January, 1872, to-wit:

House bill, No. 592, for "An act to create an additional term of the circuit court in Jackson county, and to fix the times of holding the circuit court in the several counties composing the 3d judicial circuit."

House bill, No. 650, for "An act to make an appropriation to pay for fitting up the hall of the House of Representatives and the Senate Chamber for the use of this General Assembly."

On motion of Mr. Haines,  
Senate bill, No. 205, for "An act to provide for the exercise of the right of eminent domain,"

Was taken from the table and its consideration made the special order for Tuesday, February 6th, at half-past ten o'clock A. M.

On motion of Mr. Turner,  
The rules were suspended, and  
Senate bill, No. 355, for "An act relating to deposits to be made by foreign insurance companies,"  
Was taken up, read a second time, and  
Referred to the committee of the whole.

By leave,  
Mr. Turner presented sundry petitions praying for the passage of a law embodying the principles contained in said bill; which were  
Referred to the committee of the whole.

On motion of Mr. Richardson,  
The consideration of House bill, No. 703, for "An act to enable cities and villages to contract for a supply of water for public use; to create and alter water districts, and to levy and collect a tax to pay for water so supplied," was made the special order in committee of the whole on Wednesday next, at half-past ten o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Campbell moved to suspend the rules in order to make House bill, No. 370, for "An act to establish and regulate the legislative department of cities having a population of one hundred thousand or more," the special order for Thursday next, at half-past ten o'clock A. M.

Which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Gillham,  
The rules were suspended, and  
Senate bill, No. 276, for "An act concerning the increase of the jurisdiction of justices of the peace and police magistrates,"  
Was taken up, and  
Referred to a special committee to be appointed by the Speaker.



By leave,

Mr. Frew introduced

House bill, No. 772, for "An act to enable the board of supervisors or county commissioners' court to levy a tax not exceeding three mills upon the one hundred dollars valuation, to aid county agricultural societies."

Which was referred to the committee on agriculture.

The hour having arrived for the consideration in the committee of the whole of the special order set for this hour, being

House bill, No. 697, for "An act to fix the salaries of State officers; of the Judges of the Circuit Courts and Superior Court of Cook county; of the State's Attorneys; of the Judges and Prosecuting Attorneys of inferior courts in cities and towns having a population not exceeding five thousand inhabitants; of the county officers of Cook county; to regulate the fees of the Secretary of State and of the Clerks of the Supreme Court; to classify the counties according to population, and fix the scale of fees for county officers in each class; to establish the fees of notaries public, commissioners, arbitrators, jurors, witnesses, justices of the peace, constables and all town officers; to provide the mode of rendering their accounts and to fix a penalty for exacting illegal fees,"

The House went into the committee of the whole, with Mr. Burley in the chair.

After some time spent in committee of the whole,

Mr. Burley, from said committee, reported progress on said bill, and asked leave to sit again on Tuesday morning next at 10:30 o'clock, A. M., and

Leave was so granted.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Hawes for one week, and to Messrs. Watkins, King of Cook, Morse and Cummings until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Price,

At 5:45 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 1872.

The House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Carnahan.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when,

On motion of Mr. Miller of Kane,

The further reading of the same was dispensed with.

Leave of absence was granted to the following members, viz: Messrs. Goodell, Allen, Root, Lee, and also to Mr. Moore, Doorkeeper.

The Speaker announced as the special committee, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 276, for "An act concerning the increase of the

jurisdiction of justices of the peace and police magistrates," Messrs. Gillham, Williamson, Townsend, Crouch, Carle.

Mr. Jones of Marshall, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, begs leave to report having laid before the Governor for approval, on the 27th day of January, 1872, bills of the following titles, to-wit:

House bill, No. 650, for "An act to make an appropriation to pay for fitting up the Hall of the House of Representatives and the Senate Chamber for the use of this General Assembly."

House bill, No. 592, for "An act to create an additional term of the circuit court in Jackson county, and to fix the times of holding the circuit court in the several counties composing the third judicial circuit."

On motion of Mr. Miller of Kane,

The House resolved itself into committee of the whole, for the consideration of House bill, No. 663, for "An act to amend 'a general act of incorporation of agricultural and horticultural societies and associations for improving the breeds of domestic animals,' approved February 15th, 1855," with Mr. Williamson in the chair.

After some time spent in the committee of the whole,

Mr. Williamson, from that committee, reported back said bill with an amendment, and recommended the passage of the bill as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the amendment thereto adopted, and the bill

Ordered engrossed for a third reading, and the amendment ordered printed.

Mr. Campbell moved to suspend the rules, in order to make the consideration of House bill, No. 370, for "An act to establish and regulate the legislative department of cities having a population of one hundred thousand or more," the special order in committee of the whole for Thursday next, at half-past two o'clock P. M.; which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Sullivan,

The House went into the committee of the whole, for the consideration of bills referred to that committee, with Mr. Williamson in the chair.

After some time spent in committee of the whole,

Mr. Williamson, from said committee, reported that they had had under consideration Senate bill, No. 145, for "An act in regard to the descent of property," and had made some progress thereon, and asked leave to sit again at half-past two o'clock.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

Leave was granted the committee to sit again at half-past two o'clock P. M.

On motion of Mr. Barr,

It was ordered that the Clerk request the Governor to return to the House House bill, No. 388, for "An act explaining an act entitled 'an act to change the county line between Perry and Franklin counties,' approved February 6, 1835," for further action thereon.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Massac,  
Two hundred and fifty copies of the resolution previously submitted by him, relating to the so-called military occupation of Chicago, was ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Cary,  
At 12:35 P. M., the House adjourned until 2:15 o'clock P. M.

**FIFTEEN MINUTES PAST TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.**

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Dodge,  
The rules were suspended, and  
House bill, No. 771, for "An act to remedy the evils consequent upon the destruction of any public records by fire or otherwise,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole, and 1000 copies ordered printed.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Miller of Kane.

Mr. Keerner, at 2:40 o'clock P. M., moved that the House do now adjourn.

And the question being, "Will the House agree thereto?"

A vote was taken thereon, { Yeas ..... 7  
Nays ..... 57

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Hay,  
Keerner,  
Landrum,

Messrs. Langston,  
Lee,

Messrs. Rives,  
Ryan.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Austin,  
Barnes,  
Barr,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Bralden,  
Briscoe,  
Brown of Bond,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Cofer,  
Crouch,  
Ourtiss,  
Daniels,

Messrs. Dodge,  
Dwight,  
Eimer,  
Fouke,  
Frew,  
Fuller,  
Hall,  
Herdman,  
Hindley,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kagey,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
Merritt,

Messrs. Moffit,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Nelson,  
Phillips,  
Reichardt,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Richardson,  
Roberts,  
Senne,  
Sherrill,  
Springer,  
Trimble,  
Walte,  
Waters,  
Webb,  
Williams,  
Williamson.

On motion of Mr. Lee,

A call of the House was ordered.

Pending the call,

On motion of Mr. Frew,

Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Ryan,  
A call of the House was ordered, and

The following members (101) were found to be absent:

Messrs. Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Ayres,  
Barrett,  
Benson,  
Brayton,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Burnside,  
Caldwell,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Clow,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dornblaser,  
Easley,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Egan,  
Elder,  
Foss,  
Funk,  
Gaines,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Gass,  
Gillham,

Messrs. Goodell,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Hickox,  
Hildrup,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Kelley,  
Kenny,  
Kerrick,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Knoles,  
Landrum,  
Lemina,  
Mason,  
McElvain,  
McElwee,  
McMasters,  
McMillan,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Murray,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Morre,  
Musseter,  
Neece,  
North,  
Phelps,

Messrs. Pixley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Ralls,  
Reese,  
Reinhardt,  
Rensberg,  
Rich,  
Riggs,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Rowley,  
Sage,  
Shaw,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Smith of Ogla,  
Stewart,  
Stillwell,  
Strong,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Turner,  
Vennum,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Whitney,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

No quorum being present, at 3 o'clock P. M., the Speaker, Mr. Burley in the chair, declared the House adjourned until ten o'clock A. M. Monday next.

MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1872.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Crane.

The Clerk read the journal of Saturday.

By leave,

Mr. Webb submitted the following resolutions :

WHEREAS, by an act of Congress of the United States, approved September 20th, A. D. 1850, entitled "An act granting the right of way and making a grant of land to the States of Illinois, Mississippi and Alabama, in aid of the construction of a railroad from Chicago to Mobile," certain lands were granted to the State of Illinois for the purpose of aiding in building a railroad from a point at or near the mouth of the Ohio river to the city of Chicago, and to Dubuque in the State of Iowa, with a condition inserted in said act that if said railroad shall not be completed within ten years, the said State of Illinois shall be bound to pay to the United States the amount which may be received upon the sale of any part of said lands by said State, and the title to the residue (not sold) of said lands shall re-invest in the United States; and whereas it was further enacted by section seven of said act, "That in order to aid in the construction of said central railroad from the mouth of the Ohio river to the city of Mobile, all the rights, privileges and liabilities hereinbefore conferred on the State of Illinois shall be granted to the States of Alabama and Mississippi, respectively, for the purpose of aiding in the

construction of a railroad from said city of Mobile to a point near the mouth of the Ohio river, and that public lands of the United States to the same extent, in proportion to the length of the road, on the same terms, limitations and restrictions, in every respect, shall be and is hereby granted to said States of Alabama and Mississippi, respectively ;” and whereas, although that portion of said Chicago and Mobile railroad within the State of Illinois was completed within six years after the passage of said act, and has been since and is now maintained and operated, and a large part of said railroad between the Ohio river and Mobile has also been completed and is now operated, but a portion South of the Ohio river for 20 miles or more has never been constructed, and the road, therefore, from Chicago to Mobile has never been completed, and the purposes of said act of Congress, therefore, never answered and its conditions never complied with ; therefore, be it

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein,* That our Representatives and Senators in Congress be requested to use their best exertions to have the aims and purposes of said act of Congress carried out at the earliest possible period.

*Resolved,* That the thanks of this Legislature are due and are hereby tendered to Hon. John A. Logan, for the interest already manifested by him in his public position in regard to the subject matter of the foregoing preamble and resolution.

*Resolved,* That copies of the above preamble and resolutions be forwarded by the Secretary of State to our Representatives and Senators in Congress.

Which were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Barr,

The order referring Senate bill, No. 355, for “An act relating to deposits to be made by foreign insurance companies,” to the committee of the whole, was discharged, and said bill was

Referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Dodge, from the committee on agriculture, reported back Senate bill, No. 100, for “An act in regard to mills and millers, and dams for mills, and other machinery and navigation,” with amendments.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the amendments adopted, and the bill

Referred to the committee of the whole, and 240 copies ordered printed.

Mr. McConnell, from the committee on corporations, reported back House bill, No. 117, for “An act to provide for the organization and government of corporations for pecuniary profit,” with amendments, and recommended the passage of the bill, as amended.

The amendments were adopted, and the bill

Referred to the committee of the whole and ordered printed.

Mr. Price, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 515, for “An act to tax the gross earnings of certain incorporated companies therein named,” have had the same under consideration, and now report the same back, and ask to be discharged from its further consideration.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Referred to the committee on revenue.

Mr. Price, from the committee on corporations, reported back House bill, No. 512, for “An act to establish and regulate savings banks,” and asked to be discharged from its further consideration.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Referred to the committee on banks and banking.

Mr. Price, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 418, for "An act to enable persons to incorporate as library associations," report the same back, and ask to be discharged from its further consideration.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill  
Laid on the table.

Mr. Price, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 684, for "An act to enable municipal corporations to give notes or written obligations, bearing interest, for work done or materials furnished, in cases where special assessments have been or may be levied to pay for such work and materials, and defeated for reasons not chargeable to the fault of the contractors doing the work or furnishing the materials," report the same back, and ask to be discharged from its further consideration.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill  
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs.

Mr. Price, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 72, for "An act requiring all savings banks and banking corporations to make quarterly statements," report the same back, and ask to be discharged from its further consideration.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill  
Referred to the committee on banks and banking.

By leave,

Mr. Morrill introduced

House bill, No. 773, for "An act supplementary to an act entitled 'an act to provide against the evils resulting from the sale of intoxicating liquors in the State of Illinois,' approved Jan. 13, 1872."

On motion of Mr. Morrill,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a first time.

Mr. Morrill moved to refer the bill to a special committee of seven, to be appointed by the Speaker; which was not agreed to.

The bill was then ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Casey of Jefferson,

House bill, No. 277, for "An act to amend section two, of an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Bardolph, and for other purposes,' in force April 16, 1869,"

Was taken from the table, and ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Roberts moved to discharge the order referring House bill, No. 282, for "An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, and the sale and dispensing of medicines in the State of Illinois," to the committee of the whole; which was not agreed to.

Senate bills on second reading being in order,

Senate bill, No. 293, for "An act to authorize cities having a population not exceeding fifteen thousand inhabitants to levy and collect taxes for corporate purposes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole.

The hour having arrived for the consideration in committee of the whole of the special order set for this hour, being House bill, No. 548, for "An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes," the House went into the committee of the whole, with Mr. Morrison of Cook in the chair.

After some time spent in the committee of the whole,

Mr. Morrison of Cook, from said committee, reported progress on said bill, and asked leave to sit again at half-past two o'clock P. M.; and leave was granted.

On motion of Mr. Springer,

The order by which Senate bill, No. 205, for "An act to provide for the exercise of the right of eminent domain," was referred to the committee of the whole, and made special order for Tuesday, Feb. 6, at ten and a half o'clock, was discharged.

Mr. Nelson submitted to following amendment to said bill:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"Section 1. That private property shall not be taken or damaged for public use without just compensation, and that in all cases in which compensation is not made by the State in its corporate capacity, such compensation shall be ascertained by a jury, as hereinafter prescribed.

"§ 2. In all cases in which it shall be desirable and necessary to take private property for public use, save when such use is to be by the State in its corporate capacity, the corporation, public authorities, public officer or officers, agent or agents of the public so desiring to take such property, shall signify such desire in a petition addressed to any judge of the circuit or county court of the county in which such property may be situated, or if the said property be partly situated in two counties, in the county in which the greater part of such property is situated—in which petition the legal authority relied upon to take the property in question shall be averred by statements of the manner and ground of the existence of such right, together with the purpose for which it is proposed such property shall be taken, and a description of such property, with the name, if known to the petitioner, its, his or their agent or attorney, of each owner of or person in anywise interested in or exercising any right with reference to such property; and said petition shall also contain a prayer that just compensation be ascertained, and that authority to take such property for the public use indicated, be adjudged and ordered upon the payment of such just compensation when ascertained, and that a jury be properly impaneled for the ascertaining of such just compensation. If it be desired in any way to affect the interests of infants, lunatics or insane persons, or idiots, by proceedings upon such petitions, and such infants have guardians, and such other incompetent persons have conservators, then such guardians and conservators shall be named in such petition as such. If there be no such guardian or conservator, the fact shall be stated in such petition, and in such case the judge or court, upon presentation of such petition, shall appoint some suitable and discreet person to act as guardian for such infant or other incompetent person. The residence, if known, of each party interested in anywise in such property, if within this State, shall be shown in such petition; and if the fact be that any such party be a non-resident

of this State, it shall be so stated in such petition, and such petition shall be verified by affidavit of some credible person: *Provided*, that in case of proceedings with reference to county or township roads, and streets and alleys, the petition may be addressed to a justice of the peace, who shall select and cause to be summoned a jury in the same manner as hereinafter prescribed for clerks of courts, and like proceedings shall be had before said justice, as hereinafter prescribed in cases before courts, or judges in vacation.

“§ 3. If such petition be presented to a judge in vacation, the judge shall note thereon the day of presentation, and shall also note thereon the day when he will hear the same, and shall order the issuance of summons to each resident defendant, and the publication of notice as to each non-resident defendant, and the clerk of the court shall at once issue the summons and give the notices accordingly.

“§ 4. Service of such summons and publication of such notice shall be made as in causes in chancery.

“§ 5. Causes may be heard by such judges in vacation as well as in term time, but no cause shall be heard earlier than ten days after service upon defendant, or upon due publication against non residents.

“§ 6. In cases fixed for hearing of petition in vacation, it shall be the duty of the clerk of the court in whose office the petition is filed, at the time of issuing summons or making publication, to write the names of each of sixty-four disinterested freeholders of the county on sixty-four slips of paper, and in presence of two disinterested freeholders cause to be selected from said sixty-four names twelve of said persons to serve as jurors, such selection to be made by lot and without choice or discrimination; and the said clerk shall thereupon issue venire, directed to the sheriff of his county, commanding him to summon the twelve persons so selected as jurors to appear at the court house in said county, or before said justice of the peace in cases before justices, at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon of the day fixed for the hearing of such petition: *Provided*, if the cause be before a justice, he shall select the jury as aforesaid, and issue the venire returnable at his office.

“§ 7. The petitioner and every party interested in the assessment of compensation, shall have the same right of challenge of jurors as in other civil cases in the circuit courts. If the panel be not full by reason of non-attendance, or be exhausted by challenges, the judge or justice of the peace hearing such petition shall designate by name the necessary number of persons of proper qualification, and the clerk or justice shall issue another venire returnable instant, and until the jury be full.

“§ 8. When the jury shall have been so selected, the court or justice shall cause the following oath to be administered to said jury: “You and each of you do solemnly swear that you will well and truly ascertain and report just compensation to the owner (and each owner) of the property which it is sought to take in this case, and to each person therein interested, according to the facts in the case as the same may be made to appear by the evidence, and that you will truly report such compensation so ascertained, so help you God.”



“§ 9. Said jury shall make their report in writing, and the same shall be subject to amendment by the jury under the direction of the court, the judge or justice, as the case may be, so as to clearly set forth and show the compensation ascertained to each person thereto entitled, and the said verdict shall thereupon be recorded.

“§ 10. The judge, or court or justice, shall, upon such report, proceed to adjudge and make such order as to right and justice shall pertain, ordering that petitioner enter upon such property and the use of the same, upon payment of full compensation, as ascertained as aforesaid; and such order, with evidence of such payment, shall constitute complete justification of the taking of such property.

“§ 11. Any number of separate parcels of property may be mentioned in such petition, and all parties in interest be made parties defendant.

“§ 12. Any person not made a party may become such by filing his cross petition, setting forth that he is the owner or has an interest in property not mentioned in the original petition, and which will be damaged by the proposed work; and the rights of such last named petitioner shall thereupon be fully considered.

“§ 13. In cases before justices, an appeal shall lie to the circuit court; and in all cases in either the circuit or county court, or before a circuit or county judge, an appeal shall lie to the supreme court.

“§ 14. In cases in which compensation shall be ascertained as aforesaid, if the party in whose favor the same is ascertained shall appeal such proceeding, the petitioner shall, notwithstanding, have the right to enter upon the use of the property upon entering into bond, with sufficient surety, payable to the party interested in such compensation, conditioned for the payment of such compensation as may be finally adjudged in the case. And in case of appeal by petitioner, petitioner shall enter into like bond with approved surety.

“§ 15. Payment of compensation adjudged, may, in all cases, be made to the county treasurer, who shall, on demand, pay the same to the party thereto entitled, taking receipt therefor; or payment may be made to the party entitled, his, her or their conservator or guardian.

“§ 16. In all cases in the circuit court or before a judge in vacation, the court or judge shall cause the verdict of the jury and the judgment of the court, to be entered upon the records of said court; and in cases before justices of the peace, the justice of the peace shall enter such verdict and his judgment thereon of record in his office, and shall, upon request of petitioner, furnish to petitioner a certified copy of such record. Which said certified copy shall be recorded in his office by the recorder of deeds of the county wherein such proceedings are had, upon request of petitioner.

“§ 17. All laws and parts of laws on the subject of this act heretofore and now in force are hereby repealed.

“§ 18. That whereas there is now no act whereby private property may be taken for public use, in accordance with the constitution of this State, an emergency exists, requiring this act to take effect immediately; therefore, this act shall take effect from and after its passage.”

On motion of Mr. Nelson,

Four hundred and eighty copies of the bill and amendments were ordered printed, and the consideration of the bill and amendment was made the special order in committee of the whole on Thursday next at three o'clock P. M.

On motion of Mr. Egan,

At 12:30 o'clock P. M., the House adjourned to 2:30 o'clock P. M.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Massac,

The rules were suspended, and

Mr. Brown of Massac introduced

House bill, No. 774, for "An act providing for the election and qualification of county surveyors, defining their duties and privileges, and fixing their fees."

Which was referred to the committee on agriculture.

The House then went into committee of the whole for the consideration of the special order, being the consideration of House bill, No. 548, for "An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes," and Mr. Morrison of Cook resumed the chair.

After some time spent in committee of the whole,

Mr. Morrison of Cook, from said committee, reported progress and asked leave to sit again on Thursday morning next immediately after the reading of the journal, and leave was granted.

On motion of Mr. Short,

Five hundred copies of an amendment proposed by him to House bill, No. 548, for "An act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes," now in committee of the whole, was ordered printed.

The report of Mr. Cary, from the committee of the whole, which had been pending in unfinished business, by unanimous consent, was taken up.

The amendments propose by said committee to House bill, No. 137, for "An act to protect contractors, sub contractors and laborers in their claims against railroad companies or corporations," were concurred in, and Mr. Olson proposed a further amendment, as follows:

Amend by adding the following to section three:

"*Provided*, that no lien shall attach in favor of any person performing such labor, or furnishing material, until such notice shall have been served as above, or filed for record as hereinafter provided."

Which was adopted.

Mr. Olson moved a further amendment, as follows:

Amend by striking out section nine, and insert:

"That an act entitled 'an act in relation to the lien of operatives and others, on the property of railroad corporations within this State,' ap-

proved February 22, 1861, is hereby repealed, saving, however, all rights and causes of action existing under said statute hereby repealed."

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Olson,

The bill was then ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Senate bill, No. 250, for "An act to secure equality of assessments in school districts,"

Was taken up, and ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill, No. 111, for "An act to authorize the election of women to school offices,"

Was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Roberts,

The enacting clause was stricken out.

A message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary :

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
SPRINGFIELD, January 29, 1872.

HON. WILLIAM M. SMITH,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives :*

I have the honor to return House bill No. 388 without my official action, in response to a resolution adopted by the House of Representatives, dated January 29, 1872.

Respectfully,

JOHN M. PALMER.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of the following resolution, to-wit :

WHEREAS, by an act of Congress of the United States, approved September 20th, A. D. 1850, entitled "An act granting the right of way and making a grant of land to the States of Illinois, Mississippi and Alabama, in aid of the construction of a railroad from Chicago to Mobile," certain lands were granted to the State of Illinois for the purpose of aiding in building a railroad from a point at or near the mouth of the Ohio river to the city of Chicago, and to Dubuque in the State of Iowa, with a condition inserted in said act that if said railroad shall not be completed within ten years, the said State of Illinois shall be bound to pay to the United States the amount which may be received upon the sale of any part of said lands by said State, and the title to the residue (not sold) of said lands shall re-invest in the United States; and whereas it was further enacted by section seven of said act, "That in order to aid in the construction of said central railroad from the mouth of the Ohio river to the city of Mobile, all the rights, privileges and liabilities hereinbefore conferred on the State of Illinois shall be granted to the States of Alabama and Mississippi, respectively, for the purpose of aiding in the construction of a railroad from said city of Mobile to a point near the mouth of the Ohio river, and that public lands of the United States to the same extent, in proportion to the length of the road, on the same terms, limitations and restrictions, in every respect, shall be and is hereby granted to said States of Alabama and Mississippi, respectively;" and whereas, although that portion of said Chicago and Mobile railroad within the State of Illinois was completed within six years after the passage of said act, and has been since and is now maintained and operated, and a large part of said railroad between the Ohio river and Mobile has also been completed and is now operated, but a portion South of the Ohio river for 20 miles or more has never been constructed, and the road, therefore, from Chicago to Mobile has never been completed, and the purposes of said act of Congress, therefore, never answered and its conditions never complied with; therefore, be it

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein,* That our Representatives and Senators in Congress be requested to use their best exertions to have the aims and purposes of said act of Congress carried out at the earliest possible period.

*Resolved,* That the thanks of this Legislature are due and are hereby tendered to Hon. John A. Logan, for the interest already manifested by him in his public position in regard to the subject matter of the foregoing preamble and resolution.

*Resolved,* That copies of the above preamble and resolutions be forwarded by the Secretary of State to our Representatives and Senators in Congress.

On motion of Mr. Hall,  
At 5:40 o'clock P. M., the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1872.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Crane.

The Clerk proceeded to read the journal of yesterday, when,

On motion of Mr. Clark of Kane,

The further reading of the same was dispensed with.

Mr. Clark of Kane asked leave of absence for the committee on state institutions to visit Jacksonville, and leave was granted.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Elder and Reise of Logan.

Mr. Price, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 686, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize the formation of corporations to provide the members thereof with homesteads, or lots of lands suitable for homesteads,' approved March 26, 1869," report the same back to the House and recommend that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Laid on the table.

Mr. Price, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 452, for "An act to authorize associations of persons to raise funds to be loaned among their members for building homesteads, and for other purposes, to become a body corporate," report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Laid on the table.

Mr. Price, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 725, for "An act for the incorporation of mutual savings fund, loan or building associations, or to aid the members thereof in acquiring real estate, making improvements thereon, removing incumbrances therefrom, or for accumulating a fund to be returned to the members thereof, and to confirm associations organized under former acts of the General Assembly," reported the same back to the House and recommended that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Laid on the table.

Mr. Price, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 685, for "An act entitled 'an act to authorize the

formation of corporations to aid the members or stockholders thereof to procure homesteads, or lots of land suitable for homesteads," reported the same back to the House, and recommended that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill  
Laid on the table.

Senate bills on second reading being in order,

Senate bill, No. 300, for "An act giving the assent of the State of Illinois to the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi river, at a point opposite, or nearly so, to the city of Cape Girardeau, Missouri,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and  
Referred to the committee of the whole.

Senate bill, No. 301, for "An act to re-organize the Illinois State Horticultural Society,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and  
Referred to the committee of the whole.

Senate bill, No. 321, for "An act in regard to the State Reform School for juvenile offenders,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and  
Referred to the committee of the whole.

Senate bill, No. 322, for "An act relative to the survivorship of actions at law arising out of torts,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and  
Referred to the committee of the whole.

Senate bill, No. 324, for "An act regulating the sale of poisons in the State of Illinois,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and  
Referred to the committee of the whole.

Senate bill, No. 335, for "An act to authorize the United States to own and control certain lands in this State for the maintenance of national cemeteries,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and  
Referred to the committee of the whole.

Senate bill, No. 345, for "An act to define the jurisdiction of the cities and incorporated towns bordering on the Ohio river,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and  
Referred to the committee of the whole.

Senate bill, No. 347, for "An act to fix the pay of members of the General Assembly after its first session under the present constitution,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and  
Referred to the committee of the whole.

Senate bill, No. 352, for "An act to make an appropriation for repairs upon the Soldiers' Orphans' Home, at Normal,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and  
Referred to the committee of the whole.

Senate bill, No. 361, for "An act to provide for the registration of drainage and levee bonds, and secure the payment of the same,"



Ordered that the title be amended so as to read as follows: "An act to secure equality of assessments in special school districts," and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Gillham,

The special order set for this hour, being the consideration, in committee of the whole, of

House bill, No. 697, for "An act to fix the salaries of State officers; of the Judges of the Circuit Courts and Superior Court of Cook county; of the State's Attorneys; of the Judges and Prosecuting Attorneys of inferior courts in cities and towns having a population not exceeding five thousand inhabitants; of the county officers of Cook county; to regulate the fees of the Secretary of State and of the Clerks of the Supreme Court; to classify the counties according to population, and fix the scale of fees for county officers in each class; to establish the fees of notaries public, commissioners, arbitrators, jurors, witnesses, justices of the peace, constables and all town officers; to provide the mode of rendering their accounts and to fix a penalty for exacting illegal fees,"

Was postponed in order to take up and put upon its passage House bill, No. 660, for "An act in regard to cartways, roads and bridges, in counties not under township organization."

House bill, No. 660, for "An act in regard to cartways, roads and bridges in counties not under township organization,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed, And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

On motion of Mr. Haines,

The bill was recommitted to the special committee from which the bill had been reported, with instructions to amend as follows:

Strike out section fifty-seven and insert—

"Section 57. Sections ten to fifty-six, inclusive, of this act, shall apply only to counties not under township organization."

Amend title so as to read "An act concerning public and private roads."

The House then went into the committee of the whole, with Mr. Burley in the chair, for the consideration of the special order, being

House bill, No. 697, for "An act to fix the salaries of State officers; of the Judges of the Circuit Courts and Superior Court of Cook county; of the State's Attorneys; of the Judges and Prosecuting Attorneys of inferior courts in cities and towns having a population not exceeding five thousand inhabitants; of the county officers of Cook county; to regulate the fees of the Secretary of State and of the Clerks of the Supreme Court; to classify the counties according to population, and fix the scale of fees for county officers in each class; to establish the fees of notaries public, commissioners, arbitrators, jurors, witnesses, justices of the peace, constables and all town officers; to provide the mode of rendering their accounts and to fix a penalty for exacting illegal fees."

After some time spent in the committee of the whole, Mr. Burley, from said committee, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again at half-past two o'clock P. M., and leave was granted.

On motion of Mr. Merritt,  
At 12:45 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

By leave,

Mr. Rice of Sangamon, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred House bill, No. 400, for "An act to provide for the incorporation of associations that may be organized for the purpose of constructing railways, maintaining and operating the same, for prescribing and defining the duties and limiting the powers of such corporations when so organized," with Senate amendments thereto, reported the same back, with the recommendation that the House concur with the Senate in the adoption of the following amendments, to-wit:

6. Adding section 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ .
8. Amending section 26.
9. Giving a substitute for section 27.
10. Amending lines 29 and 30, section 19, sub. 5.
14. Changing the numbers of the sections of the bill.

Also, that the House do not concur with the Senate in the adoption of the following amendments, to-wit:

1. Amending section 3.
2. Amending section 4.
3. Giving substitute for section 8.
12. Striking out section 18.
11. Amending section 19, sub. 5, line 1.
13. Amending section 19, sub. 5, line 25.
4. Adding section 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ .
5. Adding section 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ .
7. Adding section 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Pending the consideration of the report,

The House went into committee of the whole, for the consideration of the special order, with Mr. Barley in the chair, being

House bill, No. 697, for "An act to fix the salaries of State officers; of the Judges of the Circuit Courts and Superior Court of Cook county; of the State's Attorneys; of the Judges and Prosecuting Attorneys of inferior courts in cities and towns having a population not exceeding five thousand inhabitants; of the county officers of Cook county; to regulate the fees of the Secretary of State and of the Clerks of the Supreme Court; to classify the counties according to population, and fix the scale of fees for county officers in each class; to establish the fees of notaries public, commissioners, arbitrators, jurors, witnesses,



justices of the peace, constables and all town officers; to provide the mode of rendering their accounts and to fix a penalty for exacting illegal fees."

After some time spent in committee of the whole,

Mr. Burley, from said committee, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again at half-past ten o'clock to-morrow, and leave was granted.

On motion of Mr. Nelson,

At 5:30 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned until 7:30 o'clock P. M.

HALF-PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

The special order, being the consideration of the following resolution, proposed by Mr. Brown of Massac, to-wit:

*Resolved*, That we most heartily approve and commend the humane feelings and manly regard for the protection of human life and property, which prompted the active energies of his Excellency the President of the United States, his Excellency the Governor of this State, Lieut.-General Sheridan, the Secretary of War, and others in authority who lent their timely and efficient aid, during and immediately succeeding the appalling catastrophe.

The clerk read the same.

Whereupon Mr. Haines proposed the following as a substitute for said resolution:

WHEREAS, on the 8th and 9th of October, 1871, a great fire occurred in the city of Chicago, consuming a large portion of the city, and leaving nearly a hundred thousand of the population thereof without homes or shelter; and whereas, liberal donations have been made from all portions of the country to aid those made destitute or needy by such fire—such donations being made not only by those of wealth in proportion to their means, but instances are reported of laboring men contributing one-half of their daily earnings for a given time—all affording instances of benevolence, deserving of some suitable public acknowledgment; therefore,

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the members of this House are hereby tendered to all persons, without distinction, who have made donations to aid the sufferers by the late Chicago fire, and that a committee of five be appointed to procure the names of all such donors, as far as can be ascertained, to the end that the same may be spread upon the journals of this House.

Mr. Root moved to amend the substitute, by adding to it the following:

*Resolved*, That we commend the humane feelings and manly regard for the protection of human life and property, which prompted the active energies of his excellency the President of the United States, his excellency the Governor of this State, Lieutenant-General Sheridan, the Secretary of War, and others in authority, who lent their timely and efficient aid during and immediately succeeding the appalling catastrophe.

Mr. Haines moved to refer the whole subject to the special committee on the Governor's message.

Mr. Springer moved to refer the subject to the committee of the whole.

And the question being, "Will the House agree thereto?"

It was decided in the negative : { Yeas ..... 59  
Nays ..... 61

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Barr,  
Barrett,  
Benson,  
Boyd,  
Briscoe,  
Brooks,  
Burnside,  
Carle,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Cofer,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Edgcomb,  
Frew,

Messrs. Gallagher,  
Gillham,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Herdman,  
Hundley,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Kagay,  
Kelley,  
Keuny,  
King of Jersey,  
Knoles,  
Langston,  
Lee,  
Manley,  
McElvain,  
McElwee,  
Meeker,  
Merritt,

Messrs. Miller of Madison,  
Mussetter,  
North,  
Olson,  
Phillips,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Riggs,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Roessler,  
Ross,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Taylor,  
Trimble,  
Turner,  
Webb.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Austin,  
Bralden,  
Brown of Massac,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Easier,  
Elmer,  
Egan,  
Foss,

Messrs. Fuller,  
Funk,  
Galbraith,  
Gass,  
Galloway,  
Headfield,  
Hickox,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kerrick,  
King of Cook,  
Landrum,  
Latimer,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Morgan,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Fixley,

Messrs. Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Root,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Smith of Ogla,  
Sullivan,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Waite,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

The question then recurred upon referring the subject to the committee on the Governor's message, and

It was decided in the negative : { Yeas ..... 62  
Nays ..... 67

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Barr,  
Barrett,  
Benson,  
Boyd,  
Briscoe,  
Brooks,  
Burnside,  
Carle,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Cofer,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Edgcomb,  
Frew,  
Gallagher,  
Gillham,

Messrs. Haines,  
Hay,  
Herdman,  
Hinchcliff,  
Hundley,  
Jeffries,  
Kagay,  
Kelley,  
Kenny,  
King of Jersey,  
Knoles,  
Koerner,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
Lee,  
Lemmas,  
Manley,  
McElvain,  
McElwee,  
Meeker,  
Merritt,

Messrs. Miller of Madison,  
Mussetter,  
Phillips,  
Reinhardt,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Roessler,  
Ross,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Taylor,  
Trimble,  
Turner,  
Webb,  
Whitney.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Austin,  
Bralden,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Easter,  
Efner,  
Egan,

Messrs. Foss,  
Fuller,  
Funk,  
Galbraith,  
Gass,  
Galloway,  
Headfield,  
Hickox,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kerrick,  
King of Cook,  
Latimer,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Morgan,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
North,

Messrs. Pixley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Root,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Waite,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Haines raised the point of order that the amendment was not in order, being in substance the same as the original resolution.

The Speaker sustained the point as well taken, and ruled the amendment out of order.

Mr. Root then moved to lay the substitute for the resolution on the table.

Mr. Koerner, at 8:05 o'clock, moved to adjourn; which was not agreed to.

The question then recurred upon the motion of Mr. Root, to lay the substitute upon the table,

Which was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 66  
Nays ..... 65

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Austin,  
Bralden,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Easter,  
Efner,

Messrs. Egan,  
Foss,  
Funk,  
Galbraith,  
Galloway,  
Headfield,  
Hickox,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kerrick,  
King of Cook,  
Latimer,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Morgan,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
North,  
Pixley,

Messrs. Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Root,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Waite,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Barr,  
Barrett,  
Benson,  
Boyd,  
Brayton,  
Briscoe,  
Brooks,  
Burnside,  
Carle,  
Casey of Jefferson,

Messrs. Casey of Shelby,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Cofer,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Edgcomb,  
Frew,  
Fuller,

Messrs. Gallagher,  
Gilham,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hay,  
Heroman,  
Hitchelife,  
Hundley,  
Jeffries,  
Kagay,  
Kelley,

Messrs. Kenny,  
King of Jersey,  
Knols,  
Koerner,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
Lee,  
Lemma,  
Manley,  
McElvain,  
McElwee,

Messrs. Meeker,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Madison,  
Mussetter,  
Olson,  
Phillips,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Riggs,  
Rives,

Messrs. Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Roessler,  
Rosa,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Taylor,  
Trimble,  
Turner,  
Webb.

Mr. Sullivan moved to amend the resolution by inserting the words "and out of" before the word "authority."

Mr. Powell moved the previous question.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

Mr. Haines, at 10 o'clock P. M., moved that the House do now adjourn.

And the question being, "Will the House agree thereto?"

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 63  
Nays ..... 70

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Barr,  
Barrett,  
Benson,  
Boyd,  
Briscoe,  
Burnside,  
Carle,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Cofer,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Dwight,  
Easle /,  
Edgcomb,  
Fuller,  
Gallagher,  
Graham,

Messrs. Hall,  
Haines,  
Hay,  
Herdman,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Hundley,  
Jeffries,  
Kagay,  
Kelley,  
Kenny,  
King of Jersey,  
Knols,  
Koerner,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
Lee,  
Lemma,  
Manley,  
McElvain,  
McElwee,  
Meeker,

Messrs. Merritt,  
Miller of Madison,  
Morrill,  
Mussetter,  
Olson,  
Phillips,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Roessler,  
Rosa,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Taylor,  
Trimble,  
Turner,  
Webb.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Austin,  
Berry,  
Braiden,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Easter,  
Efner,

Messrs. Egan,  
Foss,  
Funk,  
Galbraith,  
Gass,  
Galloway,  
Hesfield,  
Hickox,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kerrick,  
King of Cook,  
Latimer,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McEwen,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,

Messrs. North,  
Paxley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Pica,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Root,  
Sanford,  
Senne,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Waite,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

The question recurring, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Springer moved that the further consideration of the special order be postponed until to-morrow evening, at half-past seven o'clock P. M.; which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Haines,  
At 10:20 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1872.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Pierce.

The Clerk proceeded to read the journal of yesterday, when,

On motion of Mr. Phelps,  
The further reading of the same was dispensed with.

By leave,

Mr. Phelps introduced

House bill, No. 775, for "An act to incorporate and regulate insurance companies doing business in the State of Illinois."

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

Referred to the committee on insurance, and 240 copies ordered printed.

Mr. Jones (chairman), from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed :

House bill, No. 563, for "An act to authorize cities, incorporated towns and townships to establish and maintain free public libraries reading rooms."

On motion of Mr. Turner,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 563, for "An act to authorize cities, incorporated towns and townships to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed, and an emergency being expressed in the body of the act as a reason why it should go into effect prior to the first day of July next,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....124  
Nays.... ..... 4

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barr,  
Barrett,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Briden,  
Brayton,

Messrs. Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Maumac,  
Burley,  
Burnside,  
Calle,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,

Messrs. Casey of Shelby,  
Chandler,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Coker,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cunningham,

Messrs. Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dorn: laser,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Easter,  
Efner,  
Egan,  
Fleaharty,  
Foss,  
Fuller,  
Funk,  
Galbraith,  
Gallagher,  
Gave,  
Gillham,  
Galloway,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hay,  
Headfield,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kearay,  
Kelly,  
Kenoy,  
Kerrick,  
King of Cook,

Messrs. King of Jersey,  
Knoles,  
Koerner,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lee,  
Lemmas,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McElvain,  
McElwee,  
Meeker,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Musselter,  
Nelson,  
North,  
O'son,  
Phelps,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Rensberg,

Messrs. Rice of Peoria,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Ryan,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Shurt,  
Smith of Ogla,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Turner,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Walte,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Benson,  
Briscoe,

Mr. Edgcomb,

Mr. Taylor.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

By leave,

Mr. Austin introduced

House bill, No. 776, for "An act to require the registry of associations and parties or persons doing business in the State of Illinois."

Which was referred to the committee on judiciary.

The hour having arrived for the consideration in the committee of the whole of the special order, being House bill, No. 703, for "An act to enable cities and villages to contract for a supply of water for public use, to create and alter water districts, and to levy and collect a tax to pay for water so supplied,"

The House went into the committee of the whole, with Mr. Root in the chair.

After some time spent in committee of the whole,

Mr. Root, from said committee, reported the same back with amendments, and recommended the passage of the bill as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the amendments adopted, and the bill

Ordered engrossed and printed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Casey of Jefferson,

The order referring Senate bill, No. 361, for "An act to provide for the registration of drainage and levee bonds, and secure the payment of the same," to the committee of the whole, was discharged, and the further consideration of the bill was made the special order for Monday next, at ten-and-a-half o'clock A. M.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 382, for "An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Jones (chairman,) from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported the following bills as correctly engrossed, to-wit:

House bill, No. 638, for "An act making an appropriation for the purpose of repairing and enlarging the supreme court houses at Mt. Vernon, and Ottawa, Illinois."

Mr. Jones (chairman,) from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed:

House bill, No. 663, for "An act to amend 'a general act of incorporation of agricultural and horticultural societies, and associations for improving the breed of domestic animals,' approved Feb. 15, 1855."

The House resolved itself into the committee of the whole, with Mr. Burley in the chair, for the consideration of the special order, being

House bill, No. 697, for "An act to fix the salaries of State officers; of the Judges of the Circuit Courts and Superior Court of Cook county; of the State's Attorneys; of the Judges and Prosecuting Attorneys of inferior courts in cities and towns having a population not exceeding five thousand inhabitants; of the county officers of Cook county; to regulate the fees of the Secretary of State and of the Clerks of the Supreme Court; to classify the counties according to population, and fix the scale of fees for county officers in each class; to establish the fees of notaries public, commissioners, arbitrators, jurors, witnesses, justices of the peace, constables and all town officers; to provide the mode of rendering their accounts and to fix a penalty for exacting illegal fees."

After some time spent in committee of the whole,

Mr. Burley, from said committee, reported that the committee had had under consideration the bill relating to fees and salaries, made some progress thereon, and asked leave to sit again at 3 o'clock P. M.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

Leave was granted the committee to sit again at 3 o'clock P. M.

A message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to inform the House of Representatives that he has approved and signed bills of the following titles, viz:

House bill, No. 434, for "An act to amend the law concerning township organization."

House bill, No. 592, for "An act to create an additional term of the circuit court in Jackson county, and to fix the time of holding the circuit court in the several counties composing the third judicial circuit."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 43, for "An act to extend the powers of judges of circuit courts in vacation."

Senate bill, No. 279, for "An act to enable towns, cities and villages to acquire and maintain public parks and drives."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Lee,  
The rules were suspended, and  
Mr. Lee submitted the following:

WHEREAS Congress has passed a congressional apportionment bill, by which this State is entitled to nineteen congressmen; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the committee on congressional apportionment be and they are hereby instructed to report to this House as early as possible a bill apportioning the State into congressional districts.

Mr. Miller of St. Clair moved that the resolution be referred to the committee on congressional apportionment.

Pending the consideration of which,

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

At 12:45 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

#### HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

The question recurring upon the motion to refer Mr. Lee's resolution to the committee on congressional apportionment, it was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Langston,

The special order set for this hour, being House bill, No. 636, for "An act making an appropriation for the purpose of repairing and enlarging the supreme court houses at Mt. Vernon, and Ottawa, Illinois," was postponed, and

House bill, No. 770, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Havana German School Association,' approved March 7, 1867, and an amendment thereto, entitled an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Havana German School Association,' approved March 11, 1869,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on education.

On motion of Mr. Short,

The special order was further postponed, and

Senate bill, No. 382, for "An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,"

Was taken up, and

Referred to the committee on revenue.

On motion of Mr. Cary,

The special order was further postponed, and

Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, reported back House bill, No. 767, for "An act relating to criminal proceedings and prose-



utions for the crime of bribery," with certain amendments, and recommend that the bill do pass, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, reported back House bill, No. 724, for "An act to provide the manner of attaching shares of stock in incorporated companies, with a substitute therefor, and recommend the passage of the bill as amended by the substitute.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the substitute adopted, and the bill, as amended by the substitute,

Ordered to a first reading.

On motion of Mr. Cary,

The bill was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The special order, being House bill, No. 638, for "An act making an appropriation for the purpose of repairing and enlarging the supreme court houses at Mount Vernon and Ottawa, Illinois,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all the amendments thereto having first been printed,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon : { Yeas.....108  
Nays ..... 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,

Austin,  
Barr,  
Benson,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brayton,  
Briscoe,  
Brook,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Burnside,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Derrickson,  
Dodge,  
Donblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Eber,  
Fieharty,

Messrs. Foss,

Fouke,  
Fuller,  
Funk,  
Galbraith,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Gillham,  
Gass,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Headfield,  
Hickox,  
Hundley,  
Jeff. Lea,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kagay,  
Kelly,  
Kenny,  
Kerrick,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Knobles,  
Koerner,  
Langston,  
Lee,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
McElvain,  
McElwee,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Morris,

Messrs. Morris,

Morrison of Cook,  
Muesetter,  
North,  
Phelps,  
Flxley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Richardson,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Roesaler,  
Root,  
Ryan,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Short,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Turner,  
Vocke,  
Walte,  
Waters,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Messrs. Hunter and Vennum voted in the negative.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title remain as above, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. King of Cook,  
The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 607, for "An act concerning the appointment and removal of city officers in all cities in this State having more than one hundred thousand inhabitants, conferring additional powers and duties upon the mayors of such cities, and concerning appropriation bills or ordinances that may be passed in such cities,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed,  
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon : { Yeas ..... 104  
Nays ..... 9

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anstin,  
Barr,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massao,  
Burley,  
Burnside,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Danielis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Doowe,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Kasley,  
Easter,  
Egan,  
Feharty,  
Foss,  
Fouke,

Messrs. Fuller,  
Funk,  
Galbraith,  
Galloway,  
Gara,  
Gillham,  
Hail,  
Haines,  
Hensfield,  
Hickox,  
Hundley,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Kagay,  
Kelley,  
Kenny,  
Kerrick,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Koe ner,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lee,  
Lemma,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
Mayo,  
McKiwee,  
Meeker,  
Meritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,

Messrs. Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Mussettter,  
Nelson,  
North,  
Phelps,  
Pisley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Remsherg,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Ryan,  
Shaw,  
Short,  
Springer,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Turner,  
Vennum,  
Vucke,  
Waite,  
Waters,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
William\*,  
Williamson,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Hirscow,  
Edgcomb,

Messrs. Gallagher,  
Knobs,  
Riggs,

Messrs. Rives,  
Sanford,  
Stewart.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title remain as above, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Root,

The rules were suspended, and

Mr. Root, from the committee on congressional apportionment, submitted the following report :

The committee on congressional apportionment, to which was referred the following resolution, have instructed me to report the same back, and recommend that the same be adopted :

WHEREAS Congress has passed a congressional apportionment bill, by which this State is entitled to nineteen congressmen; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the committee on congressional apportionment be and they are hereby instructed to report to this House as early as possible, a bill apportioning the State into congressional districts.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the resolution adopted.

On motion of Mr. Merritt,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 733, for "An act to change the time of holding the court in the twelfth judicial circuit of this State,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed, and an emergency being expressed in the body of the act as a reason why the bill should go into effect before the first day of July next,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon, { Yeas ..... 125  
Nays ..... 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,

Austin,

Barr,

Henson,

Berry,

Boyd,

Bralden,

Brayton,

Briscoe,

Brooks,

Brown of Bond,

Brown of Massac,

Burley,

Burnside,

Carle,

Carpenter,

Cary,

Casey of Jefferson,

Casey of Shelby,

Chandler,

Cloud of Macoupin,

Cloud of Morgan,

Clow,

Collins,

Crouch,

Cummings,

Cunningham,

Curtiss,

Daniels,

Derrickson,

Dixon,

Dodge,

Dornblaser,

Dwight,

Easley,

Easer,

Edgcomb,

Efner,

Egan,

Fisharty,

Foss,

Fouke,

Messrs. Fuller,

Funk,

Galbraith,

Gallagher,

Galloway,

Gass,

Gilliam,

Hall,

Halves,

Headfield,

Hickox,

Hunter,

Jeffries,

Johnston,

Jones of Marshall,

Kazay,

Kelly,

Kenny,

Kerrick,

King of Cook,

King of Jersey,

Knoles,

Koerner,

Landrum,

Langston,

Lalimer,

Lee,

Lemmas,

Manley,

Massenberg,

Mayo,

McElvain,

McElwee,

Meeker,

Merritt,

Miller of Kane,

Miller of Madison,

Miller of St. Clair,

Moffit,

Morrill,

Morris,

Morrison of Cook,

Messrs. Mussetter,

Nelson,

North,

Olson,

Phelps,

Rixley,

Powell,

Pritchard,

Price,

Remsburg,

Rice of Sangamon,

Richardson,

Riggs,

Rives,

Roberts,

Rodgers of Madison,

Roesler,

Root,

Ross,

Ryan,

Sanford,

Shaw,

Short,

Springer,

Stewart,

Strong,

Sullivan,

Taylor,

Townsend,

Trimble,

Turner,

Vennum,

Vocke,

Waite,

Waters,

Webb,

Whitney,

Williams,

Williamson,

Wright,

Mr. Speaker.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be amended so as to read as follows: "An act to regulate the term of holding the courts in the twelfth judicial district," and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Turner,

The rules were suspended, and

The special order set for to-morrow, immediately after the reading of the journal, being House bill, No. 548, for "An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes," was postponed until 10:30 A. M. Thursday, February 8, 1872.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Gillham, from a special committee, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 276, for "An act concerning the increase of the jurisdiction of justices of the peace and police magistrates," reported the same back with certain amendments, and recommend the passage of the bill as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the amendments thereto adopted.

And the question being upon ordering the bill to a third reading,

On motion of Mr. Gillham,

The further consideration thereof was postponed, and made the special order for 4 o'clock P. M. to-morrow, and 250 copies of the amendments ordered printed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 271, for "An act to make an appropriation to George W. Chatterton, for printing paper furnished the 26th General Assembly."

Senate bill, No. 346, for "An act to provide for the election of a recorder of deeds in counties having sixty thousand and more inhabitants."

Senate bill, No. 389, for "An act to authorize the assessment of property, and the levy and collection of taxes in municipal corporations, and by boards of trustees or commissioners, when the assessment roll has been lost or destroyed."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

House bill, No. 316, for "An act to provide for referees in common law causes."

The hour having arrived for the consideration in the committee of the whole of the special order set for this hour, being

House bill, No. 697, for "An act to fix the salaries of State officers; of the Judges of the Circuit Courts and Superior Court of Cook county; of the State's Attorneys; of the Judges and Prosecuting Attorneys of inferior courts in cities and towns having a population not exceeding five thousand inhabitants; of the county officers of Cook county; to regulate the fees of the Secretary of State and of the Clerks of the Supreme Court; to classify the counties according to population, and fix the scale of fees for county officers in each class; to establish the fees of notaries public, commissioners, arbitrators, jurors, witnesses, justices of the peace, constables and all town officers; to provide the mode of rendering their accounts and to fix a penalty for exacting illegal fees."

The House then went into the committee of the whole, with Mr. Farley in the chair.

After some time spent in the committee of the whole,

Mr. Burley, from said committee, reported that the committee had had under consideration House bill No. 697, relating to fees and salaries, and made some progress thereon, and asked leave to sit again at 10:30 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

Leave granted the committee to sit again at 10:30 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Roberts,

It was ordered that when this House adjourns, it will adjourn until 7:30 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Mr. Merritt,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 117, for "An act to provide for the organization and government of corporations for pecuniary profit,"

Was made the special order in the committee of the whole for 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Miller of Kane,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 663, for "An act to amend 'a general act of incorporation of agricultural and horticultural societies and associations for improving the breed of domestic animals,' approved Feb. 15, 1855,"

Was made the special order on its third reading for 10:15 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Turner,

At 5:25 P. M. the House adjourned until 7:30 o'clock P. M.

#### HALF-PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

The consideration of the resolution submitted by Mr. Brown of Massac, relating to the so-called military occupation of Chicago, was resumed.

And the question recurring upon the amendment of Mr. Sullivan to the resolution submitted by Mr. Brown of Massac,

Mr. Koerner moved that the whole subject be indefinitely postponed,

Which was decided in the affirmative: { Yeas..... 69  
  { Nays..... 59

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Barrett,  
Benson,  
Boyd,  
Briscoe,  
Brown of Bond,  
Burnside,  
Carrle,  
Casey of Jefferson,

Messrs. Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Coser,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Dwight,  
Hanley,

Messrs. Edgcomb,  
Fitchart,  
Fouke,  
Fuller,  
Gallagher,  
Gass,  
Gilliam,  
Hall,  
Haines,

Messrs. Hay,  
Herdman,  
Hundley,  
Hunter,  
Jeffers,  
Kagay,  
Kelley,  
Kenny,  
King of Jersey,  
Knoles,  
Koerner,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
Lee,

Messrs. Lemma,  
Manley,  
McElvahn,  
McElwee,  
Meeker,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Madison,  
Morrill,  
Mussetter,  
Nelson,  
Olson,  
Phelps,  
Phillips,  
Pritchard,

Messrs. Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Roessler,  
Ross,  
Shaw,  
Springer,  
Taylor,  
Trimble,  
Turner,  
Whitney.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Austin,  
Braidon,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Chandler,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Curtis,  
Danley's,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dornblaser,  
Easter,  
Efner,  
Egan,  
Foss,

Messrs. Galbraith,  
Galloway,  
Headfield,  
Hickox,  
Johnson,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kerrick,  
King of Cook,  
Latimer,  
Maassenberg,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
North,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Price,

Messrs. Remsberg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Roberts,  
Root,  
Sanford,  
Short,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Vennum,  
Vocks,  
Walte,  
Watkins,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the subject was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Cavan,  
At 8:25 o'clock P. M., the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1872.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Crane.

The Clerk proceeded to read the journal of yesterday, when,

On motion of Mr. Rice of Sangamon,  
The further reading thereof was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Rice of Sangamon,  
The special order in the committee of the whole, set for this hour,  
being House bill, No. 117, for "An act to provide for the organization  
and government of corporations for pecuniary profit," was postponed,  
and,

On motion of Mr. Rice of Sangamon,  
The rules were suspended, and  
Senate bill, No. 271, for "An act to make an appropriation to George  
W. Chatterton, for printing paper furnished the 26th General As-  
sembly,"

Was taken up, and  
Referred to the committee on finance.

On motion of Mr. Nelson,  
The special order was further postponed.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Nelson, from the committee on penitentiary, reported

House bill, No. 777, for "An act to provide for the management of the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet," with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a first reading, and 450 copies of the same ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Vennum,

The special order was further postponed.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Vennum introduced

House bill, No. 778, for "An act to authorize contracts for the payment of interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum."

Which was ordered to a first reading.

On motion of Mr. Townsend,

The special order was further postponed.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Townsend introduced

House bill, No. 779, for "An act giving validity to proceedings of justices of the peace under House bill No. 216, entitled 'a bill for an act to increase the jurisdiction of justices and police magistrates.'"

Which was ordered to a first reading.

On motion of Mr. Foss,

The special order was further postponed.

On motion of Mr. Foss,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 769, for "An act to prevent the keeping of common gaming houses," was discharged from the committee of the whole, and

Ordered engrossed for a third reading, and 250 copies of the same ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Roberts,

The special order was further postponed.

On motion of Mr. Roberts,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 545, for "An act to amend the law concerning township organization, so as to provide for uniformity in the organization of county boards, and the election of supervisors in townships, incorporated towns and cities, and other town officers." Also,

House bill, No. 741, for "An act to provide a mode of representation in the boards of supervisors,"

Were made the special order in the committee of the whole for 10:30 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, February 14.

The House resolved itself into the committee of the whole, for the consideration of House bill, No. 117, for "An act to provide for the organization and government of corporations for pecuniary profit," with Mr. Cummings in the chair.

After some time spent in the committee of the whole,

Mr. Cummings, from said committee, reported that they had had under consideration House bill, No. 117, for "An act to provide for the organization and government of corporations for pecuniary profit," and made some amendments thereto, and recommend the passage of the bill as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the amendments thereto adopted, and the bill as amended

Ordered engrossed for a third reading, and 250 copies of the same ordered printed as amended.

On motion of Mr. Merritt,

The rules were suspended, and

It was ordered that the Senate be requested to return to the House House bill, No. 607, for "An act concerning the appointment and removal of city officers in all cities in this State having more than one hundred thousand inhabitants, conferring additional powers and duties upon the mayors of such cities, and concerning appropriation bills or ordinances that may be passed in such cities."

On motion of Mr. Nelson,

The rules were suspended, and

Mr. Nelson, from the joint committee appointed to investigate into the discipline, management and financial condition of the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet, submitted a printed report; which was

Referred to the committee on penitentiary.

On motion of Mr. Springer,

The rules were suspended, and

Mr. Springer introduced

House bill, No. 780, for "An act to provide a pension for the widow of the late Thomas W. Grosvenor."

On motion of Mr. Springer,

The rules were further suspended, and

The bill was read a first time.

Mr. Crouch moved that the bill be laid on the table.

Which was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 70  
Nays..... 69

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Austin,  
Berry,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,

Messrs. Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Easter,  
Efner,  
Egan,  
Fees,  
Fuller,  
Gass,  
Galloway,  
Hickox,  
Hunter,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Marshall,  
King of Cook,  
Koerner,  
Landrum,  
Latimer,  
Mason,

Messrs. Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McElwee,  
McEwen,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Morris,  
North,  
Fixley,  
Fowell,  
Fritchard,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Root,  
Ryan,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,



Messrs. Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Strong,

Messrs. Townsend,  
Vennum,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Whitney,

Messrs. Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Barr,  
Benson,  
Boyd,  
Briscoe,  
Brooks,  
Burnside,  
Carle,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Cofer,  
Cummings,  
Junningham,  
Dixon,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Edgcomb,  
Fleaharty,  
Fouke,  
Gillham,  
Hall,

Messrs. Haines,  
Hay,  
Headfield,  
Humphrey,  
Hundley,  
Jeffries,  
Kagay,  
Kelley,  
Kenny,  
King of Jersey,  
Knoles,  
Langston,  
Lee,  
Lemma,  
Massenberg,  
McElvain,  
Meeker,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Moffit,  
Morrill,  
Morrison of Cook,

Messrs. Mussetter,  
Nelson,  
Olson,  
Phelps,  
Phillips,  
Reese,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roessler,  
Ross,  
Sage,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Taylor,  
Trimble,  
Turner,  
Vocke.

So the bill was laid on the table.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following resolution, to-wit:

WHEREAS, The committees on public buildings and state charitable institutions, of the Senate and House of Representatives, propose to visit Elgin, on Friday of this week, for the purpose of attending the opening of "The Northern Illinois Asylum for the Insane," at that place. And, whereas, The absence of so large a number will probably leave the respective houses without a quorum, on Friday and Saturday of this week; therefore,

*Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein,* That when the respective houses adjourn on Thursday, they stand adjourned until ten o'clock A. M. of Monday next.

In the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the special order set for this hour, being House bill, No. 663, for "An act to amend 'a general act of incorporation of agricultural and horticultural societies and associations for improving the breeds of domestic animals,' approved February 15th, 1855," on its third reading,

The bill was taken up and read a third time.

And the same and all the amendments thereto having first been printed, and an emergency being expressed in the body of the act as a reason why the bill should go into effect prior to the first day of July next,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon, { Yeas ..... 126  
Nays ..... 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brayton,  
Brooks,  
Burnside,  
Carle,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Cowan,  
Coffey,  
Collins,  
Couch,  
Cunningham,  
Cunningham,  
Curtis,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Easter,  
Efner,  
Evans,  
Fleaharty,  
Foss,  
Fouke,  
Fuller,  
Gallagher,  
Gass,  
Galloway,  
Gillham,

Messrs. Hall,  
Hines,  
Hessfield,  
Hickox,  
Humphrey,  
Hundley,  
Hunter,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kagay,  
Kelley,  
Kenly,  
Kerrick,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Knobles,  
Koerner,  
Laudrum,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lemmas,  
Macenberg,  
Macou,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McElwee,  
Meeker,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Mussetter,  
North,  
Phelps,  
Phillips,  
Pixey,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,

Messrs. Price,  
Riese,  
Reinhardt,  
Remaberg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rouss of Madison,  
Rogers of Platt,  
Roessler,  
Roof,  
Roos,  
Ryan,  
Sage,  
Sanford,  
Seine,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Strong,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Turner,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Willamson,  
Wright,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Messrs. Benson and Edgcomb voted in the negative.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title remain as above, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Townsend,

The rules were suspended, and

Senate bill, No. 276, for "An act concerning the increase of the jurisdiction of justices of the peace and police magistrates,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed, and an emergency being expressed in the body of the act as a reason why it should go into effect prior to the first day of July next,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon, { Yeas ..... 134  
Nays ..... 5

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Bartlett,  
Benson,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brayton,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Bursey,  
Burnside,

Messrs. Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Cowan,  
Coffey,  
Collins,

Messrs. Crouch,  
Cunningham,  
Cunningham,  
Curtis,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Easter,

<b>Messrs.</b> Elgcomb, Eyer, Egan, Fowarty, Foss, Frew, Fuller, Galorsith, Gallagher, Galloway, Gas, Gilham, Hall, Haines, Hay, Hendel, Hickox, Humphrey, Hundey, Hunter, Jeffries, Johnston, Jones of Marshall, Kaggy, Kelley, Kenney, Kerrick, King of Cook, King of Jersey, Lanrum, Langston, Latimer,	<b>Messrs.</b> Lee, Massenberg, Mason, Mayo, McConnell, McElvaine, McElwee, Merritt, Miller of Kane, Miller of Madison, Miller of St. Clair, Moffit, Morris, Morris, Morrison of Cook, Mueseler, Nelson, North, Olson, Phillips, Paley, Powell, Pritchard, Reese, Reinhardt, Remsburg, Rice of Peoria, Rice of Sangamon, Rich, Richardson, Roberts, Rodgers of Madison,	<b>Messrs.</b> Rodgers of Platt, Roessler, Root, Ross, Ryan, Sage, Sanford, Shaw, Seune, Sneiden of Champaign, Shelton of Warren, Sherill, Short, Smith of Ogla, Springer, Stewart, Strong, Taylor, Townsend, Trimble, Turner, Vannum, Vocke, Walt, Waters, Watkins, Whitney, Williams, Williamson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.
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Those voting in the negative are,

<b>Messrs.</b> Clark of Kane, Fouke,	<b>Messrs.</b> Knoles, Phelps,	<b>Mr.</b> Price.
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So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be amended, so as to read as follows: "An act concerning the increase of the jurisdiction of justices of the peace and police magistrates, to provide for an increase of bonds of the justices of the peace, police magistrates and constables," and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

The rules were suspended, and

The Senate joint resolution, relating to adjournment, was taken up.

And the question being upon concurring with the Senate in the adoption thereof,

Mr. Roberts submitted the following amendment:

"*Provided*, no member of either house shall receive any pay during such vacation."

Mr. Burley moved that the whole subject be laid on the table.

Mr. Egan called for a division of the question.

And the question being upon laying Mr. Roberts' amendment on the table,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 87  
Nays ..... 83

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

<b>Messrs.</b> Adams, Armstrong, Berry, Brooks, Brown of Bond, Brown of Massac, Burley, Carpenter, Casey of Shelby,	<b>Messrs.</b> Cavan, Chandler, Clod of Macoupin, Clow, Collins, Crouch, Cummings, Curtiss, Daniels,	<b>Messrs.</b> Davis, Derrickson, Dodds, Dornblaser, Easter, Ehner, Egan, Fieharty, Foss,
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Messrs. Fouke,  
Frew,  
Fuller,  
Gallagher,  
Gass,  
Hay,  
Hickox,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kenny,  
Kerrick,  
Kerrick,  
King of Cook,  
Knoles,  
Koerner,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lee,  
Massenberg,  
McConnell,

Messrs. McElvain,  
McKiwee,  
Meeker,  
Merritt,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Morrill,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Massetter,  
Olson,  
Phelps,  
Phillips,  
Pixley,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reese,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Richardson,  
Riggs,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Roessler,

Messrs. Root,  
Ross,  
Ryan,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Strong,  
Turner,  
Turner,  
Vocke,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wright,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Braiden,  
Briscoe,  
Burnside,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Cofar,  
Cunningham,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Edgcomb,  
Galbraith,

Messrs. Galloway,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Kagay,  
Kelley,  
King of Jersey,  
Lemmas,  
Mayo,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Nelson,

Messrs. Powell,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rich,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the amendment of Mr. Roberts was laid on the table.

The question then being upon laying the Senate joint resolution relating to adjournment on the table,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas. .... 57  
Nays. .... 76

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrett,  
Benson,  
Boyd,  
Briscoe,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Barley,  
Cary,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cofar,  
Davis,  
Easley,  
Edgcomb,  
Einer,  
Fouke,  
Frew,  
Galbraith,  
Gass,  
Gillham,

Messrs. Galloway,  
Hall,  
Hundley,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Kagay,  
Kelley,  
Kenny,  
King of Jersey,  
Knoles,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lee,  
McKiwee,  
Moffit,  
Nelson,  
Powell,  
Price,  
Reese,

Messrs. Remsburg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Ross,  
Sanford,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Waite,  
Waters,  
Watkins.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Berry,  
Braiden,  
Brooks,  
Burnside,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Chandler,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Curtiss,

Messrs. Daniels,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easter,  
Egan,  
Fiehart,  
Foss,  
Fuller,  
Hay,  
Headfield,  
Hickox,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Jones of Marshall,

Messrs. Kerrick,  
King of Cook,  
Landrum,  
Lemmas,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McElvain,  
McEwen,  
Meeker,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Morrill,

Messrs. Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Mussetter,  
Olson,  
Phelps,  
Pitiley,  
Pritchard,  
Richardson,  
Rodgers of Platt,

Messrs. Roessler,  
Root,  
Ryan,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Strong,

Messrs. Turner,  
Vocke,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the resolution was not laid upon the table.

The question recurring upon concurring with the Senate in the adoption of Senate joint resolution relating to adjournment,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas. .... 70  
Nays. .... 62

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brayton,  
Brooks,  
Burnside,  
Carpenter,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixie,  
Dodge,

Messrs. Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easter,  
Egan,  
Foss,  
Fuller,  
Gillham,  
Hay,  
Hesfield,  
Hickox,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kerrick,  
King of Cook,  
Lee,  
Mascenberg,  
Mason,  
McElwee,  
Meeker,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,

Messrs. Morrill,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Mussetter,  
Olson,  
Phelps,  
Pitiley,  
Pritchard,  
Ramsberg,  
Richardson,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Ryan,  
Sage,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Turner,  
Vocke,  
Williamson,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barrett,  
Briscoe,  
Brown of Bend,  
Brown of Mascac,  
Burley,  
Carle,  
Cary,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Cofer,  
Easley,  
Edgcomb,  
Ether,  
Fleharty,  
Fouke,  
Frew,  
Galbraith,  
Gass,  
Galloway,  
Hundley,  
Jeffries,

Messrs. Johnston,  
Kagay,  
Kelley,  
Kenny,  
Kirg of Jersey,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lemmas,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McElvain,  
McEwen,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morris,  
Nelson,  
Phillips,  
Powell,  
Price,  
Reese,  
Rice of Peoria,

Messrs. Rich,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Rosa,  
Sanford,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Stewart,  
Strong,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Waite,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Wight

So the House concurred with the Senate in the adoption of said resolution.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Griggs.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of the House amendment to the title of the following bill, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 250, for "An act to secure equality of assessment in special school districts."

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Sullivan.

On motion of Mr. Cary,

The rules were suspended, and  
Senate bill, No. 121, for "An act in regard to practice in courts of record,"

Was discharged from the committee of the whole, and

Mr. Cary submitted the following amendment :

Amend by adding to section 2 the following :

"Actions against a railroad company may be brought in the county where its principal office is located, or in the county where cause of action accrued and unto or through which its road may run."

Which was adopted, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cary,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 341, for "An act to regulate the practice in courts of chancery,"

Was discharged from the committee of the whole, and

Ordered engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. King of Cook,

The rules were suspended, and

Mr. King of Cook, from the special committee on burnt records, reported back Senate bill, No. 338, for "An act to provide for the restoration of court records which have been lost or destroyed," with certain amendments thereto, and recommend the passage of the bill as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the amendments adopted, and the bill as amended

Referred to the committee of the whole, and the amendments ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Lee,

The rules were suspended, and

Mr. Lee introduced

House bill, No. 721, for "An act to provide for the erection of a suitable monument over the grave of Thomas Ford, late Governor of the State of Illinois."

Mr. Lee moved that the rules be further suspended in order to read the bill a first time ; which was not agreed to, and the bill

Referred to the committee on appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Merritt,

At 1 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned until 2:30 P. M.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Swan :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to return to the House of Representatives, in pursuance of a request of the House of this day, a bill of the following title, to-wit :

House bill, No. 607, for "An act concerning the appointment and removal of city officers in all cities in this State, conferring additional powers and duties upon the mayors of such cities, and concerning appropriation bills or ordinances that may be passed in such cities."

On motion of Mr. Merritt,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 607, for "An act concerning the appointment and removal of city officers in all cities in this State, conferring additional powers and duties upon the mayors of such cities, and concerning appropriation bills or ordinances that may be passed in such cities,"

Was taken up, and

On motion of Mr. Merritt,

The vote was reconsidered by which the bill was passed, and,

On motion of Mr. Merritt,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on municipal affairs.

On motion of Mr. Miller of Kane,

The rules were suspended, and

The House went into the committee of the whole, for the consideration of House bill, No. 752, for "An act to fix the fees of township collectors and county collectors in counties under township organization, for collecting the taxes of the year 1871, and to fix the fees of county treasurers for receiving and disbursing the revenue of 1871," with Mr. Cary in the chair.

After some time spent in the committee of the whole,

Mr. Cary, from the committee of the whole, reported that the committee had had under consideration House bill, No. 752, for "An act to fix the fees of township collectors and county collectors in counties under township organization, for collecting the taxes of the year 1871, and to fix the fees of county treasurers for receiving and disbursing the revenue of 1871," with certain amendments thereto, and recommend the passage of the bill as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the amendments thereto adopted.

Mr. Langston submitted a further amendment:

Strike out the words "two per cent.," in the 4th line of section 1, and insert "three."

Mr. Kelley submitted the following amendment to said amendment:

Add "for money collected except the school tax, for which he shall receive two per cent."

Mr. Springer moved the previous question.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

And the question being upon the adoption of Mr. Kelley's amendment, it was not agreed to.

The question being upon the adoption of Mr. Langston's amendment, it was not agreed to, and the bill was then

Ordered engrossed for a third reading, and 250 copies of the same ordered printed as amended.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong,

The special order set for this hour, being Senate bill, No. 205, for "An act to provide for the exercise of the right of eminent domain," and Mr. Nelson's amendment thereto, was postponed for ten minutes.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 714, for "An act to define the ninth judicial circuit, and to fix the time of holding circuit courts therein,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 715, for "An act to define the twenty-eighth judicial circuit, and to fix the time of holding circuit courts therein,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Koerner presented a petition from citizens of Belleville, St. Clair county, relating to the bill to provide against the evils resulting from the sale of intoxicating liquors; which was,

On motion of Mr. Koerner,

Laid on the table.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Burley, from the committee on municipal affairs, reported back House bill, No. 607, for "An act concerning the appointment and removal of city officers in all cities in this State, conferring additional powers and duties upon the mayors of such cities, and concerning appropriation bills or ordinances that may be passed in such cities," with certain amendments, and recommend the passage of the bill as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the amendments thereto adopted, and the bill

Ordered engrossed for a third reading, and the amendments ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Sheldon,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 449, for "An act to require State and county treasurers to deliver up bonds and coupons issued in aid of railroad or other corporations, which have been paid, to any person or persons who may be authorized by any county, town or city to receive the same,"

Was discharged from the committee of the whole, and

Ordered engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. King of Cook,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 697, for "An act to fix the salaries of State officers; of the Judges of the Circuit Courts and Superior Court of Cook county; of the State's Attorneys; of the Judges and Prosecuting Attorneys of inferior courts in cities and towns having a population not exceeding five thousand inhabitants; of the county officers of Cook county; to regulate the fees of the Secretary of State and of the Clerks



of the Supreme Court; to classify the counties according to population, and fix the scale of fees for county officers in each class; to establish the fees of notaries public, commissioners, arbitrators, jurors, witnesses, justices of the peace, constables and all town officers; to provide the mode of rendering their accounts and to fix a penalty for exacting illegal fees."

Was taken up, and made the special order for 10:20 o'clock A. M., Tuesday next.

The House then went into committee of the whole for the consideration of the special order set for this hour, being Senate bill, No. 205, for "An act to provide for the exercise of the right of eminent domain," and Mr. Nelson's amendment thereto, with Mr. Morrison of Cook in the chair.

After some time spent in committee of the whole,

Mr. Morrison of Cook, from said committee, reported that the committee had had under consideration Senate bill, No. 205, for "An act to provide for the exercise of the right of eminent domain," and Mr. Nelson's amendment thereto, and had made some progress thereon, and ask leave to sit again at half-past two o'clock P. M., Wednesday next.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

Leave granted the committee to sit again at half-past two o'clock P. M., Wednesday next.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Griggs:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

House bill, No. 873, for "An act to direct the payment of the tolls and rents received from the Little Wabash river improvement into the State Treasury, to provide for a survey of the Little Wabash river, and legalize certain acts therein named," with amendments.

In the adoption of which amendments I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Swan:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

House bill, No. 249, for "An act in regard to attachments before justices of the peace."

Mr. Jones of Marshall, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 250, for "An act to secure equality of assessments in special school districts."

Mr. Jones of Marshall, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reports as having been properly enrolled, and on the first day of February, 1872, laid before the Governor, for his approval, a bill of the following title, to-wit:

House bill, No. 316, for "An act to provide for referees in common law cases."

On motion of Mr. Price,

At 5:09 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1872.

House met, pursuant to adjournment of Thursday, Feb. 1, 1872.

The journal of Thursday was being read, when,

On motion of Mr. Cary,

The further reading of the same was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent,

House bills on first reading were taken up.

House bill, No. 277, for "An act to amend section two, of an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Bardolph, and for other purposes,' in force April 16, 1869,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

House bill, No. 606, for "An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

House bill, No. 730, for "An act concerning insolvent debtors,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

House bill, No. 723, for "An act to amend 'an act to reduce the act to provide for township organization, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and to amend the same,'"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

House bill, No. 744, for "An act to apportion the State into congressional representative districts,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

House bill, No. 762, for "An act prescribing the mode of electing and classifying directors, managers or trustees of incorporated companies,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

House bill, No. 767, for "An act relating to criminal proceedings and prosecutions for the crime of bribery,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

House bill, No. 778, for "An act to authorize contracts for the payment of interest, at the rate of twelve per centum per annum,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

House bill, No. 779, for "An act giving validity to proceedings of justices of the peace heretofore had, under the provisions of House bill, No. 216, entitled 'a bill for an act to increase the jurisdiction of justices of the peace and police magistrates,'"

Was taken up, read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

House bill, No. 729, for "An act in regard to liens,"  
Was taken up, read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent,  
House bills on second reading were taken up.

House bill, No. 162, for "An act to repeal 'an act to attach certain lands therein named to school district number six, in the town of Hallock, in Peoria county,' "

Was taken up, read a second time, and  
Referred to the committee of the whole, and 240 copies of the same ordered printed.

House bill, No. 755, for "An act to provide the Governor with a contingent fund,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and  
Referred to the committee on appropriations, and 240 copies of the same ordered printed.

House bill, No. 604, for "An act to enable associations of persons to raise funds to be loaned only among their members, for building homesteads and for other purposes, to become a body corporate,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and  
Referred to the committee of the whole, and 480 copies ordered printed.

House bill, No. 724, for "An act to provide the manner of attaching shares of stock, in incorporated companies, under the attachment laws of this State,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and  
Referred to the committee of the whole.

House bill, No. 758, for "An act to promote agriculture by offering a premium to inventors of steam plows,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and  
Referred to the committee of the whole, and 480 copies ordered printed.

House bill, No. 747, for "An act to provide for and regulate the execution of the public printing,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and  
Referred to the committee of the whole.

House bill, No. 751, for "An act to repeal an act approved March 26, 1869, entitled 'an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Industry, in McDonough county,' "

Was taken up, read a second time, and  
Referred to the committee of the whole, and 240 copies ordered printed.

House bill, No. 759, for "An act in regard to the rate of interest,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and  
Referred to the committee of the whole.

House bill, No. 760, for "An act in regard to arbitrations and awards,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and  
Referred to the committee of the whole.

House bill, No. 773, for "An act supplementary to an act entitled 'an act to provide against the evils resulting from the sale of intoxicating liquors in the State of Illinois,' approved Jan. 13, 1872,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and  
Referred to the committee of the whole, and 240 copies of the same ordered printed.

By unanimous consent,

Senate bills on first reading were taken up.

Senate bill, No. 43, for "An act to extend the powers of judges of circuit courts in vacation,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

Senate bill, 279, for "An act to enable towns, cities, and villages to acquire and maintain public parks and drives,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

Senate bill, No. 346, for "An act to provide for the election of a recorder of deeds in counties having sixty thousand and more inhabitants,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

Senate bill, 359, for "An act to authorize the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes in municipal corporations, and by boards of trustees or commissioners when the assessment, roll has been lost or destroyed,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Rice of Sangamon,  
At 12:25 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned.

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1872.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hale.

The Clerk proceeded to read the journal of yesterday, when,

On motion of Mr. Phelps,  
The further reading of the same was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Curtiss, from the committee on elections, submitted the following report:

Your committee on elections instruct me to report the following amendments to House bill, No. 728, for "An act in regard to elections,

and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices," and ask the House to concur in their adoption.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill and pending amendments

Referred to the committee of the whole, and 250 copies of the same ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Koerner,

The rules were suspended, and

Senate bill, No. 150, for "An act to enable towns and villages in this State having commons, to grant and alienate the same,"

Was taken up, and

Referred to a special committee consisting of the members from St. Clair county.

On motion of Mr. Cary,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 729, for "An act in regard to liens,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Nelson, Heafield and Phillips.

The hour having arrived for the consideration in the committee of the whole of the special order set for this hour, being

House bill, No. 697, for "An act to fix the salaries of State officers; of the Judges of the Circuit Courts and Superior Court of Cook county; of the State's Attorneys; of the Judges and Prosecuting Attorneys of inferior courts in cities and towns having a population not exceeding five thousand inhabitants; of the county officers of Cook county; to regulate the fees of the Secretary of State and of the Clerks of the Supreme Court; to classify the counties according to population, and fix the scale of fees for county officers in each class; to establish the fees of notaries public, commissioners, arbitrators, jurors, witnesses, justices of the peace, constables and all town officers; to provide the mode of rendering their accounts and to fix a penalty for exacting illegal fees."

The House went into committee of the whole, with Mr. Burley in the chair.

After some time spent in committee of the whole,

Mr. Burley, from the committee of the whole, reported that the committee had had under consideration said bill, in relation to fees and salaries, and made some progress thereon, and ask leave to sit again at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

Leave was granted the committee to sit again at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Springer moved that the rules be suspended, in order to discharge from the committee of the whole House bill, No. 724, for "An act to provide the manner of attaching shares of stock in incorporated companies;" which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

At 12:30 P. M., the House adjourned until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Dwight presented a petition from J. C. Cooper, and 232 other citizens of Marion, Clinton and Washington counties, praying the passage of certain amendments proposed by them to the law authorizing township insurance companies; which was

Referred to the committee on insurance.

On motion of Mr. Gillham,

The consideration of Senate bill, No. 361, for "An act to provide for the registration of drainage and levee bonds, and secure the payment of the same,"

Was made the special order for three o'clock P. M., Thursday next, February 8th.

Pursuant to previous order,

The House then went into committee of the whole, for the consideration of the special order, being

House bill, No. 697, for "An act to fix the salaries of State officers; of the Judges of the Circuit Courts and Superior Court of Cook county; of the State's Attorneys; of the Judges and Prosecuting Attorneys of inferior courts in cities and towns having a population not exceeding five thousand inhabitants; of the county officers of Cook county; to regulate the fees of the Secretary of State and of the Clerks of the Supreme Court; to classify the counties according to population, and fix the scale of fees for county officers in each class; to establish the fees of notaries public, commissioners, arbitrators, jurors, witnesses, justices of the peace, constables and all town officers; to provide the mode of rendering their accounts and to fix a penalty for exacting illegal fees."

After some time spent in committee of the whole,

Mr. Burley, from said committee, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again at 10:15 o'clock A. M. to-morrow, and leave was granted.

On motion of Mr. Phelps

At 5:40 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1872.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Paynter.

The Clerk proceeded to read the journal of yesterday, when,

On motion of Mr. Egan,

The further reading thereof was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Egan, from the committee on insurance, submitted the following report:

The committee on insurance; to whom was referred

House bill, No. 754, for "An act to enable boards of underwriters, incorporated by or under the laws of the State of Illinois, to establish and maintain a fire patrol," having considered the same, report it back, and ask to be discharged from its further consideration. Also,

House bill, No. 621, for "An act in relation to fire insurance companies," with the same request. Also,

House bill, No. 110, for "An act to govern foreign insurance companies," with the same request.

And they would also report that they have had referred to them sundry petitions and a resolution, and having considered them, recommend that they be laid on the table.

W. M. EGAN, *Chairman.*

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

House bill, No. 754, for "An act to enable boards of underwriters, incorporated by or under the laws of the State of Illinois, to establish and maintain a fire patrol," was

Ordered to a first reading; and

House bill, No. 621, for "An act in relation to fire insurance companies," was

Ordered to a first reading; and

House bill, No. 110, for "An act to govern foreign insurance companies doing business in this State," was

Ordered to have the enacting clause stricken out; and

The resolutions and petitions referred to, were laid on the table.

Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, reported back House bill, No. 740, for "An act in relation to Statutes at large," with the recommendation that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a first reading.

On motion of Mr. Cary,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Goodell.

By leave,

Mr. Easter introduced

House bill, No. 782, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to require the owners of threshing and other machines to guard against accidents,' approved March 31, 1869."

Which was referred to the committee on manufactures.

On motion of Mr. Gillham,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 698, for "An act authorizing agricultural societies to sell, exchange, dispose of and convey lands," was discharged from the committee of the whole, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dornblaser,  
The rules were suspended, and it was

*Resolved*, That all bills relating to surveyors and surveying be referred to a special committee of seven, and that committees having bills in their charge relating to said subject be requested to report the same back to the House, that they may be referred to the special committee herein provided for.

Mr. Koerner, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported that bills of the following titles had been correctly engrossed, viz :

House bill, No. 449, for "An act to require State and county treasurers to deliver up bonds and coupons issued in aid of railroad or other corporations, which have been paid to any person or persons who may be authorized by any county, town or city, to receive the same."

House bill, No. 703, for "An act to enable cities and villages to contract for a supply of water for public use; to create and alter water districts, and to levy and collect a tax to pay for water so supplied."

House bill, No. 607, for "An act concerning the appointment and removal of city officers in all cities in this State, conferring additional powers and duties upon the mayors of such cities, and concerning appropriation bills or ordinances that may be passed in such cities."

House bill, No. 752, for "An act to fix the fees of township collectors and county collectors in counties under township organization; for collecting the taxes of the year 1871; and to fix the fees of county treasurers for receiving and disbursing the revenue of 1871."

House bill, No. 769, for "An act to prevent the keeping of common gaming houses."

The hour having arrived for the consideration in the committee of the whole of the special order set for this hour, being

House bill, No. 697, for "An act to fix the salaries of State officers; of the Judges of the Circuit Courts and Superior Court of Cook county; of the State's Attorneys; of the Judges and Prosecuting Attorneys of inferior courts in cities and towns having a population not exceeding five thousand inhabitants; of the county officers of Cook county; to regulate the fees of the Secretary of State and of the Clerks of the Supreme Court; to classify the counties according to population, and fix the scale of fees for county officers in each class; to establish the fees of notaries public, commissioners, arbitrators, jurors, witnesses, justices of the peace, constables and all town officers; to provide the mode of rendering their accounts and to fix a penalty for exacting illegal fees,"

The House went into the committee of the whole, with Mr. Burley in the chair.

After some time spent in committee of the whole,

Mr. Burley, from said committee, reported that the committee had had under consideration House bill No. 697, relating to fees and salaries, and made some progress thereon, and asked leave to sit again at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

Leave was granted the committee to sit again at 2:30 o'clock P. M.



By unanimous consent,

Mr. Koerner, from the second committee of conference on House bill, No. 586, for "An act to make appropriations to pay certain expenses of the State government, for which no appropriation has heretofore been made," submitted the following report:

The second committee of conference appointed to consider the differences between the two houses on House bill, No. 586, for "An act to make appropriations to pay certain expenses of the State government for which no appropriation has heretofore been made," having had the subject under consideration, beg leave to report that they recommend that the Senate do recede from its amendments to said bill.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. A. KOERNER,  
WM. H. MILLER,  
JOHN W. ROSS,

*Committee on part of the House.*

J. F. ALEXANDER,  
WILLIAM REDDICK,  
WM. WOODARD,

*Committee on part of the Senate.*

The report of the committee was accepted, and  
Laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Waite,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 400, for "An act to provide for the incorporation of associations that may be organized for the purpose of constructing railways, maintaining and operating the same, for prescribing and defining the duties and limiting the powers of such corporations when so organized,"

Was taken up, and

Recommitted to the committee on railroads.

On motion of Mr. King of Cook,

At 12:40 P. M., the House adjourned until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

By leave,

Mr. Richardson introduced

House bill, No. 783, for "An act for the incorporation of bridge companies"

Which was ordered to a first reading.

On motion of Mr. Richardson,

The rules were suspended, the bill was read a first time, and  
Referred to the committee on corporations.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the special order set for this hour, being Senate bill, No. 205, for "An act providing for the exercise of the right of eminent domain,"

Mr. Haines moved that special order be taken up immediately; which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

Said special order was postponed and made the special order for 10:30 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, February 13, 1872.

On motion of Mr. Waite,

House bill, No. 569, for "An act to repeal a part of section 128 of chapter 30, of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Criminal Jurisprudence,'" was discharged from the committee of the whole, and

Recommitted to the committee on judiciary.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Koerner presented a petition from 309 citizens of Perry county, praying for the repeal or modification of the act providing against the evils resulting from the sale of intoxicating liquors; which was laid on the table.

A message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to inform the House of Representatives that he has approved and signed bills of the following titles, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 250, for "An act to secure equality of assessments in special school districts."

House bill, No. 316, for "An act to provide for referees in common law causes."

Mr. Koerner, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled:

House bill, No. 249, for "An act in regard to attachments before justices of the peace."

Mr. Koerner, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported that a bill of the following title had been correctly enrolled, and on the 7th day of February, 1872, laid before the Governor for his approval, viz:

House bill, No. 249, for "An act in regard to attachments before justices of the peace."

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Springer, Taylor and Burnside.

On motion of Mr. Root,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 544, for "An act to authorize the county board or other bodies having control and management of the county affairs of the several counties of this State to take measures to enforce all laws in regard to the prevention of cruelty to animals," was discharged from the committee of the whole, and

Ordered engrossed for a third reading.

The hour having arrived for the consideration in the committee of the whole of the special order set for this hour, being

House bill, No. 697, for "An act to fix the salaries of State officers; of the Judges of the Circuit Courts and Superior Court of Cook county; of the State's Attorneys; of the Judges and Prosecuting Attorneys of inferior courts in cities and towns having a population not exceeding five thousand inhabitants; of the county officers of Cook county; to regulate the fees of the Secretary of State and of the Clerks of the Supreme Court; to classify the counties according to population, and fix the scale of fees for county officers in each class; to establish the fees of notaries public, commissioners, arbitrators, jurors, witnesses, justices of the peace, constables and all town officers; to provide the mode of rendering their accounts and to fix a penalty for exacting illegal fees,"

The House then went into the committee of the whole, with Mr. Burley in the chair.

After some time spent in the committee of the whole.

Mr. Burley, from said committee, reported that the committee had had under consideration House bill No. 697, relating to fees and salaries, and reported the same back with amendments, and recommend the passage of the bill as amended.

Pending the consideration of the report of the committee,

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

At 5:30 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1879.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hale.

The Clerk proceeded to read the journal of yesterday; when,

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

The further reading of the same was dispensed with.

The report of the committee of the whole on

House bill, No. 697, for "An act to fix the salaries of State officers; of the Judges of the Circuit Courts and Superior Court of Cook county; of the State's Attorneys; of the Judges and Prosecuting Attorneys of inferior courts in cities and towns having a population not exceeding five thousand inhabitants; of the county officers of Cook county; to regulate the fees of the Secretary of State and of the Clerks of the Supreme Court; to classify the counties according to population, and fix the scale of fees for county officers in each class; to establish the fees of notaries public, commissioners, arbitrators, jurors, witnesses, justices of the peace, constables and all town officers; to provide the

mode of rendering their accounts and to fix a penalty for exacting illegal fees."

Was taken up.

And the question being upon the adoption of the amendments recommended by the committee to section 2, it was agreed to.

And the question being upon the adoption of the amendment to section 5,

Mr. Gillham moved that the following words be stricken out from the amendment:

"Which salary shall be paid out of the treasury of the county in which such cities and towns are situated."

Which was not agreed to.

And the amendment recommended by the committee was adopted.

And the question being upon the adoption of the amendments to sections 6 and 7, it was agreed to.

And the question being upon the adoption of the amendments to section 8,

Mr. Merritt moved that the amendments to section 8 be amended by striking out the words:

"And five dollars for all other trials in courts of record."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rice of Sangamon moved that said amendments be further amended by striking out the words:

"For each trial, when the crime is punishable by death or confinement in the penitentiary, fifteen dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof:

"On each conviction, where crime is punished by death or confinement in the penitentiary, fifteen dollars, and five dollars each on all other convictions."

Which was agreed to.

And the question being upon the adoption of the amendments to sections 9, 11, 14, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22, it was agreed to.

And the question being upon the adoption of the amendment to section 23,

Mr. Cofer moved that the amendment be amended by striking out the word "six" and insert "four."

Which was not agreed to.

And the amendment, as recommended by the committee, was adopted.

And the question being upon the adoption of the amendments to sections 25, 26 and 28, it was agreed to.

And the question being upon the adoption of the amendments to section 30, a vote was taken upon the adoption of the amendment to line 8, in said section, i. e., to strike out the word "four" and insert "six."

Which was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 61  
Nays ..... 66

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Austin,  
Brooks,  
Burley,  
Carpenter,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Clow,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Curtis,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Decker,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Easter,  
Egner,

Messrs. Egan,  
Frew,  
Funk,  
Galloway,  
G. S.,  
Hawes,  
Hickox,  
Hillrup,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kenny,  
King of Cook,  
Knolls,  
Massenberg,  
Miller of Kane,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Pheips,  
Powell,  
Price,  
Reise of Logan,

Messrs. Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Richardson,  
Root,  
Rowley,  
Sanford,  
Senne,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Townsend,  
Turner,  
Vocke,  
Walte,  
Watkins,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Barnes,  
Barr,  
Barrett,  
Benson,  
Boyd,  
Briden,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Carle,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Cunniffham,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Edgcomb,  
Elder,  
Fleharty,  
Fuller,

Messrs. Gaines,  
Gallagher,  
Gillham,  
Hay,  
Heruman,  
Hitcheliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Handley,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Kagay,  
Kelley,  
Koerner,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Manley,  
McConnell,  
McIlwain,  
McEwen,  
Merritt,

Messrs. Moffit,  
Morrill,  
Musseller,  
Neese,  
Pitiley,  
Ralls,  
Reese,  
Reinhardt,  
Rensberg,  
Rich,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roessler,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Strong,  
Timble,  
Vennum,  
Waters,  
Webb,  
Wright.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Koerner moved that the vote just taken be reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Latimer,

Said motion was laid on the table, and the remaining amendments to section 30 were adopted.

And the question being upon the adoption of the amendments to sections 32, 33, 34 and 35, it was agreed to.

And the question being upon the adoption of the amendments to section 36, the vote was taken upon the amendment to line 5, of said section, i. e., insert the words "and fifty," after the word "two."

Which was decided in the negative : { Yeas ..... 41  
Nays ..... 78

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Austin,  
Barnes,  
Benson,  
Brooks,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Daniels,  
Egan,  
Funk,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Hall,  
Herdman,

Messrs. Hitcheliffe,  
Hunter,  
Kagay,  
Keuny,  
Latimer,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
McConnell,  
McEwen,  
Price,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rensberg,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Richardson,

Messrs. Riggs,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Roessler,  
Sage,  
Sanford,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Strong,  
Vennum,  
Waters,  
Williamson,  
Wright.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Barr,  
Boyd,  
Bralden,  
Brown of Bond,  
Burley,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Davis,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Edgcomb,  
Efner,  
Elder,

Messrs. Elder,  
Fleaharty,  
Fouke,  
Frew,  
Fuller,  
Galnes,  
Gass,  
Gillham,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Humphrey,  
Hundley,  
Jeffries,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kocroer,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
Manley,  
McElvain,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Moffit,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,

Messrs. Munsetter,  
Neece,  
Phelps,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Reese,  
Reinhardt,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rich,  
Rives,  
Rout,  
Ross,  
Rowley,  
Shaw,  
Sonne,  
Sherid,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Voeke,  
Walte,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the amendment was not adopted.

And the question being upon the adoption of the amendment to line 6, of said section, it was not agreed to.

And the question being upon the adoption of the amendments to section 37, the vote was taken upon the adoption of the amendment to the second line of said section, i. e., insert the words "and fifty cents," after the word "dollars."

Which was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 58  
Nays ..... 52

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Barnes,  
Barrett,  
Brooks,  
Carle,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Dixon,  
Easley,  
Evan,  
Fuller,  
Futik,  
Gallagher,  
Hall,  
Hawes,  
Herzeman,  
Hickor,  
Hudrup,

Messrs. Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Kaggy,  
Kelley,  
Keany,  
Knoler,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
Lattimer,  
Massenberg,  
McConnell,  
Moffit,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Rice of Logan,  
Rensberg,  
Rice of Peoria,

Messrs. Rice of Sangamon,  
Richardson,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Plant,  
Roessler,  
Sage,  
Sonne,  
Stanton of Warren,  
Sterrill,  
Short,  
Smith of Ogles,  
Turner,  
Vennum,  
Voeke,  
Waters,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Boyd,  
Brown of Bond,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Derrickson,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,

Messrs. Dwight,  
Edgcomb,  
Efner,  
Elder,  
Fleaharty,  
Fouke,  
Galnes,  
Gass,  
Gillham,  
Hay,  
Hundley,  
Jeffries,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Manley,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Morrill,

Messrs. Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Munsetter,  
Neece,  
Phelps,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Rich,  
Rives,  
Sanford,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Walte,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,

So the amendment was adopted.

And the question being upon the adoption of the remaining amendment to the section, it was agreed to.

And the question being upon the adoption of the amendments to sections thirty-eight, thirty-nine, forty, forty-one, forty-three, forty-five and forty-six, it was agreed to.

And the question being upon the adoption of the amendment to section forty-seven, a vote was taken upon the adoption of the amendment to line two of said section, i. e., strike out "one" and insert "two."

Which was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 31  
Nays ..... 92

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Benson,  
Braiden,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Cummings,  
Dornblaser,  
Easley,  
Edgcomb,  
Funk,  
Gallagher,

Messrs. Galloway,  
Herdman,  
Humphrey,  
Kelley,  
Latimer,  
Mason,  
McConnell,  
McEwen,  
Pritchard,  
Riggs,

Messrs. Rodgers of Madison,  
Roogers of Platt,  
Roessler,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Stewart,  
Timble,  
Watkins,  
Whitney,  
Williams.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Barnes,  
Barr,  
Briscoe,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clow,  
Coffey,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dwight,  
Efner,  
Elder,  
Ficharty,  
Fonke,  
Frew,  
Fuller,  
Gaines,  
Gass,  
Gillham,

Messrs. Hawes,  
Hay,  
Hickox,  
Hildrup,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Hundley,  
Hunter,  
Jeffrey,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Kagay,  
Kenny,  
King of Cook,  
Knobles,  
Koerner,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
Mayo,  
McElvain,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Moffit,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morse,  
Muscettier,  
Neece,  
Phelps,  
Pixley,

Messrs. Powell,  
Price,  
Reese,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Rives,  
Root,  
Rowley,  
Sage,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Sherrill,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Turner,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Walke,  
Waters,  
Webb,  
Williamson,  
Wright,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the amendment was not adopted.

The remaining amendments to the section were then adopted.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The rules were suspended, and

Mr. Derrickson submitted the following preamble and resolutions, which were referred to the committee on canal and river improvements:

WHEREAS the State did erect and has maintained a dam on the Calumet river, in the county of Cook, in this State, for the purpose of turning the flow of water into the "Calumet feeder" to the Illinois and Michigan Canal for navigation pur-

poses; and whereas, by the deepening of said canal to the level of Lake Michigan, whereby a supply of water is made for said purposes, rendering said dam unnecessary; therefore, be it

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein,* That the State has no longer any interest in maintaining the said dam.

*And resolved,* That his Excellency the Governor be and he is hereby requested to forward a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions to the Governor of the State of Indiana.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Koerner presented sundry petitions, from 400 citizens of Randolph county, praying for the repeal or modification of the act providing against the evils resulting from the sale of intoxicating liquors; which was

Laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Sullivan,

The rules were suspended, and

Mr. Sullivan submitted the following:

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein,* That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives requested to support any measure having for its object the reduction of the tariff on lumber and other building material, to be used in rebuilding the burnt district in the city of Chicago.

Mr. Neece moved that said resolution be amended by striking out the words "the burnt district in."

Mr. Crouch moved the previous question.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided the affirmative.

And the question being upon the amendment of Mr. Neece, it was agreed to.

And the question being upon the adoption of the resolution as amended, it was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Crouch,

At 12:45 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned until 2:30 P. M.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Egan, from the committee on insurance, submitted the following report:

The committee on insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 575, for "An act to incorporate and govern life, life and health and accident insurance companies doing business in the State of Illinois," have had the same under consideration, and report it back as perfected, and recommend its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a second reading, and 500 copies of the same ordered printed.



Mr. Egan, from the committee on insurance, submitted the following report:

The committee on insurance, to whom was referred House bill, No. 720, for "An act to prevent embezzlement by agents or bailees," having had the same under consideration, report the same back, and ask to be discharged from its further consideration.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Laid on the table.

By unanimous consent,  
Mr. Merritt introduced

House bill, No. 784, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to provide against the evils resulting from the sale of intoxicating liquors in the State of Illinois.'"

Which was ordered to a first reading.

On motion of Mr. Merritt,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, and Ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Ralls, from the special committee to whom was referred House bill, No. 660, for "An act in regard to cartways, roads and bridges in counties not under township organization," reported that the committee had had the same under consideration, and report the same back with sundry amendments, and recommend the passage of the bill as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the amendments thereto adopted, and the bill

Ordered engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Shaw,

The rules were suspended, and it was

*Resolved*, That the use of this hall be granted to Mrs. Matilda Fletcher of Iowa, on Tuesday evening next, February 18th, for the purpose of delivering a free lecture upon the subject of "Political Reform;" and to Mrs. De Geer, on Monday evening, the 21st inst., for a lecture on "Woman Suffrage."

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Burley, from the committee on penitentiary, reported back House bill, No. 640, for "An act to provide for the payment of deficiencies of former appropriations for the current expenses of the Illinois State Penitentiary," with certain amendments, and recommend the passage of the bill as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill and pending amendments

Referred to the committee of the whole, and 250 copies of the same ordered printed.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on appropriations, submitted the following report:

Your committee on appropriations, to which was referred House bill, No. 755, entitled "An act to provide the Governor with a contingent fund," have had the same under consideration, and have instructed

me to report the same back to this House, and recommend that the same do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Referred to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on appropriations, submitted the following report:

Your committee on appropriations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 108, for "An act for the relief of Augustus Bauer, Asher Carter, and William O. Deakman," have had the same under consideration, and have amended the same, and have instructed me to report the same back, with the amendment, and ask the concurrence of the House therein; and they recommend that the bill as amended do pass.

The report of the committee was considered, and the bill and pending amendments

Referred to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Casey of Jefferson moved that the rules be suspended, in order to introduce a resolution; which was not agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

House bill, No. 733, for "An act to change and fix the time of holding court in the twelfth judicial circuit of this State," with amendment.

In the adoption of which amendment I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Jones of Marshall, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed:

House bill, No. 698, for "An act authorizing agricultural societies to sell, exchange, dispose of, and convey lands."

House bill, No. 341, for "An act to regulate practice in courts of chancery."

House bill, No. 660, for "An act in regard to cartways, roads and bridges in counties not under township organization."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 317, for "An act to appropriate money to complete the main building of the Illinois Industrial University, and to provide for heating the same."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The consideration of the report of the committee of the whole, on House bill, No. 697, for "An act to fix the salaries of State officers; of the Judges of the Circuit Courts and Superior Court of Cook county; of the State's Attorneys; of the Judges and Prosecuting Attorneys of inferior courts in cities and towns having a population not exceeding five thousand inhabitants; of the county officers of Cook county;

to regulate the fees of the Secretary of State and of the Clerks of the Supreme Court; to classify the counties according to population, and fix the scale of fees for county officers in each class; to establish the fees of notaries public, commissioners, arbitrators, jurors, witnesses, justices of the peace, constables and all town officers; to provide the mode of rendering their accounts and to fix a penalty for exacting illegal fees," was resumed.

The question being upon the adoption of the amendment to sections forty-nine and fifty-one, it was agreed to.

Mr. Latimer moved that section one be amended, by striking out the word "six," in the 5th line, and insert "five;" which was not agreed to.

Mr. Latimer moved that section one be amended, by striking out the word "four," in 11th line, and insert "three;" which was not agreed to.

Mr. Latimer moved that section one be amended, by striking out the word "four," in 12th line, and insert "three;" which was not agreed to.

Mr. Gillham moved that section one be amended, by striking out the words "four thousand," in 13th line, and insert "three thousand five hundred;" which was not agreed to.

Mr. Gillham moved that section one be amended, by striking out the words "three thousand," in 14th line, and insert "twenty-five hundred;" which was not agreed to.

Mr. Gillham moved that section one be amended, by striking out the words "three thousand," in 15th line, and insert "twenty-five hundred;" which was not agreed to.

Mr. Jones of Marshall moved that section one be amended, by striking out the word "three," in 14th line, and insert "four."

Which was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 39  
Nays ..... 85

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Braiden,  
Carpenter,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clow,  
Crouch,  
Curtiss,  
Davis,  
Darrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Egan,  
Fieharty,  
Fuller,

Messrs. Funk,  
Galloway,  
Hunter,  
Jones of Marshall,  
King of Cook,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
McEwen,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Fixley,  
Powell,

Messrs. Remsburg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Shaw,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Strong,  
Vocke,  
Walte,  
Watkins,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Wright.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Barnes,  
Barr,  
Barrett,  
Boyd,  
Brayton,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Barley,

Messrs. Carle,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Coler,

Messrs. Collins,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Daniel,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Edcomb,  
Ether,

Messrs. Elder,  
Gaines,  
Gallagher,  
Gillham,  
Hawes,  
Herdman,  
Hickox,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Jeffries,  
Kagay,  
Kenny,  
Knoles,  
Koerner,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Manley,  
McConnell,  
McElvain,

Messrs. Merritt,  
Miller of Madison,  
Moffit,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Musetter,  
Neesa,  
Phelps,  
Phillips,  
Price,  
Ralls,  
Reese,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Riggs,  
Rodgers of Madison,

Messrs. Rodgers of Piatt,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Rowley,  
Ryan,  
Sanford,  
Senne,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Stewart,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Turner,  
Vennum,  
Waters,  
Webb,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Cofer moved to amend the bill, by striking out section one; which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Miller of Kane,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 752, for "An act to fix the fees of township collectors and county collectors in counties under township organization, for collecting the taxes of the year 1871, and to fix the fees of county treasurers for receiving and disbursing the revenue of 1871,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed, and an emergency being expressed in the body of the act as a reason why it should go into effect prior to the first day of July next,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon: { Yeas.....126  
Nays.....1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Austin,  
Barnes,  
Barr,  
Barrett,  
Boyd,  
Bralden,  
Brayton,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Burley,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,

Messrs. Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Edgcomb,  
Ester,  
Egan,  
Elser,  
Fleharty,  
Frew,  
Funk,  
Gaines,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Gass,  
Gillham,  
Hall,  
Hawes,  
Herdman,  
Hickox,  
Hildrup,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kagay,  
Kenny,  
King of Cook,  
Knoles,  
Koerner,  
Landrum,  
Langston,

Messrs. Latimer,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McEwen,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morrill,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morse,  
Musetter,  
Phelps,  
Phillips,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Price,  
Ralls,  
Reese,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Ramsberg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Riggs,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Piatt,  
Roessler,

Messrs. Root,  
Bees,  
Rowley,  
Ryan,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill.

Messrs. Smith of Ogle,  
Stewart,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Turner,  
Vennum,  
Vocks,

Messrs. Watts,  
Waters,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Neece voted in the negative

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title remain as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Casey of Jefferson,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 733, for "An act to change and fix the time of holding court in the twelfth judicial circuit of this State,"

Was taken up.

And the question being upon concurring with the Senate in the adoption of their amendment thereto,

It was decided in the affirmative: { Yeas.....127  
Nays ..... 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Barnes,  
Barr,  
Barrett,  
Boyd,  
Bralden,  
Brayton,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Burley,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Cofor,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dorn Waser,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Edgcomb,  
Efner,  
Egan,  
Elder,  
Fiehart,  
Frew,  
Fuller,  
Funk,

Messrs. Gaines,  
Gallagher,  
Gasa,  
Gilliam,  
Galloway,  
Hail,  
Hawes,  
Herdman,  
Hickox,  
Hildrup,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kagay,  
Kenny,  
King of Cook,  
Knoles,  
Koerner,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
Larimer,  
Manley,  
Masenberg,  
Mason,  
McConnell,  
McElvain,  
McEwen,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Momi,  
Morritt,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morre,  
Mussater,  
Neece,  
Phelps,  
Phillips,  
Fixley,

Messrs. Powell,  
Price,  
Balle,  
Beese,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Ramsberg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Riggs,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Peoria,  
Roeseler,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Rowley,  
Ryan,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Stewart,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Trimble,  
Turner,  
Vannum,  
Vocks,  
Watts,  
Waters,  
Wetkna,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the House concurred with the Senate in the adoption of their amendment thereto.

On motion of Mr. King of Cook,

The special order set for this hour, being Senate bill, No. 361, for "An act to provide for the registration of drainage and levee bonds, and secure the payment of the same," was postponed, to be taken up immediately after the conclusion of the consideration of

House bill, No. 697, for "An act to fix the salaries of State officers; of the Judges of the Circuit Courts and Superior Court of Cook county; of the State's Attorneys; of the Judges and Prosecuting Attorneys of inferior courts in cities and towns having a population not exceeding five thousand inhabitants; of the county officers of Cook county; to regulate the fees of the Secretary of State and of the Clerks of the Supreme Court; to classify the counties according to population, and fix the scale of fees for county officers in each class; to establish the fees of notaries public, commissioners, arbitrators, jurors, witnesses, justices of the peace, constables and all town officers; to provide the mode of rendering their accounts and to fix a penalty for exacting illegal fees."

And the consideration of said bill being resumed,

Mr. Phillips moved that section one be amended, by striking out the word "three" in line fifteen, and insert "two."

On motion of Mr. Rice of Sangamon,

Said amendment was laid on the table.

Mr. Cunningham moved that section one be amended by striking out the words "fifteen hundred," in line 16, and insert "one thousand."

Which was decided in the negative: { Yeas..... 49  
Nays..... 68

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Baugh,  
Barr,  
Barrett,  
Benson,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brown of Bond,  
Carle,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Coker,  
Cunningham,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Edgcomb,

Messrs. Elder,  
Gaines,  
Gallagher,  
Gillham,  
Galloway,  
Hall,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Hickox,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Kenny,  
Landrum,  
Langston,

Messrs. Manley,  
McConnell,  
McElvain,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Madison,  
Morrill,  
Mussetter,  
Nees,  
Phillips,  
Ralis,  
Reese,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Roessler,  
Roes,  
Trimble.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bralder,  
Burley,  
Carpenter,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Curtis,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,

Messrs. Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Efner,  
Egan,  
Fleaharty,  
Fuller,  
Funk,  
Gass,  
Hildrup,  
Jones of Marshall,  
King of Cook,  
Knies,  
Koerner,  
Latimer,  
Masonberg,  
Mason,

Messrs. McEwen,  
Miller of Kane,  
Moffit,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Phelps,  
Fixley,  
Powell,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Remsburg,  
Richardson,  
Riggs,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Root,

**Messrs.** Bowley,  
Ryan,  
Sanford,  
Senne,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle,

**Messrs.** Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Turner,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,

**Messrs.** Waite,  
Waters,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Casey of Jefferson moved that section three be amended, by striking out the words "thirty-five hundred" and insert "three thousand."

Mr. Morrison of Cook moved the previous question.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question then recurring upon the adoption of the amendment,

It was decided in the negative: { Yeas..... 49  
Nays..... 61

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

**Messrs.** Allen,  
Barrett,  
Boyd,  
Brown of Bond,  
Burley,  
Cable,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Coker,  
Cunningham,  
Davis,  
Easley,  
Edgcomb,  
Elder,

**Messrs.** Elder,  
Gaines,  
Galbraith,  
Gann,  
Gillham,  
Hall,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Hickox,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Manley,

**Messrs.** McConnell,  
McElvain,  
McEwen,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Phillips,  
Puxley,  
Reese,  
Rich,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Rowley,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Strong,  
Trimble,  
Webb.

Those voting in the negative are,

**Messrs.** Barnes,  
Barr,  
Benson,  
Braiden,  
Brooks,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Clew,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Daniels,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dorn laser,  
Dwight,  
Egan,  
Fleaherty,  
Fonke,  
Frew,  
Fuller,

**Messrs.** Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Hinchliffe,  
Kenny,  
King of Cook,  
Knobles,  
Koerner,  
Landrum,  
Mason,  
Merritt,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morse,  
Musselseter,  
Neoca,  
Phelps,  
Powell,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rensberg,

**Messrs.** Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Richardson,  
Rosa,  
Ryan,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Sullivan,  
Turner,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Waite,  
Waters,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Sanford submitted the following as a substitute for section 5:

"Judges of inferior courts of record in towns and cities shall be allowed and receive, in lieu of all other fees, perquisites or benefits whatsoever, in cities or towns having a population not exceeding five thousand inhabitants, five hundred dollars; and in cities or towns having more than five thousand inhabitants, fifteen hundred dollars;

to be paid out of the city or town treasury; county judges shall be allowed such salary as shall be fixed by their respective county boards, to be paid out of the county treasury."

And the question being upon its adoption, it was agreed to.

Mr. Dwight moved that section seven be amended by striking out the word "four" in line three, and insert "two."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Sanford submitted the following amendment:

Add to line 4, of section 8, the words:

"As costs against the defendant on conviction, and to be received by the State's Attorney only in those cases in which such fees are collected."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Dwight submitted the following as a substitute for section 14:

#### FEEs OF THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT.

§ 14. For *capias*, summons, subpoena or other process not herein expressly named, and sealing same, in counties of the first class, thirty-five cents; in counties of the second class, twenty-five cents: *Provided*, that only one subpoena shall be charged for every four witnesses, unless actually made out on request in writing.

For filing each paper in the progress of a suit and appertaining to the same, excepting papers on appeal from justices of the peace, in counties of the first and second class, five cents.

For filing papers on appeals from justices of the peace, taking appeal bond and issuing supersedeas on appeals from a justice of the peace, in counties of the first class, fifty cents; in counties of the second class, thirty-five cents.

For taking bond for costs, approving and filing same, in counties of the first and second class, twenty cents.

For filing and opening each deposition, in counties of the first class, ten cents; in counties of the second class, five cents.

For docketing each suit, in counties of first class, twenty cents; in counties of the second class, fifteen cents.

For entering each motion, order or rule of court for a continuance, default, or to plead, or any order actually entered, in counties of first class, twenty cents; in second class fifteen cents.

For discontinuance, retraxit or non-suit, in counties of the first class, twenty cents; in counties of the second class, fifteen cents.

For each *dedimus* to take depositions, in counties of the first class, seventy-five cents; in counties of the second class, fifty cents.

For bringing into court any particular record of a suit, matter or thing, not properly before the court, in counties of the first class, fifteen cents; in counties of the second class, ten cents.

For calling and swearing each jury, in counties of the first class twenty cents; in counties of the second class, fifteen cents.

For swearing each witness in court, in counties of the first and second class, five cents.



For swearing any person to an affidavit and filing the same, in counties of the first class, fifteen cents; in counties of the second class, ten cents.

For receiving and entering the verdict of a jury, in counties of the first class, fifteen cents; in second class, ten cents.

For entering final judgment in each case, in counties of the first and second class, twenty-five cents.

For entering each decree in chancery, for every one hundred words, in counties of first class, ten cents; in counties of the second class, eight cents.

For issuing each writ of habeas corpus, certiorari or procedendo, in counties of the first class, fifty cents; in counties of the second class, forty cents.

For assessing damages on any bond, note or other instrument for the payment of money by the order of court, and making a report thereof in writing and filing same, in counties of first class, twenty cents; in counties of second class, fifteen cents.

For entering special bail of record, in counties of first class, twenty cents; in counties of second class, fifteen cents.

For making list of jurors when requested, in counties of first class, fifteen cents; in counties of second class, ten cents.

For swearing a constable to take charge of a jury, in counties of the first and second class, five cents.

For issuing an execution, in counties of the first class, thirty cents; in counties of the second class, twenty-five cents.

For docketing the same, in counties of the first and second class, ten cents.

For entering sheriff's return of same, in counties of first and second class, ten cents.

For entering satisfaction of judgment, in counties of first and second class, ten cents.

For entering satisfaction of cost bill, five cents in counties of the first and second class.

For entering the report of commissioners or referees, or the award of arbitrators, and all other special entries, for every one hundred words, in counties of the first class, ten cents; in counties of second class, eight cents.

For each certificate and seal, other than on process of court, in counties of the first class, thirty cents; and twenty-five cents in counties of the second class.

For taking attachment bond, injunction bond, or bond in case of appeal to supreme court, in counties of first class, fifty cents; in counties of the second class, forty cents.

For entering appearance of either party by himself or attorney (but once in each case), in counties of first class and second class, ten cents.

For each attachment for a witness or other person, in counties of the first class, thirty-five cents; in counties of second class, twenty-five cents.

For each venire, facias or jury warrant when actually made out, in counties of first class, thirty-five cents; in counties of second class, twenty-five cents.

For making bill of costs and entering same of record in fee book, being one charge, in counties of first class, thirty cents; in counties of second class, twenty-five cents.

For copy of the same, when required by either party, in counties of first class, twenty cents; in counties of second class, fifteen cents.

For making up a complete record of proceedings and judgment, when directed by the court, for every one hundred words, in counties of first class, ten cents; in counties of second class, eight cents.

For making copies of bills, answers, declarations, pleadings, judgments or other proceedings, for every one hundred words, in counties of first class, ten cents; of second class, eight cents.

For certifying and sealing same when required in writing, in counties of first class, thirty cents; in counties of second class, twenty-five cents.

For each commission, scire facias or other special writ or process, and sealing the same, for every one hundred words, in counties of first class, twelve cents; in counties of second class, ten cents.

For taking depositions when requested, and certifying to and sealing the same, for every one hundred words, in counties of first class, twelve cents; in counties of second class, ten cents.

For taking each recognizance in court and entering the same of record, in counties of first class, fifty cents; in counties of second class, forty cents.

For arraigning prisoner at the bar, in counties of the first class, fifty cents; in counties of the second class, forty cents.

For entering judgment of conviction, in counties of first class, fifty cents; in counties of second class, forty cents.

For a copy of indictment, when requested, for every one hundred words, in counties of first class, ten cents; in counties of second class, eight cents.

For entering the discharge of a recognizance, in counties of first class, twenty cents; in counties of second class, fifteen cents.

For swearing person to declaration of intention to become a citizen, and filing the same, in counties of the first and second class, twenty-five cents.

For copy of same, with certificate and seal, in all counties of first and second class, twenty-five cents.

For making entry of record of naturalization, and for a copy thereof or either, in all counties of first and second class, fifty cents.

For taking acknowledgment of deed or other instrument of writing with seal, in counties of first and second class, twenty-five cents.

For recording any deed or other instrument in writing, for every one hundred words, in counties of first class, ten cents; in counties of second class, eight cents; and a certificate, to be made by the recorder, of the recording a deed or other writing, and the date of recording the same signed by the clerk, shall be deemed sufficient evidence of the recording thereof, and for which there shall be no fee charged.

For copies of records the same fee as for recording.

Mr. Knoles moved that said substitute be laid on the table,

Which was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas, ..... 65  
Nays, ..... 31

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barr,  
Braiden,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Burley,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Chandler,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Clow,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Easley,

Messrs. Fisher,  
Fiehart,  
Fuller,  
Gass,  
Hickox,  
Hidrup,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kenny,  
King of Cook,  
Knobles,  
McConnell,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Moffit,  
Morrill,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Phelps,  
Price,  
Reese,  
Reise of Logan,

Messrs. Rice of Sangamon,  
Richardson,  
Rives,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Rose,  
Rowley,  
Ryan,  
Sanford,  
Senne,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Townsend,  
Turner,  
Vennum,  
Vocks,  
Walte,  
Waters,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Wight.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Boyd,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Cunningham,  
Dwight,  
Edgcomb,  
Elder,  
Fouke,  
Galloway,

Messrs. Hay,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Manley,  
Masonberg,  
McElvaine,  
Miller of Madison,  
Munsetter,  
Neece,

Messrs. Phillips,  
Reinhardt,  
Rich,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Roessler,  
Stewart,  
Trimble,  
Webb,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the substitute was laid upon the table.

Mr. Gass submitted the following amendment to section fourteen:  
Add to section 14:

"For indexing each suit in court—in counties of the first class, fifteen cents; in counties of the second class, ten cents.

"For docketing judgment—in counties of the first class, twenty cents; in counties of the second class, fifteen cents.

"For entering each tract in entry book of conveyance—in counties of the first class, ten cents; in counties of the second class, five cents."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dwight submitted the following substitute for section eighteen:

#### FEEs OF THE CLERK OF THE COUNTY COURT.

§ 18. For taking proof of any will or testament, and indorsing certificate of probate thereon, including all services relating thereto, in counties of first class, thirty-five cents; in counties of second class, thirty cents.

For recording last will and testament, for every one hundred words, in counties of first class, ten cents; in counties of second class, eight cents.

For issuing letters of administration, or letters testamentary, and affixing seal thereto, and recording same, in counties of first class, sixty cents; in counties of second class, forty cents.

For taking bond of an executor or administrator, and administering oath, in counties of first class, sixty cents; in counties of second class, fifty cents.

For taking and filing renunciation of widow or next of kin, ten cents, in all counties of first and second class.

For taking proof of codicil when proven separately, and indorsing certificate of probate thereon, including all services relating thereto, in counties of first class, fifty cents; in counties of second class, forty cents.

For recording the same, for every one hundred words, in counties of first class, ten cents; in counties of second class, eight cents.

For recording settlement of executors or administrators on the order book, for every one hundred words, figures included, in counties of first class, ten cents; in counties of second class, eight cents.

For copy of settlement, with certificate and seal, for every one hundred words, in counties of first class, twelve cents; in counties of second class, ten cents.

For copies or exemplifications of copies and papers, for every one hundred words, in counties of first class, ten cents; in counties of second class, eight cents.

For official certificate and seal, other than on process, and for which no fee is allowed by law, in counties of first class, thirty cents; in counties of second class, twenty-five cents.

For each summons, citation, subpoena, or other writ or process of court, and sealing the same, and for which no other fee is allowed, in counties of first class, thirty cents; in counties of second class, twenty cents.

For administering oath to each witness in court, five cents, in all counties of first and second class.

For swearing any person to an affidavit and filing the same, in counties of first class, fifteen cents; in counties of second class, ten cents.

For entering each judgment, order or decree, except orders allowing claims against estates, and counting the whole entry as one, in counties of first class, twenty cents; in counties of second class, fifteen cents: *Provided*, that no charge shall be made for allowing claims against estates, except for swearing to and filing affidavit, unless the claim be litigated as other suits.

For issuing each execution, in counties of first class, thirty-five cents; in counties of second class, thirty cents.

For docketing same, ten cents, in all counties of first and second class.

For entering sheriff's return on same, ten cents, in all counties of first and second class.

For making bill of costs and recording the same, being one charge, in counties of first class, twenty-five cents; in counties of second class, twenty cents.

For filing each paper belonging to the settlement of estates or suit pending, five cents, in all counties of first and second class.

For appraisement bills, sale bills, and all other exhibits and writings, except wills and codicils, when ordered to be recorded by the court, and not otherwise, for every one hundred words, in counties of first class, ten cents; in counties of second class, eight cents.

For issuing and sealing letters of guardianship and recording the same, in counties of first class, sixty cents; in counties of second class, forty cents.

For taking bond of guardian, or for taking any bond not hereinbefore specified, and filing the same, in counties of first class, forty cents; in counties of second class, thirty cents.

For calling and swearing each jury, fifteen cents, in counties of first class, and ten cents in counties of second class.

For writing indenture, to be paid by master, fifty cents, in all counties of first and second class.

For each license and taking bond for ferry, toll bridge, turnpike road, tavern, grocery or peddler, one dollar, in counties of first and second class.

For issuing each marriage license, sealing, filing and recording the same, and the certificate thereto, one charge, in all counties of first and second class, one dollar.

Each copy of rates for ferry, toll-bridge or turnpike road, twenty-five cents, in all counties of first or second class.

For each writ of ad quod damnum, fifty cents, in all counties of first and second class.

For taking depositions and certifying to and sealing the same, for every one hundred words, in counties of first class, twelve cents; in counties of second class, ten cents.

For taking and certifying the acknowledgment of a deed, power of attorney or other writing, and sealing the same, twenty-five cents, in counties of first and second class.

For taking proof in cases of estrays, and granting certificate of the same, in counties of first class, twenty-five cents; in counties of second class, twenty cents.

For registering each certificate transmitted to him by a justice of the peace, in cases of estrays, ten cents, in counties of first and second class.

For advertisement in such cases, including the copy for newspaper publication, in counties of first class, fifty cents; in counties of second class, forty cents.

Trying and sealing weights and measures by county standard, fifteen cents, in all counties of first and second class.

For keeping a regular account current with each and every administrator, executor, guardian or conservator, to be kept in a well bound book furnished for that purpose, in counties of first class, one dollar; in counties of second class, eighty cents, to be charged but once in each estate.

For making transcript of taxable property for the assessor, two cents for each tract of land, and one cent for each town lot, in counties of first class, and one and a half cents for each tract of land, and one cent for each town lot, in counties of second class.

For copying assessor's returns of taxable property on collector's books, and extending valuation by assessor, and State and county boards of equalization, in separate columns, and computing and extending State and county tax thereon, for each tract of land (being one charge) five cents; for each town lot, three cents, in counties of first class; four cents for each tract of land, and two and one-half cents for each town lot, in counties of second class; and for the same services for each person's personal property, the same charge shall be allowed as for each town lot.

For computing and extending school tax, and each other tax or special assessment, on each tract or town lot or valuation of personal property, for each extension, one cent, in counties of first and second class.

For examining and correcting the assessor's returns; for making abstracts of same for board of supervisors and State Auditor; for making abstracts of taxes levied on collector's books, and for auditor's office, and for computing the accounts of the county treasurer with the county, and making settlement with such treasurer, the county board or county court, as the case may be, shall allow such reasonable compensation as may be right and just for such services.

For entering the list of lands and town lots returned by the State Auditor, on the tract book, for each tract, two cents, in all counties of the first and second class.

For filing each paper appertaining to the county business (except assessor's duplicates of taxable property, for which no charge shall be made), five cents, in all counties of first and second class.

For recording proceedings of the board of supervisors or county court in county business, or making copies of such proceedings, for every one hundred words, in counties of first class, ten cents; in counties of second class, eight cents.

For recording miscellaneous instruments and papers required by law to be recorded in the county records, and for making copies of such record, or of papers of file, for each one hundred words, in counties of first class, ten cents; in counties of second class, eight cents.

There shall be no fees allowed to county clerks for making election returns, abstracts of election, or for other business connected with the administration of the county, not otherwise provided for in this act; but the county board or county court, as the case may be, shall allow for such services an ex-officio fee, not exceeding one hundred dollars per annum.

The above fees shall be paid out of the county treasury.

The following fees shall be allowed for services attending the sale of land for taxes:

For making lists of delinquent lands and town lots for judgment, for each tract, two cents, and each town lot, one cent, in all counties of first and second class.

For making list of delinquent lands and town lots on precept and sale, and redemption records, for each tract, three cents, and each town lot, two cents, including every service therein.

For services in attending the tax sale and issuing certificates of sale, and sealing the same, for each tract or town lot sold, five cents, in all counties of first and second class.

The above fees shall be taxed as costs against such delinquent property, and be collected in the same manner as taxes due on delinquent property.

For cancelling tax sale and issuing and sealing certificate of redemption, twenty-five cents, in all counties of first and second class.

In counties not under township organization, ten cents for each tract of land, and five cents for each town lot sold for taxes.

For making list of delinquent lands and town lots, to be filed with county clerk, five cents for each tract of land, and two cents for each town lot.

Mr. Knoles moved that the substitute be laid on the table.

Which was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 72  
Nays..... 28

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnes,  
Benson,  
Brooks,  
Burley,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Easley,  
Efner,  
Egan,  
Fiehart,

Messrs. Fuller,  
Funk,  
Galloway,  
Hall,  
Hawes,  
Hickox,  
Hildrup,  
Hunter,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kenny,  
King of Cook,  
Knoles,  
Koerner,  
McConnell,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Moffit,  
Morrill,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Pixley,  
Reese,  
Reise of Logan,  
Remsberg,

Messrs. Rice of Sangamon,  
Richardson,  
Rives,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Root,  
Rowley,  
Sanford,  
Serne,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Turner,  
Vennum,  
Voecke,  
Waite,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Wright,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barr,  
Boyd,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Carle,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Coker,  
Cunningham,

Messrs. Dwight,  
Elder,  
Fonke,  
Gilham,  
Herdman,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Jeffries,  
Landrum,  
Langston,

Messrs. Latimer,  
Manley,  
Miller of Madison,  
Muesetter,  
Neece,  
Rich,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Roessler,  
Trimble.

So the substitute was laid on the table.

Mr. Herdman submitted the following amendment to section 18 :

After line 121, insert: "For issuing each certificate of appointment to road supervisors, in counties of the first and second class, twenty-five cents."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Carpenter submitted the following amendment to line 52, section 18:

"For examining and correcting the extensions in each appraisalment bill, inventory, sale bill and account current, in counties of first and second class, fifty cents."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Whitney submitted the following amendment to section 18 :

After the word "first," in 86th line, insert the following, viz: "and second class fifty cents for each settlement," and strike out all after it, including the word "estate," in 87th line.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Chandler moved that section 21 be amended by striking out the word "ten," in line two, and insert "five."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Barr moved that section 21 be amended by striking out the word "fifteen," in line two, and insert "twenty."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Elder submitted the following amendment to section 25 :

Add to the end of section 25: "*Provided*, that no county superintendent shall devote more than one hundred days in the discharge of his official duties in counties of the first class."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Neece moved that section 23 be amended as follows :

Add to the end of the section the words, "when requested by the owner."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Landrum moved that section 25 be amended by inserting after the word "them," in the seventh line, the words "the county board may allow such compensation as they may think best, in counties of first and second class."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Curtiss moved that section 26 be amended as follows :

Add the following to the section: "For administering oath to an affiant, twenty-five cents."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Curtiss moved that section 26 be amended as follows :

Add the following to the section: "For taking depositions, for each one hundred words, in counties of first and second class, fifteen cents, and in counties of the third class, ten cents."

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The vote was reconsidered by which section 22 was adopted, and,

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The section was passed over for the present.

Mr. Jones of Crawford moved that section 29 be amended by striking out the word "three," in line two, and insert "two."

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Langston,

The vote was reconsidered by which section 25 was adopted, and,

On motion of Mr. Langston,

The vote was reconsidered by which Mr. Landrum's amendment was adopted.

And the question recurring upon the adoption of Mr. Landrum's amendment, it was not agreed to.

Mr. Brayton moved that section 30 be amended by striking out the word "four," in lines five, six, seven, seven and a half and ten, and insert the word "three."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Burley moved that section 30 be amended by striking out the words "four thousand," in line eight, and insert "fifty-five hundred."

Mr. Humphrey moved that said amendment be amended by striking out "fifty-five hundred," and inserting "three thousand."

Pending the consideration of which,

On motion of Mr. Egan,

At 5:55 o'clock P. M., the House adjourned.



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1872.

The House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hale.

The Clerk proceeded to read the journal of yesterday, when,

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

The further reading thereof was dispensed with.

Mr. Cary moved that the rules be suspended, in order to take up and read a third time

House bill, No. 341, for "An act to regulate the practice in courts of chancery." And

Senate bill, No. 121, for "An act in regard to practice in courts of record."

Which was not agreed to.

The consideration of

House bill, No. 697, for "An act to fix the salaries of State officers; of the Judges of the Circuit Courts and Superior Court of Cook county; of the State's Attorneys; of the Judges and Prosecuting Attorneys of inferior courts in cities and towns having a population not exceeding five thousand inhabitants; of the county officers of Cook county; to regulate the fees of the Secretary of State and of the Clerks of the Supreme Court; to classify the counties according to population, and fix the scale of fees for county officers in each class; to establish the fees of notaries public, commissioners, arbitrators, jurors, witnesses, justices of the peace, constables and all town officers; to provide the mode of rendering their accounts and to fix a penalty for exacting illegal fees," being resumed,

And the question recurring upon the adoption of Mr. Humphrey's amendment to Mr. Burley's amendment to section 30,

By unanimous consent,

Messrs. Burley and Humphrey withdrew their amendments.

Mr. Dixon moved that section 36 be amended by adding to line 16: "*Provided*, in towns of 50,000 inhabitants and upwards, in counties of the third class, the assessor shall receive five dollars per day."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Miller of Kane submitted the following amendment to section thirty-six:

Amend section 36, from line 27 to 30, inclusive, so that it will read, "each collector shall be allowed a commission on all moneys collected of two per cent., and in towns exceeding 50,000 inhabitants, one-half of one per cent. on the amount collected: *Provided*, that the board of town auditors of any town may fix the compensation of the collector, which compensation shall be paid out of, and in no instance exceed, the fees actually accruing under this section; and any sum so accruing exceeding the compensation so fixed, shall be paid to the supervisors, to be used for town purposes."

On motion of Mr. Manley,

Said amendment was laid on the table.

Mr. Landrum moved that section thirty-six be amended by striking out the word "ten" in line twenty-eight, and insert "five."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Miller of Kane moved that section thirty-six be amended by striking out the word "two" in line twenty-seven, and insert "one."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hawes moved that section thirty-six be amended by striking out the word "two" in line twenty-seven, and insert "three."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Phelps moved that section thirty-six be amended by striking out the words "State and county" in the twenty-ninth line, and add after the word "collected," in the thirtieth line, "for each fund."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Carle moved that section thirty-seven be amended, as follows:

Add to the section—"And no other allowance or emolument, directly or indirectly, for any purposes whatever."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Cummings moved that section thirty-seven be amended by striking out the words "and fifty cents," in line two.

Mr. Hawes moved that section thirty-seven be amended by striking out the words "two dollars and fifty cents," in line two, and insert "three."

On motion of Mr. Roessler,

Said amendments were laid on the table.

Mr. Cummings moved that section thirty-seven be amended by striking out the words "and mileage, five cents each way," in line four.

On motion of Mr. Hall,

Said amendment was laid on the table.

Mr. Townsend moved that section thirty-seven be amended by striking out the word "engaged," in line two, and insert "in session."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Miller of Kane submitted the following as section 36½:

#### FEEES OF CITY COLLECTORS.

"Collectors in cities or incorporated towns, in counties of the first and second classes, shall receive such fees as may be prescribed by the common council or board of trustees of their respective cities or incorporated towns, not exceeding in any case two (2) per cent. of the amount collected by them."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Casey of Jefferson moved that section thirty-eight be amended by striking out the words "two dollars," in line twenty-five, and inserting "one dollar."

Mr. Barnes moved that said amendment be amended by striking out the word "one dollar" and inserting "ten cents."

On motion of Mr. Rice of Sangamon,

Said amendments were laid on the table.

Mr. Cummings moved that section thirty-eight be amended by striking out line twenty-five.

On motion of Mr. Rice of Sangamon,

Said amendment was laid on the table.

Mr. Fleharty submitted the following amendment to section thirty eight:

Add the following to the section: "In all counties of the first and second class the fees of justices of the peace, police magistrates, jurors and witnesses in criminal cases shall be the same as those allowed for similar services in civil cases, and in all criminal cases where the fees cannot be collected of the party convicted, or where the prosecution fails, the county board may, in its discretion, direct that the costs of the prosecution, or so much thereof as shall seem just and equitable, shall be paid out of the county treasury."

Mr. Vennum moved that the amendment be amended, by adding: "*Provided*, that the costs in criminal and quasi-criminal prosecution for the violation of an ordinance of an incorporated city or town may be paid by such city council or board of trustees of such incorporated cities or towns."

Which amendment was accepted by Mr. Fleharty.

And the question being upon the adoption of the amendment, Mr. Townsend moved that said amendment be laid on the table,

Which was decided in the negative: { Yeas ..... 47  
Nays ..... 69

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Austin,  
Barr,  
Brooks,  
Carle,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Clow,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Davis,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dwight,

Messrs. Elder,  
Frew,  
Galbraith,  
Hawes,  
Hickox,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Jones of Crawford,  
King of Cook,  
Koerner,  
Latimer,  
Manley,  
McEwain,  
McEwen,  
Meeker,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,

Messrs. Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Neece,  
Phelps,  
Reese,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Sanford,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Short,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Turner,  
Watkins,  
Whitney,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Barnea,  
Benson,  
Boyd,  
Balden,  
Briscoe,  
Brown of Bond,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Dornblaser,  
Edgcomb,  
Eimer,  
Egan,  
Fenarty,  
Fouke,  
Futler,  
Funk,  
Galtee,  
Gallagher,  
Gillham,  
Gal'oway,  
Hall,

Messrs. Hay,  
Headfield,  
Herdman,  
Hundley,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kagay,  
Kelley,  
Keuny,  
Knoles,  
Landrum,  
Massenberg,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
Miller of Madison,  
Morgan,  
Morrill,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morse,  
Mussetter,  
Olson,  
Pixley,

Messrs. Price,  
Ralls,  
Reinhardt,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Piatt,  
Roessler,  
Ross,  
Sanne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Vennum,  
Vocks,  
Waters,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight.

So the amendment was not laid on the table.

And the question recurring upon the adoption of the amendment,

It was decided in the affirmative, } Yeas..... 67  
 } Nays ..... 47

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
 Austin,  
 Barnes,  
 Benson,  
 Boyd,  
 Braiden,  
 Brown of Bond,  
 Casey of Shelby,  
 Chandler,  
 Clark of LaSalle,  
 O'ond of Morgan,  
 Dornblaser,  
 Edgcomb,  
 Efner,  
 Egan,  
 Fleharty,  
 Fouke,  
 Funk,  
 Gaines,  
 Gallagher,  
 Gass,  
 Gillham,  
 Galloway,

Messrs. Hall,  
 Hay,  
 Herdman,  
 Humphrey,  
 Hundley,  
 Hunter,  
 Jeffries,  
 Jones of Marshall,  
 Kagay,  
 Kelley,  
 Kenny,  
 Knoles,  
 Landrum,  
 Massenber,  
 McConnell,  
 McEwen,  
 Miller of Madison,  
 Morrill,  
 Morse,  
 Mussetter,  
 Olson,  
 Pixley.

Messrs. Price,  
 Ralla,  
 Reinhardt,  
 Remsburg,  
 Rich,  
 Richardson,  
 Rives,  
 Rogers of Madison,  
 Rodgers of Platt,  
 Roessler,  
 Root,  
 Ross,  
 Sage,  
 Seune,  
 Sheldon of Champaign,  
 Sherrill,  
 Smith of Ogile,  
 Stewart,  
 Waters,  
 Williams,  
 Williamson,  
 Wight.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
 Barr,  
 Briscoe,  
 Brooks,  
 Carle,  
 Cary,  
 Casey of Jefferson,  
 Cloud of Macoupin,  
 Clow,  
 Cofer,  
 Coilla,  
 Cummings,  
 Cunningham,  
 Davis,  
 Dixon,  
 Dodge,

Messrs. Dwight,  
 Elder,  
 Frew,  
 Fuller,  
 Galbraith,  
 Hawes,  
 Hickox,  
 Jones of Crawford,  
 King of Cook,  
 Koerner,  
 Latimer,  
 Manley,  
 McElvab,  
 Meeker,  
 Merritt,

Messrs. Miller of Kane,  
 Neece,  
 Phelps,  
 Reese,  
 Rice of Peoria,  
 Rice of Sangamon,  
 Sanford,  
 Shelton of Warren,  
 Short,  
 Sullivan,  
 Townsend,  
 Trimble,  
 Turner,  
 Vennum,  
 Whitney,  
 Mr. Speaker.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Dixon moved that section 39 be amended as follows :

Strike out all after the word "defendants," in the 8th line, down to the word "thereof," in the 13th line, and insert as follows :

"If he, she or they shall appear to contest any suit before the justice, shall pay in advance the fees allowed to justices in counties of the first and second class, for all papers issued and services rendered in the progress of the suit."

Mr. King of Cook moved that said amendment be laid on the table.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Rice of Sangamon moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee, with instructions to report a fee bill for counties of the third class.

Which was not agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit :

House bill, No. 248, for "An act in regard to garnishment," with amendments.

In the adoption of which amendments I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Herdman submitted the following substitute for section 89, and pending amendment:

**FEES OF JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND POLICE MAGISTRATES, IN COUNTIES OF THE THIRD CLASS.**

§ 39. For taking and certifying acknowledgment of a deed, mortgage, power of attorney or other writing, twenty-five cents.

For affidavit, when drawn by justice, twenty-five cents.

For affidavits, when not drawn by justice, ten cents.

For taking each bond, twenty-five cents.

For taking bail, thirty cents.

For each certificate required to be made, when not part of any other act, twenty-five cents.

For taking each complaint in writing, under oath, twenty-five cents.

For docketing each suit, twenty cents.

For taking depositions, for each one hundred words, ten cents.

For issuing dedimus to take deposition of witness, thirty cents.

For entering verdict of jury, ten cents.

For entering judgments, twenty cents.

For issuing each execution, twenty cents.

For entering continuance, or any other order in the case, ten cents.

For entering each appeal, fifteen cents.

For entering satisfaction of judgment, ten cents.

For entering the award of referees, thirty cents.

For administering oaths and trial, making all entries in cases of estray making and transmitting a certificate thereof to the county clerk, one dollar.

For each marriage ceremony performed and certificate thereof, two dollars.

For each mittimus, twenty-five cents.

For giving each notice, twenty cents.

For administering oath, five cents.

For each summons or warrant, twenty cents.

For each subpoena, twenty cents.

For each venire, in all cases, twenty cents.

For each scire facias, twenty-five cents.

For issuing each attachment or writ of possession, thirty cents.

For taking recognizances and returning the same, thirty cents.

For transcript of judgment and proceedings in cases of appeal, fifty cents.

For transcript of docket in cases of change of venue, thirty-five cents.

For transcript of judgment to obtain lien on real estate, fifty cents.

For the trial of all contested cases of forcible entry and forcible entry and detainer, a per diem of one dollar.

Pending the question upon the adoption of Mr. Herdman's substitute,

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

At 12:40 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Casey of Jefferson submitted the following proposed amendment to the constitution of the State of Illinois, which was made the special order for 2:30 o'clock P. M., Thursday, Feb. 15, 1872, and 480 copies ordered printed.

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein,* That the following amendment to the constitution is hereby submitted to the electors of this State for adoption or rejection at the next election of members of the General Assembly, to-wit :

Amend sections seven and eight, of article four, so that it will read : "The House of Representatives shall consist of twice the number of the members of the Senate, and the term of office shall be two years. Two representatives shall be elected in each senatorial district at the general election in the year of our Lord, 1874, and every two years thereafter. In all elections of Representatives aforesaid, each qualified voter may cast as many votes for one candidate as there are Representatives to be elected, or may distribute the same or equal parts thereof among the candidates, as he shall see fit, and the candidates highest in votes shall be declared elected."

*Resolved, further,* That at said election the proper officers shall provide the said electors with written or printed tickets, on which said tickets shall be written or printed the words "For the amendment to the constitution," and "Against the amendment to the constitution." And in case at said election a majority of said electors vote in favor of said amendment, then the said amendment shall be taken as a part of the constitution of the State.

On motion of Mr. Ryan,

The rules were suspended, and

Senate bill, No. 43, for "An act to extend the powers of judges of circuit courts in vacation,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Miller of St. Clair introduced

House bill, No. 785, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to establish a police force for the city of East St. Louis,' approved February 22, 1867, and to repeal an act amendatory thereof, approved March 27, 1869, and to provide for the payment of moneys advanced, with interest, for certificates issued under said acts."

Which was referred to the committee on finance.

A message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to inform the House of Representatives that he has approved and signed bills of the following titles, to-wit :

House bill, No. 733, for "An act to regulate the time of holding court in the 12th judicial circuit of this State."

House bill, No. 249, for "An act in regard to attachments before justices of the peace."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of the following resolution, to-wit:

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein,* That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives requested, to support any measure having for its object the reduction of the tariff on lumber and other building material to be used in re-building the city of Chicago.

Mr. Jones (chairman), from joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled, to-wit:

House bill, No. 733, for "An act to regulate the time of holding court in the twelfth judicial circuit of this State."

Mr. Jones of Marshall, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reports as having been properly enrolled, and on the 9th day of February, 1872, laid before the Governor, for his approval, a bill of the following title, to-wit:

House bill, No. 733, for "An act to regulate the time of holding court in the twelfth judicial circuit of this State."

By unanimous consent,

Mr. King of Cook introduced

House bill, No. 736, for "An act concerning the criminal court of Cook county."

Which was referred to the committee on judicial department.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Vocke introduced

House bill, No. 787, for "An act to appoint a commissioner of warehouses, and define his duties, and to transfer the duties of the railroad and warehouse commission, as regards warehouses, to said warehouse commissioner, and change the title of the said railroad and warehouse commission."

Which was referred to the committee on inland commerce and warehouses.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, reported back House bill, No. 569, for "An act to prevent the sale or bringing into this State of obscene books, pamphlets, prints or paintings, and to repeal section 128, division 11, of chapter 30, of the Revised Statutes of 1845," with a substitute therefor, and recommend the adoption of the substitute, and the passage of the bill as amended by the substitute.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the substitute adopted, and the bill, as amended by the substitute,

Referred to the committee of the whole, and 250 copies of the same ordered printed.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Gass introduced

House bill, No. 788, for "An act to locate, construct and carry on the Illinois Southern Penitentiary."

Which was referred to the committee on penitentiary.

By unanimous consent,  
Mr. Hinchcliffe introduced

House bill, No. 789, for "An act in regard to the legislative department of cities in this State, having more than one hundred thousand inhabitants."

Which was referred to a special committee, consisting of the Representatives from Cook county.

Mr. Casey of Jefferson, from the committee on judiciary, reported back House bill, No. 788, for "An act to provide for the appointment of a successor in trust to the trustees named in an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Illinois Central Railroad Company,' approved February 10, 1851, and their successors, and to define his duties," with the recommendation that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Referred to the committee of the whole, and 500 copies ordered printed.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Short submitted the following amendment to House bill, No. 548, for "An act to provide for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes :"

SECTION — All the foregoing provisions of this act relating to the levy and collection of taxes and special assessments, shall apply to and be in force in all the counties of this State having a population of less than one hundred thousand. The principles of assessment, and the manner of listing and assessing property prescribed in the foregoing provisions of this act, shall apply to and be in force in all the counties of this State. All the following provisions relating to the levy and collection of taxes and special assessments shall apply to and be in force only in counties having a population of one hundred thousand and upwards: *Provided*, that in case any necessary requirement of officers and others relating to the levy and collection of taxes and special assessments may have been omitted in the sections of this act having application to counties having one hundred thousand inhabitants and upwards, the duties of such officers and others in relation thereto shall be the same as are required of such officers and others in counties having less than one hundred thousand inhabitants.

§ — It shall be the duty of the directors of each school district, on or before the first Monday in August, annually, to estimate and determine a rate per cent. on the value of the taxable property of such school district sufficient to produce the sum required for school purposes for said year; and said directors shall, on or before the second Monday in August, annually, make out a certificate under their hands of the rate per cent. to be levied in said district, and file the same in the office of the county clerk, and said clerk shall extend the same against the equalized valuations of property in said district; and said taxes shall be collected in the same manner as other taxes are collected under this act: *Provided*, that the directors of any school district shall not levy a tax to maintain a school for a longer period than six months in any year, unless by a vote of the electors of such district. The certificate of the directors may be in the following form, viz :



We certify that we require the rate of — cents per hundred dollars, to be levied on each one hundred dollars' equalized valuation, as a special tax for school purposes, on the taxable property of our district for the year 18—.

Given under our hands this — day of —, 18—.

A B, } Directors of District No. —, township  
C D, } No. —, range No. —, county of  
E F, } —, and State of Illinois.

§ —. The failure of any assessor to call for the books and blanks required in making the assessment of property before the tenth day of April, shall be deemed sufficient cause to declare his office vacant, and for the appointment of a successor, and the board of commissioners of such county shall in such case declare said office vacant, and appoint a successor.

§ —. Every town or district collector, before he enters upon the duties of his office, and within eight days after he receives notice of the amount of taxes to be collected by him, shall execute a bond, with two or more sureties, to be approved by the county board, or the judge of the county board and county clerk, if the county board is not in session, in double the amount of such taxes, conditioned for the faithful execution of his duties as such collector. Signatures to such bond, signed with a mark, shall be witnessed, but in no other case shall witness be required. Said bond shall be substantially in the same form as applies to bond of collectors in other counties.

§ —. The chairman of the county board or the county clerk, as the case may require, shall, within six days after the approval thereof, file such bond, with such approval indorsed thereon, in the office of the recorder, who shall record the same including the oath, in a separate book to be provided for the purpose; and when so recorded, shall be filed in the office of the county clerk by the recorder. Said bond, when so filed for record, shall be a lien against the real estate of such town or district collector, until he shall have complied with the conditions thereof.

§ —. The county clerk shall, on or before or within ten days after the first day of December, annually, or as soon thereafter as the collectors are duly qualified, deliver to them the books for the collection of taxes; and it shall be the duty of the collectors, within such time or as soon thereafter as they are qualified, to call at the clerk's office and receive such books. The tax book containing all taxes charged against railroad and other incorporated companies required by this act to file a list or schedule of their property with the county clerk to the county collector within the time provided in this section, annually, or as soon thereafter as said county collector is qualified. If the books for the collection of taxes are not completed and ready for delivery to the collectors at the time herein specified, they shall be delivered as soon as they are completed.

§ —. To each town or district collector's book, a warrant, under the hand of the county clerk and seal of his office, shall be annexed, commanding such town or district collector to collect from the several persons named in said town or district collector's book, the several sums of taxes therein charged opposite their respective names.

§ —. In all cases the warrant shall authorize the town or district collector, in case any person named in such collector's book shall neglect or refuse to pay his tax, to levy the same by distress and sale of the goods and chattles of such person; and it shall require the collector to return said warrant and collector's roll, and to pay over to the proper officers the moneys collected by him on or before the first day of March next ensuing.

§ —. All real estate upon which the taxes remain due and unpaid on the first day of March, annually, shall be deemed delinquent.

§ —. When any special assessments, made by any city, town or village pursuant to its charter, or by any corporate authorities, commissioners or persons, pursuant to law, remain unpaid in whole or in part, return thereof shall be made to the county collector, on or before the first day of March next after the same shall have become payable, in like manner as returns are made for delinquent land tax. County collectors shall collect, account for and pay over the same to the officer or officers having authority to receive the same.

§ —. The delinquent special assessments on the property returned by the town, city or other collectors, park commissioners or other commissioners authorized by law to make collections of taxes or assessments, shall be added to the same property, if the same property is contained in the delinquent list for the State and county taxes, in a separate column in said list. The county collector, in obtaining judgment, advertising and making sale, shall include both the taxes and special assessments contained in the delinquent lists mentioned in this section with the delinquent list for State and county taxes, it being the intention that there shall be but one judgment, advertised list and sale of property for all taxes and special assessments charged against the same, for any year, including back taxes due and unpaid.

§ —. In case the county collector shall, from any cause, be unable to obtain judgment for both taxes and special assessments, as contemplated in the last preceding section, it shall be lawful for the collector to obtain a judgment for taxes alone or special assessments alone, or to obtain, at any subsequent term of court, a judgment for either or both taxes or assessments.

§ —. The county clerk shall, at the expense of the county, furnish to the town or district collector, on which to make the delinquent list, suitable blanks bound in book form, with the same columns for valuations and the different kinds of taxes as in the collector's book, and such additional columns as may be necessary to add to and include the special assessments with the State and county taxes, and from such book the county collector shall collect the taxes and special assessments, and note such payment therein opposite each tract or lot.

§ —. When any person shall pay taxes or special assessments, or both, it shall be the duty of the county collector to give such person a receipt for the amount of the taxes and special assessments so paid, and if requested by the person paying the same, shall state in the receipt the amount of each kind of tax and special assessment; and if any person shall fail, neglect or refuse to pay the whole or any of such tax and special assessment, such collector shall receive any given tax or special assessment or any portion of either which any person may

offer to pay; and the collector shall apply for judgment, advertise and sell the property for such remaining tax or special assessment in the manner prescribed in this act for the sale of property on which all taxes and special assessments remain due and unpaid.

§ —. The county collector shall, not less than ten days before the term of the county court at which application will be made for judgment for the sale of delinquent lands and lots, give a general notice in some daily newspaper published in his county, that he will apply for judgment for the sale of delinquent lands and lots for the taxes, special assessments, costs, interests and charges due thereon at the regular term of the county court of such county, to be holden at the court house in such county, commencing on the — day of —, A. D. 18—; which said notice shall be published five times, and shall be substantially in the following form:

DELINQUENT TAX NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }  
— COUNTY, } ss.

Public notice is hereby given that on the first day of the — term of the county court of said county, to be held at the court house in said county, beginning on Monday, the — day of —, A. D. 18—, the undersigned, county collector of said county, will apply to said court for judgment and an order of sale against all real estate in said county delinquent for taxes and special assessments, costs, interests and charges due and unpaid thereon for the year 18— and prior years; when and where all persons interested may appear and show cause why said judgment and order of sale should not be entered as prayed.

Dated at —, on the — day of —, A. D. 18—.

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County Collector of — County.

§ —. The application for judgment and order of sale for taxes and special assessments, costs, interest and charges on delinquent lands and lots, shall be at the July term of the county court. If for any cause the court shall not be holden at the term at which judgment is prayed, the cause shall stand continued; and it shall not be necessary to republish the said notice before judgment, but at the next regular term thereafter the court shall hear and determine the application; and all real estate against which judgment is rendered, shall be advertised by the collector in the manner hereinafter provided. If for any cause the collector is prevented from publishing a general notice and obtaining judgment at said term, it shall be lawful for him to obtain judgment at any subsequent regular term of said court; but if the failure occurs by reason of the county collector's not complying with the requirements of this act, he shall be held liable on his official bond for the full amount of all taxes and special assessments charged against such delinquent real estate: *Provided*, that nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the collector from obtaining judgment at any regular term of said court previous to the July term, after the taxes and special assessments shall have become delinquent, upon giving the notice hereinbefore provided.

§ —. The collector shall file with the county clerk the list of delinquent real estate—which shall be made out in numerical order, and contain all the information necessary to be recorded—at least five days before the commencement of the term at which application for judgment is to be made, and said clerk shall receive and record the same

in a book to be designated the "Tax and Special Assessment Judgment Record," which said book shall set forth the name of the owner, if known, the proper description of the real estate, the year or years for which the tax or special assessment is due, the valuation upon which the tax is extended, the amount of each kind of tax or special assessments, the interest, costs and total amount charged against such land or lot.

§ —. On the first day of the term at which judgment on delinquent real estate is prayed for, it shall be the duty of the collector and clerk to compare the book from which the taxes and special assessments are collected, with the "Tax and Special Assessment Judgment Record;" and the clerk shall, in cases where the taxes or special assessments have been paid since the filing of the list mentioned in the foregoing section, note the fact opposite each tract or lot upon which such payment has been made. The collector, assisted by the clerk, shall compare the tax and special assessment judgment record with the book from which the taxes and special assessments are being collected, shall make and subscribe an affidavit, which shall be in the following form:

I, —, collector of the county of —, do solemnly swear (or affirm, as the case may be,) that the foregoing is a true and correct record of the delinquent real estate within the county of —, upon which I have been unable to collect the taxes and special assessments, interests, costs and charges charged thereon for the year or years therein set forth; that said taxes, special assessments, interest, costs and charges now remain due and unpaid, as I verily believe.

Said affidavit shall be entered on the record at the end of the list and signed by the collector and attested by the officer administering the oath.

§ —. The county collector shall, at any time after the county court shall have rendered judgment against the real estate contained in the delinquent list filed by the collector with the clerk, or any part of said list, publish an advertisement list of delinquent real estate, against which judgment may have been rendered. Said advertisement shall be once published at least ten days previous to the day of the commencement of the tax sale, and shall contain a list of delinquent real estate, on which the taxes, special assessments, costs, charges and interest remain unpaid and against which judgments may have been rendered and an order made for the sale of such delinquent real estate, the name of the owners, if known, the total amount due thereon and the year or years for which the same are due. Said collector shall give notice that he will commence the tax sale on the . . . day of . . . , at the hour of . . . , at . . . , and that the real estate on which the taxes, special assessments, costs and charges and interest, shall remain unpaid, will be exposed to public sale. The advertisement shall be sufficient notice of the intended tax sale. The collector may select any daily newspaper printed in the English language, having due regard to the circulation of such paper; and in conducting the sale the collector may observe such order and progress as to the tracts or lots first to be sold, as he may deem proper.

§ —. The printer, publisher or financial officer of such paper shall transmit by mail or other safe conveyance, to the collector, four copies of the paper containing said list and notice, to one of which copies he shall attach his certificate of the due publication of the delinquent list

for the time required by law, and said copy shall be filed by the county clerk, in his office, as part of the records of the county court, and the collector shall file one copy in his office and deliver one copy to the Auditor, and one copy to the State Treasurer, who shall file and safely preserve them in their respective offices. The printer shall be paid for publishing said list out of the costs collected on delinquent real estate when a sufficient amount of such printer's fees shall have been collected.

§ —. Publishers of newspapers shall receive for publishing the delinquent list the sum of ten cents for each tract and five cents for each city or town lot advertised, which shall be collected as cost on the delinquent real estate.

§ —. In all cases where, through the fault of the printer, either as to the date of the list or description of the tract or lot, the advertised list or any part thereof is erroneous, the printer shall lose the compensation allowed by this act.

§ —. The county clerk shall, before the day of sale, make a correct record of the lands and lots against which judgment is rendered in any suit for taxes or special assessments, interest and costs due thereon, which shall set forth the name of the owner, if known, the description of the real estate, the amount due on each tract or lot, and the year or years for which the same is due, in the same order as said property may be set forth in the judgment and special assessment record, and shall attach thereto a correct copy of the order of the court, and his certificate of the truth of such record; which record, so attested, shall hereafter constitute the process on which all real property, or any interest therein, shall be sold for taxes or special assessments, interest, costs and charges, as well as the record for the sale of such property. The county clerk, either in person or by a competent deputy, shall attend all sales of real estate for taxes, made by the collector, and shall assist at the same. When any tract of land or town lots shall be sold, it shall be the duty of the clerk to enter on the record, aforesaid, the quantity sold and the name of the purchaser opposite such tract or lot in the blank columns provided for that purpose. The book for said record shall be furnished at the expense of the county, and shall be so ruled that there shall be suitable blank columns for entering the quantity or portion of each tract or lot that may be sold, the name of the purchaser, and such other columns as may be deemed necessary. All tracts or lots forfeited to the State at such sale, as hereinafter provided, shall be noted on said record. Said book shall be known and designated as the "Precept for sale," and shall be kept in the office of the county clerk; and the county clerk shall procure, at the expense of the county, a book properly ruled and headed, in which he shall enter a list of all lands and lots or parts of lots sold for taxes and assessments annually, which book shall be known and designated as the "Tax Redemption Record," in which he shall enter all redemption and cancellation and issuing of tax deeds, and such other information as may be necessary. Said book shall be kept in the office of the county clerk and form a part of his records.

§ —. On the day fixed for the commencement of the sale the collector and clerk shall compare the book from which the sale is made with the book from which the collector collects, and said clerk shall note all payments made opposite each tract or lot.

§ —. The county collector shall pay over to the State Treasurer and other officers entitled to receive moneys collected or received by him, at the time collectors in other counties of the State are required to pay over like moneys.

§ —. The county collector shall pay over the amount of taxes and special assessments due to towns, districts, cities, villages and corporations, collected by him on delinquent real and personal property, at least once in every thirty days, if requested by the proper authorities.

§ —. Within thirty days after the tax sale annually, the county collector shall make out and file with the county clerk a statement in writing, setting forth in detail the real estate and personal property on which he has been unable to collect the taxes and special assessments. The same provision for making final settlement shall apply to county collectors in counties having a population of one hundred thousand inhabitants or more, that applies to county collectors in other counties of this State.

On motion of Mr. Short,

Five hundred copies of said amendments were ordered printed.

**The consideration of**

House bill, No. 697, for "An act to fix the salaries of State officers; of the Judges of the Circuit Courts and Superior Court of Cook county; of the State's Attorneys; of the Judges and Prosecuting Attorneys of inferior courts in cities and towns having a population not exceeding five thousand inhabitants; of the county officers of Cook county; to regulate the fees of the Secretary of State and of the Clerks of the Supreme Court; to classify the counties according to population, and fix the scale of fees for county officers in each class; to establish the fees of notaries public, commissioners, arbitrators, jurors, witnesses, justices of the peace, constables and all town officers; to provide the mode of rendering their accounts and to fix a penalty for exacting illegal fees," being resumed,

And the question recurring upon the adoption of Mr. Herdman's substitute,

It was decided in the affirmative: { Yeas..... 65  
Nays ..... 57

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

**Messrs.** Allen,  
Burnes,  
Barr,  
Benson,  
Boyd,  
Briscoe,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Carle,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Carey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Coler,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Edgcomb,  
Fink.

**Means.** Gaines,  
Gass,  
Gillham,  
Hill,  
Hay,  
Herdman,  
Hundley,  
Jeffries,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Kasey,  
Kelly,  
Kenry,  
Landrum,  
Laimner,  
Manley,  
McEvain,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Madison,  
Morgan,  
Morse,  
Munsatter,  
Nease.

Mama. Olson,  
Price,  
Ralls,  
Reeve,  
Ree of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Riggs,  
Kliver,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Piatt,  
Nowley,  
Ryan,  
Nage,  
Sanford,  
Sherrill,  
Stewart,  
Strong,  
Trimble,  
Turner,  
Webb.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Austin,  
Braidon,  
Bravton,  
Burley,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Curtiss,  
Danleis,  
Davis,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Efner,

Messrs. Egan,  
Fieharty,  
Fuller,  
Galloway,  
Hawes,  
Hesfield,  
Hickox,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Jones of Marshall,  
King of Cook,  
Koerner,  
Massenberg,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Pheips,

Messrs. Pixley,  
Pritchard,  
Reinhardt,  
Remsberg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Short,  
Sullivan,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Watkins,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wright,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the substitute was adopted.

Mr. Phelps submitted the following amendment to section 38 :

Add to the end of the section : "The fees provided for in this section, in case of suits before justices of the peace and police magistrates, shall be taxed as costs, and paid accordingly, and in other cases shall be paid by the person for whom the services are rendered."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. King of Cook moved that section 39 be amended by adding to the same the following :

"In all criminal examinations justices of the peace shall not be allowed to receive or collect any fee for their services. It shall be their duty to make and issue all writs and other process required and necessary, and perform all the duties required by law during the progress of such examinations, including the taking of recognizances and retaining the same, without any fee or compensation whatever. In *quasi* criminal cases, where the justice has or may have power and jurisdiction to render final judgments, he shall be allowed the same fees as is above provided in civil cases;" which was not agreed to.

The question being upon the adoption of the section as amended,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 76  
Nays ..... 34

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Barnes,  
Benson,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Carle,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Coser,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curless,  
Dan'els,  
Davis,  
Dixon,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Edgcomb,  
Gaines,  
Gallagher,  
Gillham,  
Hall,  
Hay,

Messrs. Hesfield,  
Herdman,  
Humphrey,  
Hundley,  
Hunter,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Kagay,  
Kelley,  
Kenny,  
Landrum,  
Latimer,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
McConnell,  
McElvain,  
Meerer,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Morgan,  
Morris,  
Morse,  
Musetter,  
Neece,  
Olson,

Messrs. Price,  
Ralls,  
Reese,  
Remsberg,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Piatt,  
Roessler,  
Ross,  
Rowley,  
Ryan,  
Sage,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Stewart,  
Strong,  
Trimble,  
Turner,  
Vennum,  
Wagers,  
Webb.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Austin,  
Braidon,  
Burley,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Collins,  
Dodge,  
Efner,  
Fisharty,  
Gass,  
Galloway,

Messrs. Hawes,  
Hickox,  
Jones of Marshall,  
King of Cook,  
Koerner,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Phelps,  
Pixley,  
Pritchard,  
Rice of Peoria,

Messrs. Root,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Sullivan,  
Towsend,  
Vocke,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the section was adopted.

Mr. Cummings moved that section 43 be amended by inserting in line one, after the word "any," the words "county officers."

Mr. Barnes submitted the following substitute for the section and pending amendment:

"§ 43. No officer shall be allowed to charge or receive pay for any other service than specified in this act, nor shall he make any charge or receive pay for any fee unless the service for which the charge is made shall have been actually performed; and in case any officer do so he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined not less than twenty dollars, nor more than one thousand dollars, in any court having competent jurisdiction."

On motion of Mr. Root,

Section 43 was stricken out, which carried with it the proposed amendments.

Mr. Merritt moved that section 44 be amended, as follows:

Add to line 15 the words—"That jurors in courts of record, in counties of the third class, shall receive only for their services ten cents per mile actual travel, going and coming, to place of holding court."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Neece moved that section 44 be amended by striking out "two dollars" in line two, and insert "one dollar and fifty cents."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Reeves moved that section 40 be amended by striking out the word "fifteen" in line 21, and inserting "twenty-five."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Barnes moved that section 47 be amended by striking out lines eleven and twelve.

On motion of Mr. Neece,

Said amendment was laid on the table.

Mr. Efner moved that section 46 be amended by inserting the words "and to the justice of the peace the sum of one dollar per day," after the word "each," in line 7.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Cary submitted the following amendment to section 47:

Amend section 47, line 15, by striking out and inserting: "*Providing*, every witness so attending shall make affidavit before the clerk of the court where such trial is held, of the number of days necessarily spent in traveling, and of the amount of necessary railroad fare, and that such attendance was at the instance of the State's Attorney, to



which shall be added the certificate of the judge of the court, that the amount is reasonable: *Provided, also*, that such witness shall make like affidavit of the number of days he may have attended such court as a witness on said trial, and the number of miles he may have and will have to travel in going to and returning from the place of holding said court—and the said clerk shall thereupon tax the fees of such witness, and grant him a certificate therefor; and upon the presentation of said certificate by the same witness to the clerk of the county court of the county where the crime was committed, the said clerk shall draw an order upon the treasurer of said county, in favor of the said witness, for such sum of money as he may be entitled to by virtue of said certificate—which said order shall be paid by the treasurer out of any money in the county treasury not otherwise appropriated by law: *Provided*, all such witness fees may be collected out of the estate of the defendant, in case he be convicted, but when so collected the same shall be paid into the treasury of the county paying or liable to pay the same.”

Mr. Barnes moved that the amendment be amended, by striking out all after line ten, in printed bill; which was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of Mr. Cary's amendment, it was not agreed to.

Mr. Cummings moved that section fifty-one be amended, by striking out the words "a copy," in fourth line, and insert "the aggregate amount;" which was agreed to.

**Mr. Barnes submitted the following additional section :**

"§ 53. Officers whose fees are established by this act shall charge or receive pay for any service that shall not have been actually performed; and in case any such officer shall do so, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined not less than twenty dollars nor more than one thousand dollars for each and every offense, in any court having competent jurisdiction."

And the question being upon its adoption,

It was decided in the negative: { Yeas..... 27  
Nays..... 65

**The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.**

Those voting in the affirmative are,

**Mearns.** Adams,  
Barnes,  
Briscoe,  
Brown of Bond,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Dodge,  
Dwight.

**Messrs. Easley,  
Fouke,  
Hay,  
Hundley,  
Kagay,  
King of Cook,  
Manley  
Morrill,  
Mussetter.**

**Messrs. Neece,  
Price,  
Ralls,  
Reinhardt,  
Richardson.  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Ross,  
Springer,  
Webb.**

**Those voting in the negative are,**

**Members.** Allen,  
Boyd,  
Brayton,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Clow,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Crouch.

**Messrs. Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Davis,  
Dixon,  
Dornblaser,  
Efner,  
Egan,  
Fuller,  
Funk.**

**Measars.** Galbraith,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Gaas,  
Humphrey,  
Jeffries,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kelly,  
Kenny,

Messrs. Koerner,  
Landrum,  
Marsenbourg,  
Mavo,  
McElvain,  
Meeker,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morris,

Messrs. Pixley,  
Reese,  
Reinsberg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Ryan,  
Shaw,  
Senne,

Messrs. Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Waite,  
Waters,  
Whitney,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Wright.

So the additional section was not adopted.

Mr. Fuller submitted the following amendment to section 22 :

Strike out all down to and including the words "one per cent," in the 4th line, and insert: "County treasurers shall be allowed, in counties of the first and second classes, one per cent. for receiving and one per cent. for paying out all moneys, county orders and jury certificates received and paid out by them; in counties of the third class, one half of one per cent. for receiving and one-half of one per cent. for paying out."

Which was adopted.

Mr. Moffit submitted the following additional section :

"§ —. All county officers who shall be paid, in whole or in part, by fees, as provided in this act, and whose salary shall be fixed by the county board, and whose fees shall in part be paid out of the county treasury, shall not be entitled to draw such fees out of the county treasury until he shall first have rendered his account (semi-annually) to the chairman of the board of supervisors or county judge, as provided in section 51 of this act, and not then unless it shall appear that due diligence has been had by him in collecting all other fees due him from other sources. If, upon the rendering of such account, it shall appear that he has not received an amount equal to the amount of his salary, due at the time of rendering such account, then he shall be entitled to the fees provided to be paid out of the county treasury, or so much thereof as may be necessary to equal the amount of his salary due at that time, and not otherwise."

The question being upon the adoption of said additional section, it was not agreed to.

The bill was then ordered engrossed for a third reading, and 1000 copies of the same ordered printed, as amended.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the special order set for this hour, being Senate bill, No. 361, for "An act to provide for the registration of drainage and levee bonds, and secure the payment of the same,"

It was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all the amendments thereto having first been printed,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon: { Yeas.....109  
Nays.....8

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Austin,  
Barnes,  
Benson,  
Boyd,  
Briden,  
Brayton,  
Briscoe,  
Brook,  
Brown of Bond,  
Burley,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Cofor,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Davis,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Doehner,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Egan,  
Eller,  
Fiehart,  
Fouke,  
Funk,  
Gaines,  
Galbraith,

Messrs. Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Gass,  
Hall,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Herdman,  
Hickox,  
Hinchcliff,  
Humphrey,  
Hundley,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kagay,  
Kelly,  
Kenny,  
King of Cook,  
Latimer,  
Massenberg,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McElvain,  
Meeker,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Muesetter,  
Phelps,  
Pixley,  
Powell,

Messrs. Pritchard,  
Prce,  
Ralls,  
Reese,  
Reinhardt,  
Rensberg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Rowley,  
Sage,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Waters,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Wight,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Edgcomb,

Mr. Morgan,

Mr. Sanford.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title remain as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of Senate bill, No. 121, for "An act in regard to practice in courts of record,"

It was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all the amendments thereto having first been printed,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon, { Yeas ..... 103  
Nays ..... 25

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Barnes,  
Benson,  
Boyd,  
Briden,  
Briscoe,  
Brown of Bond,  
Carr,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Cofor,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Davis,

Messrs. Dodge,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Edgcomb,  
Eller,  
Elder,  
Fiehart,  
Fouke,  
Fuller,  
Funk,  
Gaines,  
Galbraith,  
Gallagher,  
Gass,  
Hall,  
Hawes,  
Herdman,  
Hickox,  
Hinchcliff,  
Hundley,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,

Messrs. Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kagay,  
Kelley,  
Kenny,  
Koerner,  
Latimer,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McElvain,  
McEwen,  
Meeker,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morse,

Messrs. Mussetter,  
Olson,  
Pixley,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Ralls,  
Reese,  
Reinhardt,  
Remsburg,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Rives,  
Rodgers of Platt,

Messrs. Roessler,  
Ross,  
Rowley,  
Ryan,  
Sage,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,

Messrs. Strong,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Turner,  
Vennum,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Williams,  
Wight,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Austin,  
Barr,  
Brayton,  
Brooks,  
Burley,  
Carpenter,  
Clark of Kane,  
Dixon,  
Egan,

Messrs. Galloway,  
Headfield,  
Humphrey,  
King of Cook,  
Miller of Kane,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Neece,  
Rice of Peoria,

Messrs. Biggs,  
Root,  
Senna,  
Sullivan,  
Vocke,  
Waite,  
Whitney,  
Williamson,

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 372, for "An act relative to the powers and duties of the Canal Commissioners, relative to the Illinois and Michigan Canal, the lock and dam at Henry, and the improvement of the Little Wabash River."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Speaker appointed as the special committee on the subject of surveying and surveyors, Messrs. Dornblaser, McConnell, Chandler, Casey of Jefferson and Barrett.

On motion of Mr. Williamson,

At 6:15 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1872.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Paynter.

The Clerk proceeded to read the journal of yesterday, when,

On motion of Mr. Vennum,

The further reading thereof was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Vennum,

The rules were suspended, and

The report of the committee on contingent expenses, relating to committee rooms and committee clerks, was taken up.

And the question being upon the adoption of the resolution recommended by the committee,

Mr. Vennum submitted the following substitute:

*Resolved*, That the committee on contingent expenses be authorized to terminate the lease of the remainder of the committee rooms at the Revere House on the 10th inst., and that all clerks of committees in employment by authority of the House be discharged on the 15th inst.

And the question being upon its adoption, it was agreed to.

Mr. Rice of Peoria gave notice of the following proposed amendment to rule 22 :

Amend rule 22 to read as follows :

"The order referring all bills now in the committee of the whole to the committee of the whole is hereby discharged. All such bills and all bills hereafter reported from standing committees, shall, before being ordered to a third reading, be read and be subject to debate and amendment, by clauses in the House, leaving the preamble to be last considered."

On motion of Mr. Miller of St. Clair,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 694, for "An act providing for the health and safety of persons employed in coal mines,"

Was made the special order in the committee of the whole at 10:30 o'clock A. M. Thursday next.

On motion of Mr. Cary,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 341, for "An act to regulate practice in courts of chancery,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

Mr. Phelps moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Merritt moved the previous question.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

And the question being upon the motion to recommit the bill, it was not agreed to.

And the question recurring upon the question, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon : { Yeas ..... 105  
Nays ..... 9

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Austin,  
Barnes,  
Boyd,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Carle,  
Cary,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,

Messrs. Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Edgcomb,  
Efner,  
Elder,  
Fiehart,  
Fouke,  
Frew,  
Fuller,  
Funk,  
Galbraith,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Gass,  
Hall,  
Headfield,  
Herdman,  
Hickox,  
Hildrup,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hundley,

Messrs. Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kagy,  
Landrum,  
Latimer,  
Marsenberg,  
McConnell,  
McEwen,  
Meeker,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morris,  
Olson,  
Pisley,  
Powell,

Messrs. Price,  
Raile,  
Reese,  
Reinhardt,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Rives,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Rosa,  
Rowley,

Messrs. Ryan,  
Sage,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Strong,

Messrs. Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vennam,  
Walte,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Williams,  
Wight,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Burley,  
Carpenter,

Messrs. Morrison of Cook,  
Mussetter,  
Neece,

Messrs. Phelps,  
Senne,  
Williamson.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title remain as above, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of the House amendments to a bill of the following title, to-wit :

Senate bill, No. 121, for "An act in regard to practice in courts of record."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, to-wit :

Senate bill, No. 339, for "An act to provide for the permanent survey of townships."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Cary.

The hour having arrived for the consideration in the committee of the whole of the special order set for this hour, being House bill, No. 450, for "An act in regard to county courts, and to define their jurisdiction, powers and duties," when

The House resolved itself into the committee of the whole, with Mr. Springer in the chair.

After some time spent in the committee of the whole,

Mr. Springer, from said committee, reported that they had had under consideration House bill, No. 450, for "An act in regard to county courts, and to define their jurisdiction, powers and duties," and made some progress thereon, and ask leave to sit again at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

Leave was granted the committee to sit again at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Richardson, at 12:45 o'clock P. M., moved that the House do now adjourn,

Which was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 2  
Nays ..... 77

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs. Burley and Davis.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Barnes,  
Barrett,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Carpenter,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Dornblaser,  
Efner,  
Egan,  
Fleaharty,  
Frew,  
Fuller,  
Gass,

Messrs. Hall,  
Hay,  
Headfield,  
Herdman,  
Hundley,  
Hunter,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Landrum,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McEwen,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Morfit,  
Morgan,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morse,  
Musssetter,  
Neece,  
Phelps,  
Pixley,

Messrs. Reese,  
Reinhardt,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rives,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Walte,  
Webb,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Wright.

On motion of Mr. Phelps,  
At 12:50 P. M., the House adjourned until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

The House resolved itself into the committee of the whole, for the consideration of House bill, No. 450, for "An act in regard to county courts, and to define their jurisdiction, powers and duties," with Mr. Springer in the chair.

After some time spent in the committee of the whole,

Mr. Springer, from said committee, reported that the committee had had under consideration House bill No. 450, for "An act in regard to county courts, and to define their jurisdiction, powers and duties," and made some amendments thereto, and recommend the passage of the bill as amended, and that the further consideration of the bill be made the special order for 2:30 o'clock P. M., Tuesday next.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

The consideration of the report of the committee was made the special order for 2:30 o'clock P. M., Tuesday next.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Springer introduced

House bill, No. 790, for "An act in relation to the law of libel."

Which was referred to the committee on judiciary.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Root introduced

House bill, No. 791, for "An act to apportion the State into nineteen congressional districts and establish the same, and provide for the election of representatives therein."

Which was referred to the committee on congressional apportionment, and 450 copies of the same ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Barnes,

The rules were suspended, and

Four hundred and fifty copies of House bill, No. 744, for "An act to apportion the State into congressional representative districts," was ordered printed.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Hinchcliffe introduced

House bill, No. 792, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize the formation of township insurance companies,' approved February the twentieth, A. D. 1867."

Which was referred to the committee on insurance.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Hinchcliffe presented a petition from sundry citizens of Floraville, praying for the repeal of the law providing against the evils resulting from the sale of intoxicating liquors; which was

Laid on the table.

Mr. Barr moved that the rules be suspended, in order to take up House bill, No. 667, for "An act to provide for the re-assessment and collection of certain State taxes due in Cook county on the assessment of the year 1867," and make it the special order in the committee of the whole, at 2:30 o'clock, Monday next.

Mr. Morgan, at 5:40 o'clock P. M., moved that the House do now adjourn; which was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the motion of Mr. Barr, it was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Barnes,

At 5:45 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned.

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1872.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Carnahan.

The Clerk proceeded to read the journal of last Saturday, when,

On motion of Mr. Crouch,

The further reading of the same was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Crouch introduced

House bill, No. 793, for "An act to provide an additional term of the circuit court in Henderson county."

On motion of Mr. Crouch,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, and

Referred to the committee on judicial department.



By unanimous consent,

Mr. Crouch introduced

House bill, No. 794, for "An act to establish an insane asylum in connection with the penitentiary at Joliet."

On motion of Mr. Crouch,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, and

Referred to the committee on penitentiary.

Mr. Crouch submitted the following proposed amendment to the constitution of the State of Illinois:

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein,* That sections seven and eight, of article four, of the constitution, shall be amended to read as follows:

"The House of Representatives shall consist of three times the number of the members of the Senate, and the term of office shall be two years. Three Representatives shall be elected in each senatorial district at the general election, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and every two years thereafter.

*Resolved,* That at the next general election the proper officers shall provide for the use of the electors of this State printed tickets, on which shall be printed the words "For the amendment to the Constitution," and "Against the amendment to the Constitution." And in case a majority of the electors at said general election vote for said amendment, then the said amendment shall be declared by the Governor adopted, as a part of the Constitution of the State.

Which was made the special order for 2:30 o'clock P. M., Thursday next, February 15th, and 240 copies of the same ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Morgan,

The rules were suspended, and 240 copies of

House bill, No. 545, for "An act to amend the law concerning township organization, so as to provide for uniformity in the organization of county boards, and the election of supervisors in townships, incorporated towns and cities, and other town officers," was ordered printed.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Cunningham introduced

House bill, No. 795, for "An act to exempt additional property from levy and forced sale."

Which was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Shelton moved that the rules be suspended in order to introduce a resolution; which was not agreed to.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Egan, from the committee on insurance, submitted the following report:

Your committee on insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 792, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize the formation of township insurance companies,' approved February the twentieth, A. D. 1867," had the same under consideration, and report the same back with a recommendation that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a first reading.

On motion of Mr. Egan,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,  
The rules were suspended, and  
House bill, No. 162, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to attach certain lands therein named to District No. 6, in the township of Hallock, in Peoria county,'"

Was discharged from the committee of the whole and  
Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Miller of Kane,  
The rules were suspended, and  
Senate bill, No. 279, for "An act to enable towns, cities and villages to acquire and maintain public parks and drives,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and  
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs, and 240 copies of the same ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Curtiss,  
The rules were suspended, and  
House bill, No. 728, for "An act in regard to elections, and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices," was discharged from the committee of the whole, and

The bill was taken up for consideration section by section.  
Mr. Springer moved that section four be amended by striking out the word "five," in line six, and insert "three."

Which was agreed to.

And the question being upon the adoption of the amendment recommended by the committee on elections to section 22, it was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Springer,  
Section 27 was amended by striking out lines five and six.  
Mr. Herdman submitted the following amendment to section 27:  
"Provided, not more than two of said judges of election shall be adherents of the same political party."

Mr. Sullivan submitted the following substitute for said amendment:  
"All elections for judges of election, each member of the county board shall be entitled to cast as many votes for one candidate as there are judges to be elected, or may distribute the same or equal parts thereof, among the candidates as he shall see fit, and the candidates highest in order shall be declared elected."

And the question being upon the adoption of the substitute, it was not agreed to.

And the question recurring upon the adoption of Mr. Herdman's amendment, it was agreed to.

And the question being upon the adoption of the section as amended, it was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Morrison of Cook,  
The vote just taken was reconsidered.

And the question recurring upon the adoption of the section,  
Mr. Springer submitted the following amendment:  
In first line strike out the word "where," and after the words "the county boards," in same line, strike out the words "shall have divided a town into several election districts."

Mr. Moffit submitted the following amendment to said amendment, "Provided, that if any person is elected as judge of any election, and after being elected, shall change his politics, the office shall immediately be declared vacated."

Mr. Short submitted the following substitute for the section and pending amendments:

"In counties under township organization, the electors of each town shall, at the annual town meeting, elect three judges of election for each election district, to serve during the current year; which election shall be made under the principle of minority representation, as declared in the constitution for the election of representatives. Vacancies in any of said election boards shall be filled by the board of town auditors, by appointment, as in other cases."

On motion of Mr. Landrum,

The pending amendments and substitute were laid on the table.

Mr. Williamson moved that the vote be reconsidered by which Mr. Herdman's amendment was adopted.

Mr. Herdman moved that said motion be laid on the table; which was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the motion to reconsider the vote by which Mr. Herdman's amendment was adopted, it was agreed to.

Mr. Williamson moved that Mr. Herdman's amendment be laid on the table,

Which was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas. .... 56  
Nays. .... 33

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Austin,  
Brown of Bond,  
Burley,  
Carpenter,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clow,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Curtiss,  
Davis,  
Edgcomb,  
Einer,  
Fiehart,  
Fuller,  
Gallagher,  
Headfield,  
Hildrup,  
Humphrey,

Messrs. Hunter,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Landrum,  
Lairner,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
McConnell,  
Meeker,  
Miller of Kane,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
North,  
Phelps,  
Fixley,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Remsburg,

Messrs. Rice of Peoria,  
Root,  
Rowley,  
Shaw,  
Seane,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Vennum,  
Waters,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barnes,  
Barrett,  
Benson,  
Brayton,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cunningham,  
Egan,  
Elder,  
Hall,  
Hay,  
Herdman,

Messrs. Hundley,  
Jeffries,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Kagay,  
Kenny,  
Knoles,  
Miller of Madison,  
Morrill,  
Mor-e,  
Musselater,  
Olson,

Messrs. Ralls,  
Reese,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rosa,  
Sage,  
Springer,  
Taylor,  
Trimble.

So Mr. Herdman's amendment was laid on the table.

Mr. Jones (chairman), from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed :

House bill, No. 117, for "An act to provide for the organization and government of corporations for pecuniary profit."

House bill, No. 137, for "An act to protect contractors, sub-contractors and laborers in their claims against railroad companies or corporations, contractors and sub-contractors."

On motion of Mr. Herdman,

At 12:25 P. M. the House adjourned until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Short,

The rules were suspended, and

The revenue bill was made the special order in the committee of the whole, immediately after the reading of the journal to-morrow morning.

On motion of Mr. Roberts,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 282, for "An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, the sale and dispensing of medicines in this State,"

Was made the special order in the committee of the whole for 5 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Jones of Marshall, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, reports as having been properly enrolled, a bill of the following title, to-wit :

Senate bill, No. 361, for "An act to provide for the registration of drainage and levee bonds, and secure the payment of the same."

The consideration of House bill, No. 728, for "An act in regard to elections, and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices," being resumed,

Mr. Williamson moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the proviso to section 27 was stricken out ; which was agreed to.

Mr. Williamson moved that section twenty-seven be adopted.

Mr. Cunningham submitted the following substitute for the section:

"In counties under township organization, where the county board shall have divided a town into several election districts, at the regular town meeting of such township, the electors of such township shall be entitled to vote by ballot, on the same ticket with the other township officers, for two electors residing in each election district into which said township shall be divided, to be judges of election for such district for all elections to be held therein the ensuing year. The presiding officers of such township meeting shall, immediately after the votes of said township meeting shall be canvassed, appoint by writing, subscribed by a majority of such presiding officers, another judge of

elections for each election district in said township, to be associated with said two judges so elected, and who shall thereupon be one of the judges of election of such district. Such judge shall be selected from the two persons in such election district who shall have the highest number of votes next to the judges so elected; and no ballot for judges shall be counted upon which more than two electors for judges for each election district shall be contained."

Which was not agreed to.

And the question recurring upon the motion to adopt section twenty-seven; it was agreed to,

Mr. Townsend submitted the following amendment to section 30 :

Strike out the words "judge or judges," in the third line, and insert "electors."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Townsend submitted the following substitute for section 31 :

"The judges of election shall choose two persons to act as clerks of said election."

Which was not agreed to.

The question being upon the adoption of the amendment recommended by the committee to section 32, it was agreed to.

The question being upon the adoption of the amendment recommended by the committee to section 36, it was agreed to.

Mr. Landrum submitted the following amendment to section 36, and moved its adoption :

"*Provided*, no registration of the voters shall be required in the election of any of the officers provided for by this act."

Which was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 38  
Nays ..... 58

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnes,  
Barrett,  
Benson,  
Boyd,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Coker,  
Cunningham,  
Elder,  
Gillham,  
Hall,  
Hay,  
Herdman,

Messrs. Humphrey,  
Hurdley,  
Jeffries,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Kenny,  
King of Jersey,  
Knobles,  
Landrum,  
Manley,  
Meeker,  
Miller of Madison,  
Morrill,  
Morse,

Messrs. Mussetter,  
Price,  
Reese,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rose,  
Saxe,  
Springer,  
Taylor,  
Trimble;

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Austin,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Barley,  
Carpenter,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Curtiss,  
Edgcomb,  
Ether,  
Egan,  
Fleaharty,  
Fuller,  
Galbraith,  
Gallagher,

Messrs. Headfield,  
Hildrup,  
Hunter,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Latimer,  
Massenberg,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McEwen,  
Miller of Kane,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morrison of Cook,  
North,  
Olson,  
Pheips,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Reinhardt,

Messrs. Remsburg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Root,  
Rowley,  
Ryan,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Strong,  
Stillivan,  
Townsend,  
Vennum,  
Watts,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Williamson,  
Wright,

So the amendment was not adopted.

On motion of Mr. Herdman,

Section 42 was amended by striking out all after the word "require," in line six,

Mr. Sullivan submitted the following new section :

"Section 42½. Senators and representatives shall be voted for on one ticket, and separate ballot boxes shall be provided for that purpose."

On motion of Mr. Springer,

The proposed new section was laid on the table.

Mr. Herdman moved that section 49 be amended by striking out all after the word "judges," in 4th line, to the word "shall," in 6th line

Mr. Crouch moved that said amendment be laid on the table,

Which was decided in the affirmative : { Yeas..... 59  
Nays..... 46

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Austin,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Crosch,  
Curtiss,  
Davis,  
Eber,  
Egan,  
Elder,  
Fleaharty,  
Fuller,

Messrs. Galbraith,  
Gass,  
Headfield,  
Hildrup,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Latimer,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
Meeker,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Kane,  
Morgan,  
North,  
Phelps,  
Fixley,  
Powell,

Messrs. Remsberg,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Root,  
Senne,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Strong,  
Townsend,  
Vennum,  
Walte,  
Watson,  
Watkins,  
Williamson,  
Wight.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barnes,  
Barr,  
Barrett,  
Benson,  
Boyd,  
Carpenter,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cofer,  
Cunningham,  
Edgcomb,  
Gallagher,  
Gillham,  
Hall,  
Hay,  
Herdman,  
Hundley,

Messrs. Jeffries,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Kagay,  
Kenny,  
King of Jersey,  
Knobs,  
Landrum,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
McEwen,  
Miller of Madison,  
Moffit,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,

Messrs. Mussetter,  
Price,  
Reese,  
Reinhardt,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Roberts,  
Rosa,  
Sage,  
Springer,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Trimble,  
Wright.

So the amendment was laid on the table.

The question being upon the adoption of the amendment recommended by the committee to section 51, it was agreed to.

Mr. Curtiss submitted the following amendment to section 51 :

Add after the word "box," "and the box closed and well shaken and again opened."

Which was agreed to.

The question being upon the adoption of the amendment recommended by the committee to section 56, it was agreed to.

Mr. Egan moved that section 62 be stricken out.

On motion of Mr. Rice of Sangamon,

Said motion was laid on the table.

Mr. Egan moved that section 42 be amended by striking out the word "six," in line two, and insert "seven."

Mr. Springer submitted the following substitute for said amendment: "The judges of election shall, if electors are present desiring to vote, continue the polls open until seven and a half o'clock at night."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of Mr. Egan's amendment, it was agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the section, as amended, it was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Sullivan,

The vote was reconsidered; by which section 42 was adopted.

Mr. Sullivan submitted the following amendment to the section:

Insert after the word "require," in the 6th line, the following:

"The judges of election may, if they shall deem it necessary for the purpose of receiving votes of all the electors wishing to vote, postpone the closing of the polls to any hour not later than 12 o'clock, at midnight."

Mr. Springer moved that said amendment be amended by striking out "twelve o'clock at midnight," and insert "seven."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the amendment of Mr. Sullivan, it was not agreed to.

Mr. Springer moved that section 64 be amended by adding to the section the following:

"Unless he shall be restored to the right to vote by pardon."

Mr. Egan submitted the following substitute for said amendment:

In line 2, after the word "penitentiary," insert the following:

"Who has served the whole time for which he was sentenced."

Which was not agreed to.

And the question recurring upon the adoption of Mr. Springer's amendment, it was agreed to.

The question being upon the adoption of the amendment recommended by the committee to section 76, it was agreed to.

Mr. Edgcomb moved that section 76 be amended by striking out the second clause.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Morrison of Cook moved that section 76 be amended by inserting the words "at any time," after the word "liquor," in the 14th line.

Which was not agreed to.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the special order in the committee of the whole, being House bill, No. 282, for "An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, the sale and dispensing of medicines in this State,"

On motion of Mr. Miller of Kane,

The special order was postponed temporarily.

On motion of Mr. Springer,

Section 77 was amended by inserting the words "requests on demands," after the word "receives," in the first line.

Mr. Rice of Sangamon moved that section 79 be stricken out. Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Cunningham moved that section 79 be amended by striking out the word "one thousand," in line 9, and insert "one hundred," and in line 9 strike out the word "one year," and insert "three months."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Gillham moved that section 80 be amended by striking out the word "not," in the 1st line.

On motion of Mr. Cunningham,  
Section 80 was stricken out.

Mr. Springer moved that section 81 be amended by striking out the word "vote," in line 7, and insert "ballot."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Roberts submitted the following substitute for section 82 :

"If any officer shall knowingly examine any ballot or the number thereon, or permit the same to be done with a view to ascertain how any elector may have voted, or shall, by comparison with the poll-book in any manner, seek to destroy the secrecy of the ballot, such person so offending shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, and imprisoned in the county jail not exceeding one year."

Which was decided in the negative : { Yeas ..... 41  
Nays ..... 45

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anstin,  
Barnes,  
Barr,  
Barrett,  
Boyd,  
Brown of Massac,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cofer,  
Einer,  
Elder,  
Gillham,  
Hull,  
Hay,  
Herdman,

Messrs. Humphrey,  
Hundley,  
Jeffries,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Kagay,  
King of Jersey,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
Meeker,  
Miller of Madison,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morse,  
Mussettier,

Messrs. North,  
Olson,  
Reese,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Riggs,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rose,  
Rowley,  
Springer,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Edgcomb,  
Egan,  
Fienarty,  
Galbraith,  
Gallagher,

Messrs. Heafield,  
Hunter,  
Keuny,  
Landrum,  
Latimer,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McKwen,  
Miller of Kane,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Reinhardt,  
Remberg,

Messrs. Rives,  
Ryan,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherill,  
Short,  
Strong,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Watara,  
Watkins,  
Williamson,  
Wight.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Swan.

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following resolution, to-wit :

*Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That a committee of fourteen (five Senators and nine Representatives) be appointed by*



the presiding officers of the respective branches of the General Assembly, to confer and report upon the propriety of so arranging business as that a final adjournment of the two houses may be had not later than the 15th of March, 1872.

Committee on part of Senate, Anderson, Underwood, Starne, Edsall and Fuller.

In the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Jones of Marshall, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, begs leave to report having laid before the Governor for approval, on the 12th day of February, 1872, a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 361, for "An act to provide for the registration of drainage and levee bonds, and secure the payment of the same."

On motion of Mr. Morgan,

At 3:45 o'clock P. M., the House adjourned.

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1872.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Gregg.

The Clerk proceeded to read the journal of yesterday, when,

On motion of Mr. Egan,

The further reading of the same was dispensed with.

The hour having arrived for the consideration in the committee of the whole of the special order set for this hour, being House bill, No. 548, for "An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,"

On motion of Mr. Egan,

Said special order was postponed, and

House bill, No. 546, for "An act to provide for an insurance department, and the appointment of a commissioner thereof," and

House bill, No. 547, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to incorporate and to govern fire, marine and inland navigation insurance companies doing business in the State of Illinois, and to establish a general law to incorporate and govern fire, marine and inland navigation insurance companies doing business in the State of Illinois,' " and

House bill, No. 757, for "An act to fix the liability of stockholders in insurance companies,"

Was discharged from the committee of the whole and made the special order in the House immediately after the reading of the journal Friday morning, Feb. 16, 1872.

Mr. Waite moved that the special order be further suspended; which was not agreed to, and

The House went into the committee of the whole, with Mr. Root in the chair.

After some time spent in the committee of the whole,

Mr. Root, from said committee, reported that the committee had had under consideration House bill, No. 548, for "An act for the assess-

ment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes," and made some progress thereon, and asked leave to sit again to-morrow morning immediately after the reading of the journal.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

Leave was granted the committee to sit again to-morrow morning, immediately after the reading of the journal.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Griggs.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has refused to recede from its amendment to

House bill, No. 371, for "An act to enable counties, cities, townships, school districts, and other municipal corporations to take up and cancel outstanding bonds and other evidences of indebtedness, and to fund the same."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Griggs:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, to-wit:

House bill, No. 752, for "An act to fix the fees of township collectors and county collectors in counties under township organization; for collecting the taxes of the year 1871; and to fix the fees of county treasurers for receiving and disbursing the revenue of 1871."

House bill, No. 155, for "An act to provide for the appointment of guardians of habitual drunkards, and prescribing the duties of such guardians."

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Miller of St. Clair introduced

House bill, No. 796, for "An act to incorporate county agricultural and mechanical societies."

Which was referred to the committee on agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Barnes,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 604, for "An act to enable associations of persons to raise funds to be loaned only among their members, for building homesteads and for other purposes, to become a body corporate," and

House bill, No. 747, for "An act to provide for and regulate the execution of the public printing,"

Was made the special order in committee of the whole at 3 o'clock P. M., Friday, Feb. 16.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Springer, from the committee on judiciary, reported back House bill, No. 790, for "An act in relation to the law of libel," with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Waite, from the committee on judiciary, reported back House bill, No. 761, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to provide for the permanent survey of lands,' approved March 25, A. D. 1869," with the recommendation that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a first reading.

On motion of Mr. Waite,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, and Ordered to a second reading, and 250 copies of the same ordered printed.

The hour having arrived for the consideration in the committee of the whole of the special order set for this hour, being Senate bill, No. 205, for "An act to provide for the exercise of the right of eminent domain," and Mr. Nelson's amendment thereto,

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

Said special order was postponed until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Fleharty moved that the rules be suspended, in order to make a special order, at 3 o'clock P. M., Monday next, of House bill, No. 80, for "An act to abolish the office of county superintendent of schools, and to provide for the organization of county boards of education;" which was not agreed to.

Mr. Campbell presented a petition from sundry citizens of the town of Thornton, praying that the dam across the Calumet river, at Blue Island, be removed; which was

Referred to the committee on canal and river improvements.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. McMasters introduced

House bill, No. 797, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act supplemental to an act to incorporate the Kaskaskia River Navigation Company,' approved February 8, 1853, for the purpose of giving State aid, and to enable the counties and towns on the same to aid said company."

Which was referred to the committee on corporations.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Mayo, from the committee on finance, submitted the following report:

Your committee on finance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 271, for "An act to make an appropriation to George W. Chatterton, for printing paper furnished the 26th General Assembly," having had the same under consideration, herewith report the same back, with the recommendation that it pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Daniels moved that the rules be suspended, in order to make a special order of House bill, No. 456, for "An act to provide for the township support of paupers, in counties that have adapted township organization;" which was not agreed to.

Mr. Williamson moved that the rules be suspended, in order to take up Senate joint resolution, relating to the appointment of a joint committee of the two houses, to so arranging business as that a final adjournment may be had not later than the 15th of March, 1872.

Which was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 57  
Nays ..... 50

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Austin,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Campbell,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Coud of Morgan,  
Cow,  
Co liza,  
Crouch,  
Curtis,  
Davies,  
Davis,  
Herrickson,  
Fiehart,  
Foss,  
Hall,  
Hildrup,

Messrs. Hunter,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kerrick,  
King of Jersey,  
Latimer,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
Meeker,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Morse,  
Powell,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,

Messrs. Bemsberg,  
Biggs,  
Boes,  
Seene,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Springer,  
Strong,  
Townsend,  
Vennum,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Barnes,  
Barrett,  
Benson,  
Berry,  
Brown of Bond,  
Burnside,  
Carle,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cofer,  
Cunningham,  
Dixon,  
Edgcomb,  
Efner,  
Evan,  
Elder,

Messrs. Fuller,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Gillham,  
Herdman,  
Humphrey,  
Hundley,  
Johnston,  
Kagay,  
Kelley,  
Kenry,  
King of Cook,  
Knoles,  
Landrum,  
Manley,  
Masenberg,  
Merritt,

Messrs. Miller of Madison,  
Morris,  
Muscettor,  
Olson,  
Phelps,  
Phillips,  
Ralls,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Root,  
Rowley,  
Ryan,  
Sullivan,  
Trimble.

Two-thirds not voting in the affirmative, the House refused to suspend the rules.

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

The rules were suspended, and

House bills on third reading were made the special order for 2:30 o'clock P. M. to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Casey of Jefferson,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 768, for "An act to provide for the appointment of a successor in trust to the trustees named in an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Illinois Central Railroad Company,' approved February 10, 1851, and their successors, and to define his duties,"

Was made the special order in the committee of the whole for 10:30 o'clock A. M., Saturday, February 17, 1872.

On motion of Mr. Rice of Sangamon,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 569, for "An act to repeal a part of section 128 of chapter 30, of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Criminal Jurisprudence,'"

Was made the special order in the committee of the whole for 2:30 o'clock P. M., Saturday, February 17, 1872.

On motion of Mr. Sheldon of Champaign,

At 12:30 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

The vote was taken thereon : { Yeas ..... 119  
Nays ..... 4

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barnes,  
Barr,  
Benson,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Burnelde,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of La Salle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Dixon,  
Dornbasser,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Edgcomb,  
Einer,  
Egan,  
Eider,  
Fleury,  
Foss,  
Frew,  
Fuller,  
Galbraith,

Messrs. Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Gillham,  
Hall,  
Hay,  
Heathfield,  
Herdman,  
Hildrup,  
Humphrey,  
Hundley,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kagey,  
Kenney,  
Kerrick,  
King of Cook,  
Knies,  
Langston,  
Lemmas,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McEwen,  
McMasters,  
Meeker,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Musetter,  
Nelson,  
North,  
Olson,

Messrs. Phelps,  
Phillips,  
Pitney,  
Powell,  
Price,  
Ralls,  
Reese,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Root,  
Roes,  
Rowley,  
Ryan,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Springer,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Vennum,  
Wallie,  
Waters,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barrett,  
King of Jersey,

Mr. Landrum,

Mr. Morse.

So the bill was declared passed.

Mr. Jones (chairman,) from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported the following bill as correctly enrolled, to-wit:

House bill, No. 752, for "An act to fix the fees of township collectors and county collectors in counties not under township organization, for collecting the taxes of the year 1871, and to fix the fees of county treasurers for receiving and disbursing the revenue of 1871."

Mr. Jones (Marshall), from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported that a bill of the following title had been correctly enrolled, and on the 13th day of February, 1872, laid before the Governor for his approval, viz:

House bill, No. 752, for "An act to fix the fees of township collectors and county collectors in counties not under township organization, for collecting the taxes of the year 1871, and to fix the fees of county treasurers for receiving and disbursing the revenue of 1871."

A message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to inform the House of Representatives that he has approved and signed a bill of the following title, viz:

House bill, No. 752, for "An act to fix the fees of township collectors and county collectors in counties under township organization, for collecting the taxes of the year 1871, and to fix the fees of county treasurers for receiving and disbursing the revenue of 1871."

On motion of Mr. Casey of Shelby,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 817, for "An act to prevent the use of common jails by the authorities of cities and towns as a calaboose or lock-up," was discharged from the committee of the whole.

Mr. Casey of Shelby moved that section one be amended by inserting the words "authorized by the county board and," after the word "unless," in the fourth line of said section; which was agreed to, and

The bill as amended ordered engrossed for a third reading, and 240 copies of the amendment ordered printed.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Cloud of Morgan introduced

House bill, No. 798, for "An act to prevent injury to persons or property at railroad crossings."

Which was ordered to a first reading.

On motion of Mr. Cloud of Morgan,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sheldon,

The rules were suspended, and

Senate bill, No. 191, for "An act requiring the Secretary of State to make a biennial report of the business of his office," was discharged from the committee of the whole.

The hour having arrived for the consideration in the committee of the whole of the special order set for this hour, being Senate bill, No. 205, for "An act to provide for the exercise of the right of eminent domain," and Mr. Nelson's amendment thereto,

The House went into the committee of the whole, with Mr. Morrison of Cook in the chair.

After some time spent in committee of the whole,

Mr. Morrison of Cook, from said committee, reported that the committee had had under consideration Mr. Nelson's amendment to Senate bill, No. 205, for "An act to provide for the exercise of the right of eminent domain," and made some progress thereon, and ask leave to sit again.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

Mr. Springer moved that leave be granted the committee to sit again at 11 o'clock A. M.

Pending the consideration of which,

On motion of Mr. Burley,

At 6:15 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1872.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Gregg,

The Clerk proceeded to read the journal of yesterday, when,

On motion of Mr. Armstrong,

The further reading of the same was dispensed with.

The hour having arrived for the consideration in the committee of the whole of the special order set for this hour, being House bill, No. 548, for "An act to provide for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes," when,

On motion of Mr. Armstrong,

Said special order was postponed.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 715, for "An act to define the twenty-eighth judicial circuit, and to fix the time of holding circuit court therein," was discharged from the committee of the whole, and

Ordered engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Morgan,

The special order was further postponed.

On motion of Mr. Morgan,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 450, for "An act in regard to county courts, and to define their jurisdiction, powers and duties,"

Was made the special order immediately after the consideration of the bill on the subject of eminent domain is concluded.

On motion of Mr. Shaw,

The special order was further postponed.

On motion of Mr. Shaw,

The rules were suspended, and

Mr. Nelson's amendment to Senate bill, No. 205, for "An act to provide for the exercise of the right of eminent domain," was made the special order at 10:30 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Hinchcliffe presented a petition from citizens of St. Clair county, praying for the repeal or modification of the law providing against the evils resulting from the sale of intoxicating liquors; which was

Laid on the table.

The House then went into the committee of the whole on House bill, No. 548, for "An act to provide for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes," with Mr. Root in the chair.

After some time spent in committee of the whole,

Mr. Root, from said committee, reported that the committee had had under consideration House bill, No. 548, for "An act to provide for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of



taxes," and made some progress thereon, and ask leave to sit again immediately after the reading of the journal to-morrow.

The report of the committee was received, and

The question being upon granting leave to the committee to sit again to-morrow morning after reading of the journal,

Mr. Cofer moved that leave be granted the committee to sit again at 7:30 o'clock P. M., to-morrow.

Which was not agreed to, and

Leave was granted the committee to sit again to-morrow, immediately after the reading of the journal.

On motion of Mr. Springer,

The rules were suspended, and it was

*Resolved*, That in the committee of the whole the motion to proceed to a vote shall not be debatable, and the chairmen of that committee are hereby instructed to so decide.

On motion of Mr. Cary,

At 12:45 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

#### HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Hildrup, from the committee on railroads, submitted the following report:

The committee on railroads having had under consideration House bill No. 400, and the Senate amendments thereto, beg leave to report and recommend:

1. That this House do not concur in the adoption of the amendment made by the Senate to section three (3).

2. And also, that this House do not concur in the Senate amendment numbered section 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ , in Senate printed amendments.

3. And also, that this House do not concur in the Senate amendment numbered section 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ , in Senate printed amendments.

4. That this House do concur in the Senate amendment to said bill, striking out section eight (8), and in inserting in lieu thereof the substitute adopted by the Senate.

5. And also, do concur in the Senate amendments to section 26.

6. And also, do concur in the Senate amendment to section nineteen (19) of the House bill, in lines twenty-nine and thirty of subdivision five.

7. And also, do concur in the Senate amendment to the twenty-fifth line of subdivision five (5), on page eight (8) of printed bill.

8. And also, do concur in Senate amendment providing for the re-numbering of the sections of said bill.

9. That this House do concur in the Senate amendment to section four (4), with the following amendment to said section, viz: Strike out the following words in the third line of said Senate amendment to section 4, to-wit: "With a copy of the affidavit aforesaid indorsed thereon or annexed thereto."

10. Also, that this House do concur in adopting section 15½, as adopted by the Senate, with an amendment, striking out all after the word "accordingly," in line six (6) of the printed amendments.

11. And also, that this House do concur in the Senate amendment being an additional section numbered 25½ in the Senate amendment as printed, but amend said additional section so as to read as follows: "In all cases when any corporation organized under this act to induce aid in its construction, either by donation or subscription to its capital stock, shall desire to fix the rates for any period of time for the transportation of passengers or freight, such corporation may adopt a resolution fixing such rates, and the time for which the same is to be fixed, and have the same recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds in the several counties through which said road is proposed to be run; and during the time for which they are fixed, said rates shall in no case be amended by said corporation or its successors: *Provided*, that said rates shall not exceed the rates allowed by law."

12. And also, that this House do concur in adopting section twenty-seven (27), as found in printed amendments of the Senate to said House bill, but amend said section so as to read as follows: "That an act entitled 'An act to amend 'an act to provide for a general system of railroad incorporations,' approved Nov. 5, 1849,' approved Feb. 13, 1857; and also all of an act entitled 'An act to provide for a general system of railroad incorporations,' approved Nov. 5, 1849, except the sections of the last named act numbered 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42 and 45, and all laws in conflict with the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed: *Provided, however*, that all general laws of this State in relation to railroad incorporations and the powers and duties thereof, so far as the same are not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, shall remain in force and be applicable to railroad incorporations organized under this act. The repeal of the acts and parts of acts mentioned in this section shall not be construed as to affect any rights acquired thereunder; but all corporations formed under such acts or parts of acts, may, if they will adopt this act, be entitled to proceed thereunder, and have all the benefits of this act. And the fixing of the terminus by any such corporation shall have the same effect as if it had been fixed by the General Assembly."

13. And, that this House do concur in the Senate amendment, striking out section 18 of the original bill, but amend said Senate amendment by inserting the following in lieu of said section: "Any such corporation may, by their agents and employees, enter upon and take from any land adjacent to its road, earth, gravel, stone, or other materials, except fuel and wood, necessary for the construction of such railway, paying, if the owner of such land and the said corporation can agree thereto, the value of such material taken and the amount of damage occasioned thereby to any such land or its appurtenances; and if such owner and corporation cannot agree, then the value of such material, and the damage occasioned to such real estate, may be ascertained, determined and paid in the manner that may now or hereafter be provided by any law of eminent domain, but the value of such materials, and the damages to such real estate, shall be ascertained, determined and paid for before such corporation can enter upon or take the same."

14. And also recommend that this House do concur in the Senate amendments to section nineteen (19), subdivision five (5), in the first line, but amend said Senate amendment by re-inserting the words proposed to be stricken out, and by adding at the end of subdivision five (5) of said section nineteen (19), the following words: "*Provided*, that in case of the constructing of said railway along highways, plank roads, turnpikes or canals, such railway shall either first obtain the consent of the lawful authorities having control or jurisdiction of the same, or condemn the same under the provisions of any eminent domain law now or hereafter in force in this State."

All of which is respectfully recommended.

J. S. HILDRUP, *Chairman*.

On motion of Mr. Hildrup,

Two hundred and fifty copies of the report were ordered printed.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Hildrup, from the committee on railroads, submitted the following report:

The committee on railroads have had under consideration a bill entitled "A bill for 'an act to authorize proceedings by attachment for demanding, charging or receiving a greater rate of fare or compensation for the transportation of passengers or freight, than is allowed by law,' " and would respectfully represent that they have instructed the chairman to report the same to the House with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

J. S. HILDRUP, *Chairman*.

W. K. SULLIVAN,

H. A. FULLER,

J. A. POWELL,

J. R. CUNNINGHAM,

C. H. RICE,

O. F. PRICE,

WM. T. BRISCOE,

WM. H. BARNES,

GEO. W. FUNK,

GEO. J. RICHARDSON,

A. F. RODGENS,

JOHN STILWELL,

JOHN McMILLAN.

February 13, 1872.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a first reading.

On motion of Mr. Hildrup,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Hildrup, from the committee on railroads, submitted the following report:

The railroad committee, to which was referred House bill, No. 675, for "An act to authorize railroad companies whose road is not permanently located to change its intermediate points," would respectfully

represent that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed the chairman to report back the same, with the recommendation that the same do not pass. The committee would also report four remonstrances concerning said bill, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

J. S. HILDRUP, *Chairman*,  
A. F. RODGERS,  
J. R. CUNNINGHAM,  
CHAS. H. RICE,  
J. A. POWELL,  
W. K. SULLIVAN,  
H. F. WAITE,  
WM. T. BRISCOE.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and  
The remonstrances laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Merritt,  
The bill was referred to the committee of the whole.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Burley, from the committee on the penitentiary, reported back House bill, No. 254, for "An act to provide for the leasing of the Illinois Penitentiary, to abolish the office of Penitentiary Commissioners, and to amend and consolidate into one act all laws in relation to said penitentiary," with the recommendation that the committee be discharged from its further consideration.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill  
Laid on the table.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Burley, from the committee on the penitentiary, reported back House bill, No. 80, for "An act to establish houses of correction and authorize the confinement of convicted persons therein," with the recommendation that the committee be discharged from its further consideration.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill  
Laid on the table.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Burley, from the committee on the penitentiary, reported back House bill, No. 492, for "An act in relation to the penitentiary at Joliet, and to provide for the leasing of the same and the labor of convicts therein, and for other purposes," with the recommendation that the committee be discharged from its further consideration.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill  
Laid on the table.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Burley, from the committee on the penitentiary, reported back House bill, No. 537, for "An act making an appropriation for the payment of the indebtedness of the State penitentiary at Joliet," with the recommendation that the committee be discharged from its further consideration.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill  
Laid on the table.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Burley, from the committee on the penitentiary, reported back House bill, No. 794, for "An act to establish an insane asylum in connection with the penitentiary at Joliet," with the recommendation that the committee be discharged from its further consideration.

The report of the committee was accepted, and the bill was Referred to the committee on judiciary.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Burley, from the committee on the penitentiary, reported back House bill, No. 788, for "An act to locate, construct and carry on the Illinois Southern Penitentiary," with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Ralls moved that the rules be suspended in order to order the bill printed; which was not agreed to.

Mr. Jones (chairman), from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, to-wit:

House bill, No. 715, for "An act to define the twenty-eighth judicial circuit, and to fix the time of holding circuit court therein."

House bill, No. 617, for "An act to prohibit the use of common jails by the authorities of cities and towns as a calaboose or lock up."

Mr. Burley moved that the rules be suspended in order to take up House bill, No. 640, for "An act to provide for the payment of deficiencies of former appropriations for the current expenses of the Illinois State Penitentiary."

Which was not agreed to.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the special order set for this hour, being House bills on third reading,

House bill, No. 12, for "An act to authorize the establishment of Savings Banks,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed, And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon: { Yeas.....104  
Nays ..... 17

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Carle,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Curtis,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Donbasser,  
Dwight,

Messrs. Eber,  
Egan,  
Fiehart,  
Frew,  
Fuller,  
Funk,  
Galbraith,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Gass,  
Gillham,  
Hay,  
Herdman,  
Hickox,  
Hildrop,  
Humphrey,  
Hundley,  
Hunter,  
Johnson,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,

Messrs. Kelly,  
Kenny,  
Kerrick,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Koerner,  
Landrum,  
Lanuston,  
Latimer,  
Massenberg,  
McConnell,  
McEwen,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Morse,

Messrs. Mussetter,  
Olson,  
Phelps,  
Pollins,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Price,  
Ralls,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rich,  
Richardson,

Messrs. Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Ryan,  
Sage,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Senné,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,

Messrs. Short,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Strong,  
Taylor,  
Vocke,  
Waltz,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barner,  
Barrett,  
Briscoe,  
Brown of Massac,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Coser,

Messrs. Edgcomb,  
Eller,  
Jeffries,  
Manley,  
Neece,

Messrs. Reese,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Riggs,  
Rowley,  
Townsend,  
Webb.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be amended so as to read as follows: "An act to authorize the establishment of and govern savings banks," and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House bill, No. 117, for "An act to provide for the organization and government of corporations for pecuniary profit,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all the amendments thereto having first been printed,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon, { Yeas ..... 120  
Nays ..... 9

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Amstrong,  
Barnes,  
Barr,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brayton,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Chanler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Coser,  
Cullins,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curtis,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Eller,  
Egan,  
Elder,  
Fieberty,  
Foss,

Messrs. Frew,  
Fuller,  
Galbraith,  
Gallagher,  
Gass,  
Hall,  
Hawes,  
Headfield,  
Herdman,  
Hickox,  
Hudrup,  
Hutchins,  
Humphrey,  
Hunley,  
Jadries,  
Jennison,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kagay,  
Kenny,  
Kerrick,  
King of Cook,  
Knoles,  
Koerner,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lee,  
Lemina,  
Massenberg,  
McConnell,  
McEwen,  
McMasters,  
Meeker,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,

Messrs. Morrill,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Mussetter,  
Olson,  
Phelps,  
Phillips,  
Pixley,  
Pewall,  
Price,  
Ralls,  
Reinhardt,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Richardson,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Rowley,  
Ryan,  
Sage,  
Sanford,  
Senné,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vocke,  
Waltz,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. King of Jersey,  
Manley,  
Morse,

Messrs. Reese,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Platt,

Messrs. Taylor,  
Watkins,  
Webb.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein,

House bill, No. 137, for "An act to protect contractors, sub-contractors and laborers in their claims against railroad companies or corporations, contractors and sub-contractors,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all the amendments thereto having first been printed,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon, { Yeas ..... 105  
Nays ..... 11

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Boyd,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Masses,  
Burnside,  
Campbell,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Curtiss,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dwight,  
Eber,  
Egan,  
Ficharty,  
Foss,  
Frew,  
Gare,  
Graham,  
Hay,  
Headfield,  
Herdman,  
Hildrup,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Hundley,  
Johnston,

Messrs. Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kagay,  
Kelley,  
King of Jersey,  
Knoles,  
Koerner,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lee,  
Lemmas,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
McConnell,  
McMasters,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morrill,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Musselater,  
Neece,  
Olson,  
Phillips,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Ralls,  
Reese,  
Reinhardt,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Peoria,

Messrs. Rich,  
Richardson,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Rowley,  
Ryan,  
Sage,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vocke,  
Waite,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Williams,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Barnea,  
Briscoe,  
Brown of Bond,

Messrs. Cloud of Morgan,  
Cofar,  
Cunningham,  
Dornblaser,

Messrs. Edgcomb,  
Humphrey,  
Kenny.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title remain as above, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 708, for "An act to enable cities and villages to contract for a supply of water for public use, to create and alter water districts, and to levy and collect a tax to pay for water so supplied,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed, and an emergency being expressed in the body of the act as a reason why it should go into effect prior to the first day of July next,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon : { Yeas ..... 131  
Nays ..... 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Barnes,  
Burrett,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brayton,  
Briscoe,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Coker,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dunblaser,  
Dwight,  
Edgcomb,  
Ehner,  
Egan,  
Elder,  
Fleaharty,  
Foss,  
Frew,  
Fuller,  
Galbraith,

Messrs. Gallagher,  
Gass,  
Gillham,  
Hall,  
Hay,  
Heaheld,  
Herdman,  
Hickox,  
Hildrop,  
Hinchcliff,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kagay,  
Kelley,  
Kenny,  
Kerrick,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Knobles,  
Koerner,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lemmas,  
Manley,  
Marsenberger,  
McConnell,  
McMasters,  
Meeker,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Mussetter,  
Neeco,

Messrs. North,  
Olson,  
Phelps,  
Phillips,  
Pisley,  
Powell,  
Price,  
Ralls,  
Reese,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Ramsberg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Ryan,  
Sage,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Springer,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vocks,  
Waters,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Messrs. Nelson and Wright voted in the negative.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be amended so as to read as follows: "An act to enable cities, incorporated towns and villages to contract for a supply of water for public use; to create and alter water districts, and to levy and collect a tax to pay for water so supplied," and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 162, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to attach certain lands therein named, to school district number six, in the town of Hallock, in Peoria county,'"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all the amendments thereto having first been printed,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon, { Yeas ..... 97  
Nays ..... 22



Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barrett,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brayton,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burnside,  
Carle,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Curtiss,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Efner,  
Egan,  
Foa,  
Fuller,  
Funk,

Messrs. Galbraith,  
Gass,  
Hall,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Herdman,  
Hickox,  
Hildrup,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kagay,  
Kelly,  
Kerrick,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Manley,  
Mascenberg,  
McConnell,  
McMasters,  
Merritt,  
Morgan,  
Morrill,  
Norris,  
Morse,  
Mussatter,  
North,  
Olson,  
Paxley,

Messrs. Powell,  
Ralls,  
Reese,  
Reinhardt,  
Remsburg,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Rowley,  
Ryan,  
Sage,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Stewart,  
Strong,  
Taylor,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Burns,  
Campbell,  
Dornblaser,  
Eider,  
Fieharty,  
Frew,

Messrs. Bundley,  
Kenny,  
King of Jersey,  
Landrum,  
Lee,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,

Messrs. Moffit,  
Phillips,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Riggs,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Waite,

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title remain as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Roberts moved that the special order be postponed; which was not agreed to.

House bill, No. 449, for "An act to require State and county treasurers to deliver up bonds and coupons issued in aid of railroad or other corporations, which have been paid, to any person or persons who may be authorized by any county, town or city to receive the same,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed, And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon, { Yeas ..... 122  
Nays ..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Barnes,  
Barrett,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Briscoe,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Barley,

Messrs. Burnside,  
Campbell,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Cofar,  
Collins,

Messrs. Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,

Messrs. Bran,  
 Fleaharty,  
 Foss,  
 Frew,  
 Funk,  
 Gallagher,  
 Gisa,  
 Gillham,  
 Galloway,  
 Hall,  
 Hawes,  
 Hay,  
 Headfield,  
 Herdman,  
 Hickox,  
 Hinchliffe,  
 Humphrey,  
 Hundley,  
 Hunter,  
 Jeffries,  
 Jones of Crawford,  
 Jones of Marshall,  
 K'guy,  
 Kelley,  
 King of Cook,  
 King of Jersey,  
 Langston,  
 Latimer,  
 Lee,

Messrs. Manley,  
 Massenbergh,  
 McConnell,  
 McEwen,  
 McMaster,  
 Meeker,  
 Merritt,  
 Miller of Kane,  
 Miller of Madison,  
 Miller of St. Clair,  
 Moffit,  
 Morrill,  
 Morrison of Cook,  
 Morrison of Monroe,  
 Morse,  
 Mussetter,  
 Phillips,  
 Pixley,  
 Powell,  
 Price,  
 Ralls,  
 Reese,  
 Reide of Logan,  
 Rice of Sangamon,  
 Rich,  
 Richardson,  
 Riggs,  
 Rives,  
 Roberts,

Messrs. Rodgers of Madison,  
 Rodgers of Platt,  
 Root,  
 Ross,  
 Rowley,  
 Ryan,  
 Sage,  
 Sanford,  
 Shaw,  
 Semme,  
 Sheldon of Champaign,  
 Sherrill,  
 Stewart,  
 Strong,  
 Sullivan,  
 Taylor,  
 Townsend,  
 Trimble,  
 Vocke,  
 Waite,  
 Waters,  
 Watkins,  
 Whitney,  
 Williams,  
 Williamson,  
 Wright,  
 Wright,  
 Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Morgan voted in the negative.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Jones, chairman, from committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed, to-wit:

House bill, No. 544, for "An act to authorize the county boards or other bodies having control and management of the county affairs of the several counties of this State, to take measures to enforce all laws in regard to the prevention of cruelty to animals."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 410, for "An act to provide for the collection of revenue, and for the sale of real estate for non-payment of taxes or special assessments for State, county, municipal or other purposes."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

House bill, No. 769, for "An act to prevent the keeping of common gaming houses,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed, And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

Mr. Barnes moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Egan moved the previous question.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

And the question recurring upon the question to recommit the bill, it was not agreed to.

**The question recurring upon the question, "Shall the bill pass?"**

The vote was taken thereon: { Yeas.....114  
Nays..... 6

**Those voting in the affirmative are,**

**Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Benson,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brayton,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Burley,  
Burnside,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Coker,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Curtiss,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Efner,  
Egan,  
Fieharty,  
Foss,  
Funk.**

**Means.** Gillham,  
Galloway,  
Hall,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Headfield,  
Herdman,  
Hickox,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Hundley,  
Hunter,  
Jedries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kagay,  
Kelley,  
Kerrick,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Manley,  
Maseenberg,  
McConnell,  
McMasters,  
Meeker,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morse,  
Morsester,  
Olson,  
Phillips.

**Messrs.** Pixley,  
Price,  
Reese,  
Reinhardt,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rich,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Root,  
Rosa,  
Sage,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Senna,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Stewart,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vocke,  
Waite,  
Waters,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

**Those voting in the negative are.**

**Messrs. Barnes,  
Elder.**

**Messrs. Koerner,  
Landrum.**

**Messrs. Rice of Sangamon,  
Richardson.**

**So the bill was declared passed.**

Ordered that the title remain as above, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Roberts moved that the special order be postponed, in order to take up and read a first time.

Senate bill, No. 410, for "An act to provide for the collection of revenue, and for the sale of real estate for non-payment of taxes or special assessments for State, county, municipal or other purposes."

**Which was not agreed to.**

Mr. Roberts, at 6 o'clock P. M., moved that the House do now adjourn; which was not agreed to.

House bill, No. 698, for "An act authorizing agricultural societies to sell, exchange, dispose of, and convey lands,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all the amendments thereto having first been printed,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon : { Yeas ..... 113  
Nays ..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barnes,  
Barrett,  
Berry,  
Brayton,  
Briscoe,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Burley,  
Burnside,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Cummars,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Ether,  
Evan,  
Elder,

Messrs. Fleharty,  
Foss,  
Frew,  
Fuller,  
Funk,  
Galloway,  
Gillham,  
Hay,  
Headfield,  
Herdman,  
Hickox,  
Humphrey,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Karay,  
Kelly,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lemmas,  
Maseuberg,  
McConnell,  
McMastera,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morrill,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Morre,  
Mussetter,  
Neece,  
Olson,

Messrs. Pixley,  
Powell,  
Ralls,  
Reese,  
Raine of Logan,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Sage,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Stewart,  
Strong,  
Salivan,  
Taylor,  
Trimble,  
Waite,  
Waters,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Knoles voted in the negative.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title remain as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 544, for "An act to authorize the county boards or other bodies having control and management of the county affairs of the several counties of this State to take measures to enforce all laws in regard to the prevention of cruelty to animals,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all the amendments thereto having first been printed,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon :  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas} \dots\dots\dots 119 \\ \text{Nays} \dots\dots\dots 00 \end{array} \right.$

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barnes,  
Barrett,  
Benson,  
Berry,  
Brayton,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Burnside,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,

Messrs. Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Ether,  
Evan,  
Elder,

Messrs. Fleharty,  
Foss,  
Frew,  
Fuller,  
Funk,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Giles,  
Gillham,  
Hall,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Headfield,  
Herdman,  
Hickox,  
Hilgump,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,

**Messrs.** Jones of Marshall,  
Kagay,  
Kelley,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Knola,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lee,  
Lemmas,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
McConnell,  
McMasters,  
Meeker,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,

**Messrs.** Morgan,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Musselwhite,  
Phillips,  
Pixley,  
Price,  
Reese,  
Reinhardt,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Riggs,  
Rivas,  
Roberts,  
Rogers of Platt,  
Ruel,

**Messrs.** Ryan,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Saw,  
Senna,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Stewart,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
T. Imble,  
Waite,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title remain as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Gillham,

The special order, being House bills on third reading, was postponed until 2:30 o'clock P. M., to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. King of Cook,

It was ordered that when this House adjourns, it will adjourn until 7:30 o'clock P. M., to read Senate bills on first reading, and that only.

Mr. Sanford moved that the rules be suspended, in order to take up House bill, No. 248, for "An act in regard to garnishment;" which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Morgan,

At 6:15 o'clock P. M., the House adjourned to 7:30 o'clock P. M.

#### HALF-PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Senate bills on first reading being in order,

Senate bill, No. 271, for "An act to make an appropriation to George W. Chatterton, for printing paper furnished the 26th General Assembly,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Senate bill, No. 317, for "An act to appropriate money to complete the main building of the Illinois Industrial University, and to provide for heating the same,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Senate bill, No. 339, for "An act to provide for the permanent survey of townships,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Senate bill, No. 372, for "An act relative to the powers and duties of the Canal Commissioners, relative to the Illinois and Michigan Canal, the lock and dam at Henry, and the improvement of the Little Wabash River,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Referred to the committee on canal and river improvement.

Senate bill, No. 410, for "An act to provide for the collection of revenue, and for the sale of real estate for non-payment of taxes or special assessments for State, county, municipal and other purposes,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Referred to the committee on revenue.

On motion of Mr. Sheldon of Champaign,

At 8:05 o'clock P. M., the House adjourned.

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1872.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Gregg.

The Clerk read the journal of yesterday.

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

Senate bill, No. 205, for "An act to provide for the exercise of the right of eminent domain," and Mr. Nelson's amendment thereto, was postponed, and

Made the special order immediately after the completion of the special order on the subject of insurance.

The hour having arrived for the consideration in the committee of the whole of the special order set for this hour, being House bill, No. 548, for "An act to provide for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,"

Mr. Merritt moved that the special order be postponed, in order that he may make a motion that the House go into the committee of the whole on the general file of bills referred to that committee,

Which was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 52  
Nays ..... 92

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Austin,  
Barnea,  
Barrett,  
Benson,  
Briscoe,  
Brown of Masses,  
Burnside,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Cummings,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Elder,  
Fouke,  
Gass,  
Hardman,

Messrs. Hinchcliffe,  
Hundley,  
Jeffries,  
Johnson,  
Kenny,  
King of Jersey,  
Knoles,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lee,  
Lemna,  
Meeker,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Madison,  
Morrill,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Munssetter,

Messrs. Pritchard,  
Price,  
Ralls,  
Reese,  
Reese of Logan,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Richardson,  
Riggs,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rowley,  
Saxe,  
Stewart,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Webb.

Those voting in the negative are,

**Messrs.** Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brayton,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Burley,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Clow,  
Coker,  
Cunningham,  
Curtis,  
Daniel's,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Efner,  
Egan,  
Fiehart,  
Foss,  
Funk,  
Galbraith,

**Messrs.** Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Gillham,  
Hall,  
Hay,  
Headfield,  
Hickox,  
Hildrup,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kagay,  
Kelley,  
Kerrick,  
King of Cook,  
Koerner,  
Landrum,  
Manley,  
Maesenberg,  
McConnell,  
McEwen,  
McMasters,  
Miller of Kane,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Neece,  
Nelson,  
North,

**Messrs.** Olcott,  
Phelps,  
Phillips,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Reinhardt,  
Reinsberg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rich,  
Rives,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherill,  
Short,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Walte,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Whitney,  
Williamson,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the House refused to postpone the special order; whereupon, The House resolved itself into the committee of the whole, with Mr. Root in the chair.

After some time spent in the committee of the whole,

Mr. Root, from said committee, reported that they had had under consideration House bill, No. 548, for "An act to provide for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes," and made some amendments thereto, and recommend the passage of the bill as amended, and that 1000 copies of the bill as amended be printed, and the bill made the special order immediately after the reading of the journal Wednesday next, February 21st.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill as amended

Made the special order for Wednesday, February 21st, immediately after the reading of the journal, and 1000 copies of the same as amended ordered printed.

The hour having arrived for the consideration in the committee of the whole of the special order set for this hour, being House bill, No. 694, for "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in coal mines,"

Mr. Kerrick moved that said special order be postponed until Tuesday next.

Mr. Hinchcliffe moved that said motion to postpone be laid on the table.

Pending the consideration of which,  
Leave of absence was granted Mr. Daniels.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage a bill of the following title, to-wit:

House bill, No. 638, for "An act making an appropriation for the purpose of repairing and enlarging the supreme court houses at Mt. Vernon and Ottawa, Illinois," with amendment.

In the adoption of which amendment I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Morrison of Monroe,  
At 12:30 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned until 2:30 P. M.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.:

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Turner introduced

House bill, No. 800, for "An act to make an appropriation for the completion of the Lincoln and Douglas monuments."

Which was referred to the committee on appropriations.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Turner introduced

House bill, No. 801, for "An act to prevent the destruction, by fire, of human life upon railroads."

Which was referred to the committee on railroads.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Nelson introduced

House bill, No. 802, for "An act to authorize the boards of education, or school directors, in any school district heretofore established by special act of Assembly, to so change the boundaries of their respective districts as to reduce the territorial limits of said districts respectively, and to provide for schools in the territory stricken off."

Which was ordered to a first reading.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Kerrick withdrew his motion to postpone the special order; whereupon,

The House resolved itself into committee of the whole, with Mr. Williamson in the chair.

After some time spent in the committee of the whole,

Mr. Williamson, from said committee, reported that the committee had had under consideration House bill, No. 694, for "An act providing for the health and safety of persons employed in coal mines," and made some progress thereon, and ask leave to sit again at 7:30 o'clock P. M. to-day.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

Leave was granted the committee to sit again at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Mr. King of Cook,

The rules were suspended, and

Senate bill, No. 338, for "An act to provide for the restoration of court records which have been lost or destroyed," was discharged from the committee of the whole, and

Ordered to a third reading.



By unanimous consent,  
Mr. Miller of St. Clair introduced

House bill, No. 803, for "An act concerning the election of school trustees, and to legalize certain elections of such trustees."

Which was referred to the committee on education.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 341, for "An act to make an appropriation to pay the debts of the State Reform School."

Senate bill, No. 120, for "An act to incorporate and to govern fire and marine, inland navigation, and life insurance companies doing business in the State of Illinois."

Senate bill, No. 414, for "An act concerning the increase of the jurisdiction of justices of the peace and police magistrates."

Senate bill, No. 275, for "An act to secure to all persons freedom in the selection of an occupation, profession or employment."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has refused to adopt the report of the committee of conference on House bill No. 586, and still adhere to their amendment to the bill.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 360, for "An act giving county boards control of county convicts, and to provide work houses for, and the employment of such convicts."

Senate bill, No. 376, for "An act relating to the election, duties and compensation of assessors and collectors in cities in certain counties under township organization."

Senate bill, No. 385, for "An act to prescribe the amount of service, and fix the pay of police commissioners, and to provide for the trial and removal or discharge of officers, or policemen, from the police force, in counties containing more than three hundred thousand inhabitants."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following resolution, to-wit:

WHEREAS the safety of our country demands some effective organization of its military power, or at least some ready means of procuring such organization at need; and whereas the State militia system has proven cumbersome and wholly inefficient; and whereas the single military school at West Point is manifestly insufficient to meet the present and increasing necessities of the several States and of the whole country; and whereas Congress already requires instruction in military tactics in the agricultural colleges and industrial universities organized by the different States in pursuance of a law of Congress, but without furnishing ad-

equate means to carry on such instruction in addition to other works required of those institutions; and whereas, further, these schools, if properly sustained, would afford to each State and to the country a large number of intelligent and well drilled officers and effective soldiers at less than the present cost of maintaining a single regiment of infantry; therefore,

*Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein,* That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to procure the passage of a law providing an annual appropriation of not less than ten thousand dollars, to be expended under the direction of each State in which a college or industrial university, founded on a congressional grant of lands, may be established and in operation, with an actual attendance of one hundred male students, for the purpose of enlarging the present facilities for imparting a more thorough military education, as well as to pay, in part, the salaries of necessary officers, professors and instructors, and also, that our said Senators and Representatives be further requested to provide for furnishing the necessary arms, accoutrements, camp and garrison equipage and ammunition for the use of such colleges and universities.

In the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Jones (chairman,) from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported the following bill as correctly enrolled, to-wit:

House bill, No. 155, for "An act to provide for the appointment of guardians of habitual drunkards, and prescribing the duties of such guardians."

Mr. Jones (Marshall), from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported that a bill of the following title had been correctly enrolled, and on the 15th day of February, 1872, laid before the Governor for his approval, viz:

House bill, No. 155, for "An act to provide for the appointment of guardians of habitual drunkards, and prescribing the duties of such guardians."

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Casey of Jefferson introduced

House bill, No. 804, for "An act for submitting an amendment of the constitution of this State to a vote of the electors at the next general election for members of the General Assembly."

Which was referred to a special committee of seven to be raised.

On motion of Mr. Casey of Shelby,

The rules were suspended, and

Senate bill, No. 414, for "An act concerning the increase of the jurisdiction of justices of the peace and police magistrates,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Galloway, from the committee on canals and river improvement, reported back Senate bill, No. 372, for "An act relative to the powers and duties of the canal commissioners; relative to the Illinois and Michigan canal, the lock and dam at Henry, and the improvement of the Little Wabash river," with certain amendments, with the recommendation that the bill do pass as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a second reading, and the amendments ordered printed.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Galloway, from the committee on canals and river improvement, reported back a resolution relative to the dam on the Calumet river, with the recommendation that it do pass.

On motion of Mr. Sheldon,

At 6:15 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned until 7:30 P. M.

HALF-PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Neece introduced

House bill, No. 805, for "An act to fix the time of holding courts in the fifth judicial circuit."

Which was ordered to a first reading.

On motion of Mr. Neece,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Nelson,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 802, for "An act to authorize the board of education or school directors in any school district heretofore established by special act of Assembly to so change the boundaries of their respective districts as to reduce the territorial limits of said districts respectively, and to provide for schools in the territory stricken off,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Campbell presented a petition from owners of canal boats on the Illinois and Michigan canal, relative to the closing of the navigation of said canal; which was

Referred to the committee on canals and river improvement.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the special order in the committee of the whole, being House bill, No. 694, for "An act providing for the health and safety of persons employed in coal mines,"

The House went into committee of the whole, with Mr. Williamson in the chair.

After some time spent in committee of the whole,

Mr. Williamson, from the committee of the whole, reported that the committee had had under consideration House bill, No. 694, for "An act providing for the health and safety of persons employed in coal mines," and made some amendments thereto, and recommended the passage of the bill as amended; and that the question of ordering the bill engrossed for a third reading, be made the special order for 2:30 o'clock P. M., Wednesday, February 21st, 1872.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

The further consideration of the bill was made the special order for 2:30 o'clock P. M., Wednesday, February 21st, 1872.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on appropriations, reported back House bill, No. 745, for "An act for the relief of the contractor furnishing printing paper to the State," with the recommendation that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a first reading.

On motion of Mr. Roberts,

At 9:45 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned.

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1872.

The House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Gregg.

The Clerk proceeded to read the journal of yesterday, when,

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

The further reading of the same was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Casey of Shelby,

The rules were suspended, and

Senate bill, No. 414, for "An act concerning the increase of the jurisdiction of justices of the peace and police magistrates,"

Was taken up and read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Casey of Shelby,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

The Speaker announced as the special committee on House bill, No. 804, for "An act for submitting an amendment of the constitution of this State to a vote of the electors at the next general election for members of the General Assembly," Messrs. Casey of Jefferson, Hildrup, Kerrick, Egan, Crouch, Turner and Gillham.

By leave,

Mr. Casey of Jefferson introduced

House bill, No. 806, for "An act to provide for the care and custody of persons who have been pronounced incurably insane."

Which was ordered to a first reading.

On motion of Mr. Casey of Jefferson,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Brooks and Hawes.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the special order set for this hour, being

House bill, No. 546, for "An act to provide for an insurance department, and the appointment of a commissioner thereof," and

House bill, No. 547, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to incorporate and to govern fire, marine and inland navigation insurance companies doing business in the State of Illinois,' and to establish a general law to incorporate and govern fire, marine and inland navigation insurance companies doing business in the State of Illinois,"

On motion of Mr. Gillham,

Said special order was postponed for 30 minutes.

On motion of Mr. Gillham,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 660, for "An act in regard to cartways, roads and bridges, in counties not under township organization,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon : { Yeas ..... 124  
Nays ..... 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Barnes,  
Barrett,  
Berry,  
Brayton,  
Briscoe,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Burnside,  
Campbell,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Coker,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easter,  
Efinger,  
Egan,  
Elder,  
Fisherty,  
Fouke,  
Galloway,  
Gillham,  
Hay,  
Herdman,  
Hickox,  
Hidrup,

Messrs. Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hundley,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Kagay,  
Kelley,  
Kenny,  
Kerrick,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Knobles,  
Koerner,  
Lantrum,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lee,  
Lemmas,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McEwen,  
McMasters,  
Meeker,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Madison,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morse,  
Mussotter,  
Neece,  
North,  
Phelps,  
Pitiley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,

Messrs. Ralls,  
Reese,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Piatt,  
Roessler,  
Ross,  
Rowley,  
Ruge,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Turner,  
Vocke,  
Waite,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wright,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

The special order being taken up, and House bill, No. 546, for "An act to provide for an insurance department, and the appointment of a commissioner thereof," being under consideration,

Mr. Burley moved that the enacting clause be stricken out; which was agreed to.

The House proceeded to consider House bill, No. 547, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and to govern fire, marine and inland navigation insurance companies doing business in the State of Illinois,' and to establish a general law to incorporate and govern fire, marine and inland navigation insurance companies doing business in the State of Illinois."

Mr. Phelps moved that the words "commissioner of the insurance department," whenever they occur in the bill, be stricken out, and insert in lieu thereof, "Auditor of Public Accounts;" which was agreed to.

The question being upon the adoption of the amendment recommended by the committee, to section 8,

Mr. Morgan moved that said amendment be amended, by striking out the words "two thousand" and insert "one thousand."

Mr. Turner submitted the following substitute for the section and pending amendments:

"§ 8. No fire, marine or inland navigation insurance company shall be incorporated under this act, or establish any agency in any city of this State having a population of one hundred thousand or more, with a smaller capital than two hundred thousand dollars actually paid in cash, nor in any city, town, village or county in this State with a smaller capital than one hundred thousand dollars actually paid in cash. No insurance company organized under this act, or transacting business in this State, shall expose itself to any loss on any one fire, marine or inland navigation risk or hazard, to an amount exceeding five per cent. of its paid up capital."

The question being on the adoption of the substitute of Mr. Turner,

It was decided in the negative: { Yeas..... 31  
Nays..... 59

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Barnes,  
Benson,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Efner,  
Elder,  
Galloway,  
Hay,  
Kagay,  
Kelley,

Messrs. Landrum,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Meeker,  
Nelson,  
Olson,  
Reese,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Remsburg,

Messrs. Richardson,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Turner,  
Vocke,  
Whitney,  
Wight.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Berry,  
Brayton,  
Briscoe,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burler,  
Carpenter,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cofer,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Dodge,  
Dwight,  
Egan,  
Fiehart,  
Foss,  
Funk,  
Gass,

Messrs. Gillham,  
Hesfield,  
Hickox,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Hundley,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Keuny,  
Kerrick,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Lemmas,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
McConnell,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,

Messrs. Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morse,  
Neece,  
North,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Root,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Short,  
Springer,  
Trimble,  
Waters,  
Webb,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wright.

So the substitute was not adopted.

The question recurring upon the adoption of Mr. Morgan's amendment, it was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the amendment recommended by the committee, it was agreed to.

Mr. Nelson, at 12:10 o'clock P. M., moved that the House adjourn until 2:30 o'clock P. M.; which was not agreed to.

Mr. Turner submitted the following amendment to section 9 :

*"Provided, That the provisions of this section shall not apply to any insurance company now organized and actually doing business in this State, whose charters or acts of incorporation, permit notes to be taken in payment for premiums."*

And the question being upon its adoption,

It was decided in the negative: { Yeas..... 31  
Nays..... 69

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Berry,  
Brayton,  
Carpenter,  
Chandler,  
Cox,  
Einer,  
Fouke,  
Galbraith,  
Galloway,  
Landrum,

Messrs. Langston,  
Meeker,  
Morrill,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Mussetter,  
Nelson,  
Olson,  
Pitney,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,

Messrs. Reice of Logan,  
Riggs,  
Roberts,  
Scene,  
Springer,  
Trimble,  
Turner,  
Whitney,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Barnes,  
Barr,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Burnside,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Cofer,  
Crouch,  
Cummins,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Edgcomb,  
Egan,  
Fiehart,

Messrs. Foss,  
Funk,  
Gallagher,  
Gass,  
Gillham,  
Heafield,  
Herdman,  
Hickox,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Hundley,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Kagay,  
Kelley,  
Kerrick,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Koerner,  
Lemma,  
Manley,  
Masenberg,  
McConnell,

Messrs. Merritt,  
Miller of Madison,  
Moffit,  
Morris,  
Morse,  
Phelps,  
Reinhardt,  
Remsburg,  
Rives,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roessler,  
Ross,  
Rowley,  
Shaw,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Seward,  
Vocks,  
Waltte,  
Webb,  
Williams,  
Willamson,  
Wright.

So the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Waite moved that the vote just taken be reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Casey of Jefferson,

At 12:45 P. M., the House adjourned until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Waite withdrew his motion to reconsider the vote by which Mr. Turner's amendment was declared lost, and

Leave was granted Mr. Waite to record his vote in the affirmative on the vote of said amendment.

Mr. Waite moved that section 12 be amended, by adding after the words "money due," in line six, "and except such as may be used for an office for said company."

Which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Egan,

Section 12 was amended by striking out the words "not exceeding twelve months," in the 12th line.

Mr. Vocke submitted the following amendment to section 15:

Strike out all after the word "unpaid," in the 11th line, to the word "dividend," in the 16th line, and insert the following: "And after determining the net profit as herein above provided, there shall also be reserved a sum equal to ten per cent. of such net profit, which sum shall be known as the stock reserve, and shall be invested in the manner provided for in section 11 of this act; interest on such stock reserve to be compounded annually, and to be added to the same. Said reserve shall only be applied in the payment of losses when all the other resources of the company, exclusive of the capital stock, shall have been exhausted."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Nelson moved that section 16 be amended as follows:

After the word "power," in line 4, insert "and which company shall then be engaged in transacting business in this State."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Cummings moved that section 17 be amended by inserting after the word law, in line 84, "excepting listing or statements for taxation."

Which was agreed to.

The question being upon the adoption of the amendment to section 17, recommended by the committee, it was agreed to.

Mr. Nelson moved that section seventeen be amended as follows:

After the word "insurance" in line 89, add the words "during such neglect to answer inquiry."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Vocke moved that section seventeen be amended by adding clause 2½:

"The amount of stock reserve, as provided for in section 15 of this act, and the manner in which said reserve has been invested."

Which was agreed to.



Mr. Turner moved that section 26 be stricken out.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being upon the adoption of the amendment recommended by the committee to section 28, it was agreed to.

Mr. Springer moved that section 33 be stricken out and the following inserted in lieu thereof:

"No insurance against loss or damage by fire shall be effected or assumed on any building for more than three-fourths of the actual value of the property insured, and no clause shall be inserted in the policy to relieve any such insurance company, in case of loss, from the payment of any part of the actual cash value of the property destroyed, not exceeding the amount covered by the insurance."

Mr. Nelson submitted the following substitute for the pending amendment:

"§ 33. No insurance against loss or damage by fire shall be effected or assumed on any building for more than three-fourths of the actual value of the property insured. In all cases of a loss arising on any policy of insurance issued, written or made on any building in this State, the company making or issuing, or writing such policy, and accepting and receiving a premium or compensation therefor, corresponding to the amount named in such policy, shall in all cases, where the value of such property may be called in question in adjusting such loss, be concluded by the amount named in such policy, and shall be estopped from showing that such building—at the time of writing of such policy, or at the time of such loss—was of less value than the amount of insurance effected or permitted to be effected thereon, anything in the policy to the contrary notwithstanding."

The question being upon the adoption of the substitute, it was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of Mr. Springer's amendment, it was not agreed to.

Mr. Burley submitted the following additional section:

"§ 24. All companies doing a fire insurance business in this State shall use a policy of the following form (and no other) for the insurance of private dwellings, to wit:

The ——— insurance company of ———, by this policy of insurance, in consideration of the receipt of ——— dollars, do insure ———, and his (or her or their, as the case may be,) legal representatives, against loss or damage by fire ——— to the amount of ——— dollars, for the term of ———, on (here describe the property insured) against all such immediate loss or damage by fire to the property specified, not exceeding the sum insured, except such loss or damage shall be caused by gross negligence or willful misconduct of the assured, from the ——— day of ———, eighteen hundred and ———, at twelve o'clock, noon, until the ——— day of ———, eighteen hundred and ———, at twelve o'clock noon, to be paid by said company to the assured, within sixty days after notice and proof thereof, made by the assured to said company or its agent.

In witness whereof the ——— insurance company have caused these presents to be signed by their president, and attested by their secretary, in the ———, and State of ———, and this policy is made and accepted upon the above express conditions, but shall not be valid unless countersigned by said company's agent, at ———.

..... President.  
 ..... Secretary.  
 ..... Agent."

Countersigned at ———, on the ——— day of ———, eighteen hundred and ———.

Which was not adopted.

Mr. Moffit submitted the following additional section :

"§ —. No defect in the title on which any building may stand, shall affect the right of any person holding a policy to recover on said policy, in case of loss by fire, anything in the policy to the contrary notwithstanding."

Which was not adopted.

Mr. Egan submitted the following additional section, to come in after section 34 :

"§ —. The Auditor of Public Accounts shall select, and, with the consent of the Governor, employ an actuary and such other clerical assistance as may be necessary, for the discharge of such duties as may be necessary for the discharge of such duties as may be imposed upon them, each of whom shall take and subscribe the same oath prescribed for the Auditor of Public Accounts, and shall be paid monthly by the State Treasurer, out of the insurance fund, upon the warrant of the Auditor of Public Accounts, such compensation as may be allowed them, with the approval of the Governor."

Which was adopted.

Mr. Egan submitted the following additional section :

"§ —. The Auditor of Public Accounts shall report, annually, to the Governor, the amount of the receipts from insurance companies and all matters and things transacted in and about his office pertaining to the business of insurance in this State. Such report shall be made as soon after the first day of January in each and every year as practicable."

Which was adopted.

Mr. Egan submitted the following additional section :

"§ —. The Auditor of Public Accounts shall keep a full record of his proceedings, including the statements received and the condition of each company visited or examined by him, and shall annually prepare and print in a single document, or in two documents, the information contained in the statements made, as authorized by law, and shall communicate the same to the Governor by the 15th day of July of each year, and shall have authority to prevent the publication of any part of the annual statements of life insurance companies until such time as the annual report of said Auditor is made."

Which was adopted.

Mr. Egan submitted the following additional section :

"§ —. This act shall, to all intents and purposes, apply to the general government of all insurance companies doing business in this State, whether the kinds are particularly designated or not, so far as giving competent jurisdiction to the Auditor and to the courts over all classes of insurance companies irrespectively."

Which was adopted.

Mr. Carpenter moved that section 36 of the printed copy be amended by inserting after the word "company," in the second line, "that has been or may be."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Olson moved that section 36 be amended by adding the following:

"Nor shall the provisions of this act be so construed as to apply to or interfere with the workings of any purely mutual insurance company organized under an act of the General Assembly, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Svea Mutual Protective Insurance Company of Knox, Henry and Mercer counties, approved March 29, 1869.'"

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Kelly submitted the following additional section:

"§ —. It shall not be lawful for any insurance company to prosecute suits for the recovery of any amount due on a premium note in any case after such company has failed to pay losses on policies issued by such company, when such loss has been adjudged in a court of competent jurisdiction, and the fact of such non-payment shall be a bar to such recovery."

Which was adopted.

Mr Springer submitted the following additional section:

"§ —. No insurance against loss or damage by fire shall be effected or assured on any property for more than three-fourths of the actual cash value of the property insured; and all insurance over that amount shall be void, and any agent who may receive a premium for an amount greater than three-fourths of the value of the property received, shall be deemed guilty of obtaining money under false pretences, and upon conviction shall be punished accordingly."

Which was not adopted.

Mr. King of Jersey submitted the following additional sections:

"§ —. That every stockholder in any insurance company organized under the laws of this State (except stockholders in insurance companies organized under special charters containing provisions inconsistent herewith), or of any insurance company hereafter to be organized under the laws of this State, shall be liable, upon all lawful claims under policies of insurance hereafter issued by said company, to the full amount of all his or her estate, whether real or personal; and that upon such claims suit may be brought, mesne process issued and served, judgment obtained, and final process issued and executed, as is provided by the laws of this State for the collection of individual debts: *Provided*, that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to authorize the enforcement of any claim, aforesaid, against the private estate of such stockholder, unless it shall appear, upon examination by the Auditor of State, conducted in the manner now prescribed by law, or upon the final decree of a competent court, that such company is insolvent and that its assets are unequal to the discharge of its liabilities.

"§ 38. Any provision or stipulation in a policy of insurance, issued by any insurance company mentioned in the foregoing section of this act, releasing or purporting to release the stockholders of such company, or any stockholder of such company, from the personal liability herein created, shall be deemed to be unlawful, and absolutely void.

"§ 39. No sale or other transfer by a stockholder in any insurance company hereinbefore described, of his or her stock in such company, or any portion thereof, shall operate to release such stockholder from

liability for any lawful claim against such company under a policy of insurance issued by it, which may have accrued prior to the time of such sale or transfer.

"§ 40. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed."

Mr. Barnes moved the previous question.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

And the question being upon the adoption of the additional sections submitted by Mr. King of Jersey,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 46  
Nays ..... 66

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Barr,  
Barrett,  
Benson,  
Briscoe,  
Burns, de,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Cloud of Maconpin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Coffey,  
Crouch,  
Cunningham,  
Dorubiaser,  
Dwight,

Messrs. Edgcomb,  
Elder,  
Fouke,  
Gaines,  
Hay,  
Heidman,  
Humphrey,  
Jeffries,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Kagay,  
Kelley,  
King of Jersey,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
McConnell,

Messrs. Miller of Madison,  
Morre,  
Mussetter,  
Remsburg,  
Rich,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Roessler,  
Ross,  
Sage,  
Shaw,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Springer,  
Trimble,  
Turner.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Barnes,  
Berry,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Clow,  
Curtiss,  
Dixon,  
Doyle,  
Easley,  
Einer,  
Egan,  
Fleaharty,  
Foss,  
Funk,  
Gallagher,

Messrs. Galloway,  
Gass,  
Hall,  
Heafield,  
Hunter,  
Johnston,  
Kerrick,  
King of Cook,  
Koerner,  
Laumer,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
Mayo,  
McEwen,  
McMasters,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Nelson,  
Olson,

Messrs. Phelps,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Reinhardt,  
Reiss of Logan,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Root,  
Rowley,  
Sanford,  
Serne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Townsend,  
Vocke,  
Waite,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wright,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the additional sections were not adopted.

The bill was then ordered engrossed for a third reading, and 500 copies of the bill as amended ordered printed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 280, for "An act to repeal so much of the registry law as requires registration in cities, towns, villages and precincts containing less than five thousand inhabitants, and to establish registration in all cities, towns, villages and election precincts containing five thousand inhabitants."

Senate bill, No. 229, for "An act to increase the jurisdiction of county courts."

Senate bill, No. 403, for "An act to provide for the copying of old or damaged public record books."

Senate bill, No. 415, for "An act to enable counties having over 100,000 inhabitants to issue bonds and borrow money for county purposes."

Senate bill, No. 354, for "An act to provide for the registration of bonds issued to railroad companies of this State by subscriptions or donations of counties, townships, cities and towns."

Senate bill, No. 99, for "An act concerning conveyances."

Senate bill, No. 411, for "An act to fix the times of holding courts in the first judicial circuit."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Roberts,  
The rules were suspended, and  
Mr. Roberts submitted the following :

WHEREAS John W. Ayres, the Postmaster of this House has been elected to and entered upon the duties of Treasurer of Macoupin county; and whereas, his duties as such Treasurer will materially interfere with the proper discharge of his duties of Postmaster of this House; therefore,

*Resolved*, That the said John W. Ayres be and he is hereby relieved from the position of Postmaster of this House, and that Wm. F. Welton, the present Assistant Postmaster of this House be appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the absence of the said Ayres.

*Resolved*, That the Speaker be and he is hereby authorized to appoint such Assistant Postmaster or mail carrier for the House as he may deem necessary.

On motion of Mr. Jones of Crawford,

House bill, No. 705, for "An act changing the time of holding courts and attaching additional county to counties composing the fourth judicial district,"

Was discharged from the committee of the whole, and made the special order on the question of ordering it to a third reading at 10:30 o'clock A. M. Tuesday, February 27, 1872.

On motion of Mr. Foss,

The rules were suspended, and

Senate bill, No. 415, for "An act to enable counties having over 100,000 inhabitants to issue bonds and borrow money for county purposes,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

A message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to lay before the House of Representatives a written communication, with accompanying documents :

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
SPRINGFIELD, *February* 16, 1872.

HON. WM. M. SMITH, *Speaker of the House of Representatives* :

I have the honor to lay before the General Assembly the following papers:

A communication from Richard D. Cutts, of the coast survey, on the subject of extending the triangulations of the coast survey.

A communication from His Excellency the Governor of New York, relating to the Washington National Monument.

A communication from His Excellency the President of the United States, relating to the treaty concluded between the United States and Great Britain, May 8th, 1871.

To all of which I respectfully invite your careful consideration.

JOHN M. PALMER.

WASHINGTON CITY, *December 16, 1871.*

HON. JOHN M. PALMER, *Governor of Illinois :*

SIR: In the "act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the year ending June 30, 1872, and for other purposes," passed by Congress, and approved by the President, 1871, the following paragraph occurs, under the title of "Survey of the Coast :"

"For extending the triangulation of the coast survey so as to form a geodistic connection between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts of the United States, including compensation of civilians engaged in the work, per act of March 3, 1843: *Provided*, that the triangulation shall determine points in each State of the Union which shall make requisite provision for its own topographical and geological surveys."

The geodistic connection, under the above authority, was started in July last, in the vicinity of St. Louis, and the secondary triangulation already extends for some distance in the State of Illinois. The assistants in the survey, who are employed on this duty, must necessarily have the right to enter upon private lands, erect signals and secure the stations for future use, either for National or State purposes; and I would therefore respectfully request that you would recommend to the Legislature of Illinois the passage, at its present session, of a law similar to the laws passed by the seaboard States, for the protection of the signals and stations of the triangulation and of the officers engaged in its execution, and for the assessment of damages in case of disagreements as to the extent of the injury which may be occasionally and unavoidably done to private property during the progress of the work.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

RICHARD D. CUTTS,

*Assistant in Charge, Secondary Triangulation.*

STATE OF NEW YORK, EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS,

ALBANY, *June 15, 1871.*

*To His Excellency the Governor of Illinois :*

SIR: I transmit herewith a copy of an act passed at the last session of the Legislature of this State, entitled "An act to make a contribution toward the completion of the Washington National Monument," and request that you will, at the proper time, communicate the same to the Legislature of your State.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JOHN T. HOFFMAN.

AN ACT to make a contribution toward the completion of the Washington National Monument, passed April 20, 1871, by a two-third vote.

SECTION 1. *The people of the State of New York represented in the Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :* The sum of ten thousand dollars is hereby appropriated as the contribution of the State of New York, to be paid by the Treasurer, on the warrant of the Comptroller, to the Treasurer of the National Washington Monument Society, whenever the Governor shall certify that he is satisfied a sufficient sum has been subscribed from other sources, to enable said society to resume work with a reasonable prospect of completing the obelisk or shaft.

§ 2. A copy of the foregoing shall be transmitted by the Governor to the Governors of other States of the Union, with a request that they communicate the same to the Legislatures of their respective States.

At a General Assembly of the State of Connecticut, held at Hartford, in said State, on the first Monday of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one :

AN ACT relating to the survey of the coast of Connecticut.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened,* Persons employed under an act of the Congress of the United States, passed the tenth day of February, in the year 1807, and the supplements thereto, may enter upon lands within this State for any purpose which may be necessary to effect the objects of said acts, and may erect works, stations, buildings, or appendages for that purpose, doing no unnecessary injury.

§ 2. If the parties interested cannot agree upon the amounts to be paid for damages caused thereby, either of them may petition the county commissioners of the county in which the land lies, who shall appoint a time for a hearing, as soon as may be, and order at least fourteen days' notice to all persons interested, and with or without a view of the premises, as they may determine, hear the parties and their witnesses, and assess the damages.

§ 3. The county commissioners shall file in the office of the clerk of the superior court of the county in which the land is situated, a report of their doings, which shall be conclusive, unless one of the parties shall, within thirty days after filing of such report, file a petition to said court for a new hearing to be had in such superior court; in which case, after such notice of such petition to the opposite party, as the said superior court, if in session, or, if in vacation, as any judge thereof, or of the supreme court, or any county commissioner of the county in which such petition is pending, shall direct, a trial shall be had in said court, in the same manner as other civil actions are tried, and such hearing shall take precedence of all other civil actions.

§ 4. The person so entering upon land may tender to the party injured amends therefor; and if the damages finally assessed do not exceed the amount tendered, the person tendering shall recover costs; otherwise the prevailing party shall recover costs.

§ 5. The costs to be taxed and allowed in all such cases, either before the county commissioners or the superior court, shall be the same

as are ordinarily taxed, according to the rules and practices of the superior court.

§ 6. Whoever willfully injures, defaces or removes any signal, monument, building or appendage thereto, used or constructed, under said acts of Congress, shall forfeit the sum of fifty dollars for each offence; and shall be liable for damages sustained by the United States, to be recovered in an action of tort.

APPROVED June 15, 1861.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,  
WASHINGTON, November 29th, 1871.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY JOHN M. PALMER,  
*Governor of the State of Illinois:*

SIR: I transmit herewith a copy of a treaty concluded in this city, on the eighth day of May last, between the United States and Great Britain:

By the 27th article the government of Her Britannic Majesty engages to urge upon the government of the Dominion of Canada to secure to the citizens of the United States the use of the Welland, St. Lawrence and other canals in the Dominion, on terms of equality with the inhabitants of the Dominion, and the government of the United States engages to urge upon the State governments to secure to the subjects of Her Britannic Majesty the use of the several State canals connected with the navigation of the lakes or rivers traversed by or contiguous to the boundary line between the possessions of the high contracting parties on terms of equality with the inhabitants of the United States.

The wisdom and the importance of these reciprocal concessions of the use of the artificial channels of water communication, contemplated by the treaty, on terms of equality to the citizens or subjects of either power, are apparent. The rapid increase of population and production of the vast territory on either side of the boundary line, and on the upper lakes, demands all the channels of communication with the tide waters which either nature or the enterprise of man has made available.

It is confidently believed that the use of the artificial water communications, which the treaty contemplates, will contribute to a rapid increase of trade through those several channels, and will tend to a consequent increase in the tolls and returns of profits, both direct and indirect, to each and all of the canals thus opened to the use of a larger extent of country.

As the period is approaching when the legislature of your State is about to convene, I desire to bring the provisions of this article of the treaty to its notice, and to urge upon your State government to secure to the subjects of Her Britannic Majesty the use of the several State canals within the State of Illinois, connected with the navigation of the lakes or rivers traveled by or contiguous to the boundary line between the possessions of the United States and those of Her Britannic Majesty in North America, on terms of equality with the inhabitants of the United States.



I address a similar request to other States, through which are constructed canals connected with the navigation of the lakes.

I have the honor to be, etc., etc.,

U. S. GRANT.

"Article 27. The government of Her Britannic Majesty engages to urge upon the government of the Dominion of Canada to secure to the citizens of the United States the use of the Welland, St. Lawrence and other canals in the Dominion, on terms of equality with the inhabitants of the Dominion. And the government of the United States engages that the subjects of Her Britannic Majesty shall enjoy the use of the St. Clair Flats canal, on terms of equality with the inhabitants of the United States; and further, engages to urge upon the State governments to secure to the subjects of Her Britannic Majesty the use of the several State canals connected with the navigation of the lakes or rivers traversed by or contiguous to the boundary line between the possessions of the high contracting parties, on terms of equality with the inhabitants of the United States."

On motion of Mr. Miller of St. Clair,

The rules were suspended, and

Mr. Miller of St. Clair submitted the following; which was unanimously adopted :

WHEREAS, in the providence of God, our honorable and worthy State Treasurer, E. N. Bates, has been visited by the most severe affliction that could befall a husband and father; and whereas, in the death of Mrs. Bates, we recognize the loss of a kind and affectionate wife, a faithful and dutiful mother, a valuable member of society, and an earnest and devoted christian; therefore,

*Resolved by the House of Representatives*, That our heartfelt sympathies are hereby tendered to Hon. E. N. Bates in this his hour of deepest affliction; and,

*Resolved, further*, That as a token of our respect, and in order that members may have an opportunity of attending the funeral service at 10 o'clock to-morrow, that when this House adjourn it stand adjourned until 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

On motion of Mr. Barnes,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 604, for "An act to enable associations of persons to raise funds, to be loaned among its members, for building homesteads and for other purposes, to become a body corporate," and

House bill, No. 747, for "An act to provide for and regulate the execution of the public printing,"

Was discharged from the committee of the whole and made the special order, on the question of ordering to a third reading, immediately after the reading of the journal, Tuesday, February 20th, 1872.

Mr. Humphrey presented a petition from citizens of the town of Bloom, relative to the school fund; which was

Referred to the committee on education.

By leave,

Mr. Clark of Kane introduced

House bill, No. 807, for "An act for the removal of patients from the Illinois State Hospital for the Insane to the Northern Hospital and Asylum for the Insane at Elgin."

Which was referred to the committee on state institutions.

By leave,

Mr. Crouch introduced

House bill, No. 808, for "An act for submitting an amendment of the constitution of this State to a vote of the electors thereof, at the next general election for members of the General Assembly."

Which was referred to the special committee of seven on said subject.

On motion of Mr. Nelson,

The rules were suspended, and

Senate bill, No. 205, for "An act to provide for the exercise of the right of eminent domain," and the amendment thereto, was discharged from the committee of the whole, and made the special order for 2:30 o'clock P. M., Tuesday, February 20, 1872.

On motion of Mr. Koerner,

The rules were suspended, and

The Governor's message relating to communication from Richard D. Cutts, of the coast survey, and also from his excellency the Governor of New York, and from his excellency the President of the United States, was taken up, read, and 250 copies of the same ordered printed.

Mr. Sheldon moved that the rules be suspended, in order to take up Senate messages; which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Roberts,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 638, for "An act making an appropriation for the purpose of repairing and enlarging the supreme court houses at Mt. Vernon, and Ottawa, Illinois,"

Was taken up.

And the question being, "Will the House concur with the Senate in their amendments thereto?"

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas. .... 76  
Nays. .... 21

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Barnea,  
Barr,  
Berry,  
Brayton,  
Briscoe,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Burnside,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Dixou,  
Dodge,  
Dunblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Edgcomb,  
Efner,  
Egan,

Messrs. Fleharty,  
Foss,  
Fouke,  
Funk,  
Galbraith,  
Gallagher,  
Gasa,  
Galloway,  
Hall,  
Hay,  
Headfield,  
Herdman,  
Hildrup,  
Humphrey,  
Jeffries,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Kerrick,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Koerner,  
Manley,  
Marsenberg,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McMasters,

Messrs. Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Nelson,  
Phelps,  
Powell,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Rowley,  
Sage,  
Senne,  
Springer,  
Turner,  
Vocks,  
Walte,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Brown of Bond,  
Cavan,  
Cofer,  
Crouch,  
Gaines,  
Johnston,

Messrs. Kelley,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morse,

Messrs. Mussetter,  
Olson,  
Pritchard,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roeseler,  
Sanford,  
Shelton of Warren.

Mr. Roberts moved that the vote just taken be reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Roberts,

Said motion was made the special order for 11 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, February 21, 1872.

On motion of Mr. Burley,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 610, for "An act to provide for the payment of deficiencies of former appropriations for the current expenses of the Illinois State Penitentiary,"

Was made the special order in the committee of the whole, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., February 21, 1872.

On motion of Mr. Olson,

At 6:30 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned.

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1872.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

The Clerk proceeded to read the journal of yesterday, when,

On motion of Mr. Merritt,

The further reading thereof was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. King of Cook,

The rules were suspended, and,

On motion of Mr. King of Cook,

House bill, No. 771, for "An act to remedy the evils consequent upon the destruction of any public records by fire or otherwise,"

Was discharged from the committee of the whole, and Mr. King of Cook, from the committee on burned records, reported certain amendments thereto.

The amendments to the bill were adopted, and 500 copies of the bill, as amended, were ordered printed, and the question of ordering the bill to a third reading was made the special order for Wednesday February 21, immediately after the reading of the journal.

The hour having arrived for the consideration in the committee of the whole of the special order set for this hour, being House bill, No. 768, for "An act to provide for the appointment of a successor in trust to the trustees named in an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Illinois Central Railroad Company,' approved February 10, 1851, and their successors in trust, and to define his duties," the House went into the committee of the whole, with Mr. Nelson in the chair.

After some time spent in committee of the whole,

Mr. Nelson, from said committee, reported that the committee had had under consideration House bill, No. 768, for "An act to provide for the appointment of a successor in trust to the trustees named in an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Illinois Central Railroad Company,' approved February 10, 1851, and their successors in trust, and to define his duties," made some amendments thereto, and recommended the passage of the bill as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the amendments adopted, and the bill

Ordered engrossed for a third reading.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Waite, from the committee on railroads, submitted the following report:

The committee on railroads ask leave to amend their report upon Senate amendments to House bill No. 400, in the following respect, so that it will read:

That this House do not concur in the amendments made by the Senate to section 4, but that said Senate amendment to said section 4 be amended, by striking out the following words in the 3d line of said Senate amendment, to-wit: "with a copy of the affidavit aforesaid incorporated thereon or annexed thereto;" and that when said Senate amendment to section 4 is so amended, the same be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. S. HILDRUP.

Mr. Barnes moved that the rules be suspended, and that House bill, No. 696, for "An act to incorporate and establish the Illinois Inebriate Asylum, for reformation of inebriates," be discharged from the committee of the whole; which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

The rules were suspended, and

House and Senate bills on first and second reading were made the special order for 2:30 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Mr. Barnes,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 696, for "An act to incorporate and establish the Illinois Inebriate Asylum for reformation of inebriates,"

Was made the special order in committee of the whole for Wednesday, February 23, 1872, immediately after the reading of the journal.

On motion of Mr. Roberts,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 282, for "An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, the sale and dispensing of medicine in this State,"

Was discharged from the committee of the whole, and ordered to be considered in the House by sections.

By leave,

Mr. Latimer introduced

House bill, No. 809, for "An act to amend section one, of an act entitled 'an act to establish the Abingdon school district,' approved March 10, 1869."

Which was referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Rice of Sangamon moved that the rules be suspended, in order to take up and read a second time Senate bill, No. 271, for "An act to make an appropriation to Geo. W. Chatterton, for printing paper furnished the 26th General Assembly;" which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Barr,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 667, for "An act to provide for the re-assessment and collection of certain State taxes due in Cook county, on the assessment of the year 1867,"

Was discharged from committee of the whole, and the bill taken up.

Mr. Barr moved that the bill be amended, by striking out every section of the bill, except the first section.

Mr. Haines moved that the preamble be stricken out.

Mr. Cofer moved the previous question.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

On motion of Mr. Springer,

At 12:55 P. M. the House adjourned until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

#### HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Shaw, from the committee on appropriations, submitted the following report:

The committee on appropriations, to which was referred House bill, No. 705, for "An act to make an additional appropriation to the Normal University, at Normal, Illinois," have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the same back to this House, with the recommendation that the same do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a first reading.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the special order set for this hour, being House bill, No. 569, for "An act to prevent the sale or bringing into this State of obscene books, pamphlets, prints or paintings, and to repeal section 128, division XI, of chapter 30, of the Revised Statutes of 1845,"

And the question being upon ordering the bill engrossed for a third reading, it was agreed to.

By leave,

Mr. Dwight introduced

House bill, No. 810, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to authorize the formation of township insurance companies,' approved February 20, 1867, and to establish a general law to authorize the formation of township insurance companies."

Which was ordered to a first reading.

On motion of Mr. Dwight,  
The rules were suspended, and  
House bill, No. 675, for "An act to authorize railroad companies, whose road is not permanently located, to change its intermediate points,"

Was made the special order in committee of the whole for Tuesday, February 27, 1872, immediately after the reading of the journal.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Dodge, from the committee on agriculture, reported back House bill, No. 247, for "An act concerning animals found estray, boats and watercraft found adrift, and lost money, goods, or other valuable thing," with certain amendments, and recommended that the bill do pass as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and 250 copies of the amendments ordered printed.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Dodge, from the committee on agriculture, reported back House bill, No. 774, for "An act providing for the election and qualification of county surveyors, defining their duties and privileges, and fixing the fees," with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the special committee on surveying.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Referred to the special committee on surveying.

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

The rules were suspended, and

Senate bill, No. 269, for "An act concerning Canada thistles,"

Was discharged from the committee of the whole, and made the special order, on the question of ordering the same to a third reading, for 2:30 o'clock P. M., Monday, February 19, 1872.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Wight, from the committee on judicial department, reported back House bill, No. 793, for "An act to provide an additional term of the circuit court of Henderson county," with the recommendation that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Waite,

The rules were suspended, and the report of the committee of the whole on

House bill, No. 433, for "An act in regard to evidence and depositions in civil cases,"

Was taken up.

And the question being upon concurring in the adoption of the amendments recommended by the committee, it was agreed to.

The bill was then ordered engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 714, for "An act to define the ninth judicial circuit, and to fix the time of holding circuit courts therein,"

Was discharged from the committee of the whole.

Mr. Armstrong submitted the following amendments :

Amend section 2, by striking out the word "fourth," in line 4, of printed copy, and insert "second." Also, strike out the word "first," in line 5, and insert "third." Also, strike out the word "April," in line 5, and insert "March." Also, strike out the word "second," in line 6, and insert "first." Also, add after the word "October," in line 4: "*Provided*, that the first two weeks of the said May term shall be set apart for chancery business only."

Which were adopted, and the bill ordered engrossed for a third reading.

The hour having arrived for the special order set for this hour, being House and Senate bills on first and second reading,

House bill, No. 745, for "An act for the relief of the contractor furnishing printing paper to the State,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

House bill, No. 754, for "An act to enable boards of underwriters, incorporated by or under the laws of the State of Illinois, to establish and maintain a fire patrol,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

House bill, No. 621, for "An act in relation to fire insurance companies,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

House bill, No. 777, for "An act to provide for the management of the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

House bill, No. 790, for "An act in relation to the law of libel,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

House bill, No. 788, for "An act to locate, construct and carry on the Illinois Southern Penitentiary,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

House bill, No. 765, for "An act to make an additional appropriation to the Normal University, at Normal, Illinois,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

House bill, No. 575, for "An act to incorporate and to govern life, or life and health and accident insurance companies doing business in the State of Illinois,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

House bill, No. 810, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to authorize the formation of township insurance companies,' approved February 20, 1869, and to establish a general law to authorize the formation of township insurance companies,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

House bills on second reading being in order,

House bill, No. 802, for "An act to authorize the board of education or school directors in any school district heretofore established by special act of Assembly to so change the boundaries of their respective districts as to reduce the territorial limits of said districts respectively, and to provide for schools in the territory stricken off,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole, and 250 copies ordered printed.

House bill, No. 793, for "An act to provide an additional term of the circuit court in Henderson county,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole, and 250 copies of the same ordered printed.

House bill, No. 762, for "An act prescribing the mode of electing and classifying directors, managers or trustees of incorporated companies,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole, and 250 copies of the same ordered printed.

House bill, No. 799, for "An act to authorize proceedings by attachment for demanding, charging or receiving a greater rate of fare or compensation for the transportation of passengers or freight than is allowed by law,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole, and 500 copies of the same ordered printed.

House bill, No. 805, for "An act to fix the time of holding courts in the fifth judicial circuit,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole, and 240 copies of the same ordered printed.

House bill, No. 798, for "An act to prevent injury to persons or property at railroad crossings,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Ordered engrossed for a third reading, and 500 copies of the same ordered printed.

House bill, No. 761, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to provide for the permanent survey of lands,' approved March 25, 1869,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole.

House bill, No. 744, for "An act to apportion the State into congressional representative districts,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole.

House bill, No. 792, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize the formation of township insurance companies,' approved February the twentieth, A. D. 1867,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole, and 250 copies ordered printed.



House bill, No. 606, for "An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole, and 500 copies of the same ordered printed.

House bill, No. 784, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to provide against the evils resulting from the sale of intoxicating liquors in the State of Illinois,'"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole, and 250 copies of the same ordered printed.

House bill, No. 806, for "An act to provide for the care and custody of persons who have been pronounced incurably insane,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole, and 500 copies ordered printed.

House bill, No. 778, for "An act to authorize contracts for the payment of interest, at the rate of twelve per centum per annum,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole, and 250 copies of the same ordered printed.

House bill, No. 779, for "An act giving validity to proceedings of justices of the peace heretofore had, under the provisions of House bill, No. 216, entitled 'a bill for an act to increase the jurisdiction of justices of the peace and police magistrates,'"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole, and 250 copies of the same ordered printed.

House bill, No. 740, for "An act in relation to statutes at large,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole, and 250 copies of the same ordered printed.

House bill, No. 767, for "An act relating to criminal proceedings and prosecutions for the crime of bribery,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole, and 250 copies ordered printed.

House bill, No. 723, for "An act to amend 'an act to reduce the act to provide for township organization, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and to amend the same,'"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole, and 250 copies ordered printed.

House bill, No. 277, for "An act to amend section two, of an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Bardolph, and for other purposes,' in force April 16, 1869,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole, and 250 copies of the same ordered printed.

House bill, No. 730, for "An act concerning insolvent debtors,"  
Was taken up, read a second time, and  
Referred to the committee of the whole.

Senate bills on first reading being in order,  
Senate bill, No. 99, for "An act concerning conveyances,"  
Was taken up, read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

Senate bill, No. 120, for "An act to incorporate and to govern fire and marine, inland navigation, and life insurance companies doing business in the State of Illinois,"

Was taken up, and  
Referred to the committee on insurance.

Senate bill, No. 229, for "An act to increase the jurisdiction of county courts,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

Senate bill, No. 275, for "An act to secure to all persons freedom in the selection of an occupation, profession or employment,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

Senate bill, No. 280, for "An act to repeal so much of the registry law as requires registration in cities, towns, villages and precincts containing less than five thousand inhabitants, and to establish registration in all cities, towns, villages and election precincts containing five thousand inhabitants,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

Senate bill, No. 341, for "An act to make an appropriation to pay the debts of the State Reform School,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

Senate bill, No. 354, for "An act to provide for the registration of bonds issued to railroad companies of this State, by subscriptions or donations of counties, townships, cities and towns,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

Senate bill, No. 360, for "An act giving county boards control of county convicts, and to provide workhouses for, and the employment of such convicts,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

Senate bill, No. 376, for "An act relating to the election, duties and compensation of assessors and collectors in cities, in certain counties under township organization,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

Senate bill, No. 385, for "An act to prescribe the amount of service and fix the pay of police commissioners, and to provide for the

trial and removal or discharge of officers or policemen from the police force, in counties containing more than one hundred thousand inhabitants,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

Senate bill, No. 403, for "An act to provide for the copying of old or damaged public record books,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

Senate bill, No. 411, for "An act to fix the times of holding courts in the first judicial circuit,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

Senate bills on second reading being in order,

Senate bill, No. 271, for "An act to make an appropriation to George W. Chatterton, for printing paper furnished the 26th General Assembly,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and  
Referred to the committee of the whole, and 250 copies of the same ordered printed.

Senate bill, No. 317, for "An act to appropriate money to complete the main building of the Illinois Industrial University, and to provide for heating the same,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and  
Referred to the committee on appropriations.

Senate bill, No. 339, for "An act to provide for the permanent survey of townships,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and  
Referred to the committee on counties and township organization.

Senate bill, No. 359, for "An act to authorize the assessment of property, and the levy and collection of taxes in municipal corporations, and by boards of trustees or commissioners, when the assessment roll has been lost or destroyed,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and  
Referred to the committee of the whole, and 250 copies of the same ordered printed.

Senate bill, No. 346, for "An act to provide for the election of a recorder of deeds in counties having sixty thousand and more inhabitants,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and  
Referred to the committee of the whole, and 250 copies of the same ordered printed.

Senate bill, No. 415, for "An act to enable counties having one hundred thousand inhabitants to issue bonds and borrow money for county purposes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and  
Referred to the committee of the whole, and 250 copies of the same ordered printed.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Waite, from the committee on judiciary, reported back House bill, No. 43, for "An act to extend the powers of judges of circuit courts in vacation," with the recommendation that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill  
Referred to the committee of the whole.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Waite, from the committee on judiciary, reported back House bill, No. 550, for "An act to provide for the regulation of pawn brokers in the State of Illinois," with the recommendation that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill  
Ordered to a first reading.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Waite, from the committee on municipal affairs, reported back House bill, No. 718, for "An act to provide for the inspection and sale of mineral oils and fluids, the product of petroleum, used for illuminating purposes," with a substitute, and with the recommendation that the bill do pass as amended by the substitute.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the substitute adopted, and the bill as amended

Ordered to a first reading.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The rules were suspended, and

Senate bill, No. 100, for "An act in regard to mills and millers, and dams for mills and other machinery and navigation," was discharged from the committee of the whole, and

Made the special order on the question of ordering the same to a third reading for 3 o'clock P. M. Monday, February 19.

On motion of Mr. Miller of Kane,

The rules were suspended, and

The House went into the committee of the whole, on House bill, No. 732, for "An act authorizing the formation of corporations, societies and associations for purposes other than for pecuniary profit," with Mr. King of Cook in the chair.

After some time spent in committee of the whole,

Mr. King of Cook reported that the committee had had under consideration House bill, No. 732, for "An act authorizing the formation of corporations, societies and associations for purposes other than for pecuniary profit," and made some amendments thereto, and recommended the passage of the bill as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the amendments adopted, and the bill

Ordered engrossed for a third reading, and 250 copies of the amendments ordered printed.

Mr. Jones of Crawford, from committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed, to-wit:

House bill, No. 697, for "An act to fix the salaries of State officers; of the Judges of the Circuit Courts and Superior Court of Cook county;

of the State's Attorneys; of the Judges and Prosecuting Attorneys of inferior courts in cities and towns having a population not exceeding five thousand inhabitants; of the county officers of Cook county; to regulate the fees of the Secretary of State and of the Clerks of the Supreme Court; to classify the counties according to population, and fix the scale of fees for county officers in each class; to establish the fees of notaries public, commissioners, arbitrators, jurors, witnesses, justices of the peace, constables and all town officers; to provide the mode of rendering their accounts and to fix a penalty for exacting illegal fees."

On motion of Mr. Haines,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 658, for "An act to provide for the election and qualification of justices of the peace and constables, and to provide for the jurisdiction and practice of justices of the peace in civil cases, and fix the duties of constables, and to repeal certain acts therein named,"

Was made the special order in committee of the whole at 10:30 A. M. February 19.

On motion of Mr. Haines,

At 4:40 o'clock P. M., the House adjourned.

#### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1872.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Carnahan.

The Clerk proceeded to read the journal of last Saturday, when,

On motion of Mr. Nelson,

The further reading of the same was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Nelson,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 777, for "An act to provide for the management of the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Made the special order immediately after the reading of the journal Friday, February 23, 1872.

Senate bills on second reading being in order,

Senate bill, No. 411, for "An act to fix the times of holding courts in the first judicial circuit,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole.

Senate bill, No. 403, for "An act to provide for the copying of old or damaged public record books,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole.

Senate bill, No. 385, for "An act to prescribe the amount of service, and fix the pay of police commissioners, and to provide for the trial

and removal or discharge of officers, or policemen, from the police force, in counties containing more than three hundred thousand inhabitants,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and  
Referred to the committee of the whole.

Senate bill, No. 376, for "An act relating to the election, duties and compensation of assessors and collectors in cities in certain counties under township organization,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and  
Referred to the committee on counties and township organization.

Senate bill, No. 380, for "An act giving county boards control of county convicts, and to provide work houses for, and the employment of such convicts,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and  
Referred to the committee on counties and township organization.

Senate bill, No. 354, for "An act to provide for the registration of bonds issued to railroad companies of this State by subscriptions or donations of counties, townships, cities and towns,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and  
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate bill, No. 341, for "An act to make an appropriation to pay the debts of the State Reform School,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and  
Referred to the committee on appropriations.

Senate bill, No. 280, for "An act to repeal so much of the registry as requires registration in cities, towns, villages and precincts containing less than five thousand, and to establish registration in all cities, towns, villages and election precincts containing five thousand inhabitants,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and  
Referred to the committee on elections.

The hour having arrived for the consideration in the committee of the whole of the special order set for this hour, being

House bill, No. 658, for "An act to provide for the election and qualification of justices of the peace and constables, and to provide for the jurisdiction and practice of justices of the peace in civil cases, and fix the duties of constables, and to repeal certain acts therein named,"

The House went into the committee of the whole, with Mr. Morrison of Cook in the chair.

After some time spent in the committee of the whole,

Mr. Morrison of Cook, from said committee, reported that the committee had had under consideration

House bill, No. 658, for "An act to provide for the election and qualification of justices of the peace and constables, and to provide for the jurisdiction and practice of justices of the peace in civil cases, and fix the duties of constables, and to repeal certain acts therein named," and made some progress thereon, and ask leave to sit again immediately after the conclusion of the consideration of Senate bill, No. 269, for "An act concerning Canada thistles."

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

Leave was granted the committee to sit again immediately after the consideration of Senate bill, No. 269, for "An act concerning Canada thistles."

On motion of Mr. Lemma,

The rules were suspended, and it was

*Resolved*, That the use of this hall be tendered to Dr. George T. Allen, on Wednesday evening, to deliver his second lecture on Russia.

On motion of Mr. Barnes,

The rules were suspended, and

Senate bill, No. 411, for "An act to fix the times of holding courts in the first judicial circuit,"

Was discharged from the committee of the whole, and

Referred to a special committee consisting of the members from said judicial district.

Indefinite leave of absence was granted Mr. Watkins.

On motion of Mr. Miller of Kane,

At 12:50 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned until 2:30 P. M.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Casey of Jefferson,

The rules were suspended, and the vote was reconsidered by which the resolution relating to the Postmaster of the House, was passed, and

The Speaker laid before the House the following resignation of Mr. J. W. Ayers, as Postmaster of this House :

OFFICE OF TREASURER, MACOUPIN COUNTY.

CARLINVILLE, ILL., Feb. 17, 1872.

*To the Hon. Speaker and members of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois :*

Owing to my being unable to be present at post-office department connected with your honorable body, you will please accept this as my resignation.

Most respectfully,

J. W. AYERS.

On motion of Mr. Casey of Jefferson,

Said resignation was accepted,

And the question recurring upon the adoption of the resolution relating to the post-office of the House,

On motion of Mr. Casey of Jefferson,

The resolution was amended by striking out all relating to Mr. Ayers.

And the question being upon the adoption of the resolution, as amended, it was agreed to.

Mr. Springer gave notice of the following

PROPOSED NEW RULES.

65. Rule 22 is hereby rescinded, and all bills heretofore referred to the committee of the whole, shall be considered in the House in the order of unfinished business before being ordered to a third reading.

66. It shall not be in order to move a suspension of the rules, except by unanimous consent, after eleven o'clock A. M. of each day: *Provided*, that this rule shall not be in force during the last six legislative days prior to a final adjournment of this General Assembly.

By leave,

Mr. Springer introduced

House bill, No. 811, for "An act to make an appropriation for continuing the work on the new State House,"

Which was ordered to a first reading, and,

On motion of Mr. Springer,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, and

Referred to the committee on appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Massac,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 509, for "An act in relation to the compilation and distribution of the general laws of the State of Illinois relative to county government in counties not under township organization,"

Was discharged from the committee of the whole, and

Made the special order at 11 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, February 27, 1872.

By leave,

Mr. Ralls introduced

House bill, No. 812, for "An act regulating the sale of property taken under execution and decrees."

Which was referred to the committee on judiciary.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the special order, being Senate bill, No. 269, for "An act concerning Canada thistles,"

The bill was taken up.

Mr. Dodge moved that section 1 be amended by striking out the word "three," in line 9, and insert "two."

Which was agreed to, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of Senate bill, No. 100, for "An act in regard to mills and millers, and dams for mills and other machinery, and navigation."

On motion of Mr. Haines,

The consideration of the bill was postponed until 3 o'clock P. M., Tuesday, February 20, 1872, and 250 copies of the bill and amendments ordered printed.

The hour having arrived for the consideration in the committee of the whole of the special order set for this hour, being House bill, No. 658, for "An act to provide for the election and qualification of justices of the peace and constables, and to provide for the jurisdiction and practice of justices of the peace in civil cases, and fix the duties of constables, and to repeal certain acts therein named,"



The House went into the committee of the whole, with Mr. Morrison of Cook in the chair.

After some time spent in committee of the whole,

Mr. Morrison of Cook, from said committee, reported that the committee had had under consideration House bill, No. 658, for "An act to provide for the election and qualification of justices of the peace and constables, and to provide for the jurisdiction and practice of justices of the peace in civil cases, and fix the duties of constables, and to repeal certain acts therein named," and made some progress thereon, and ask leave to sit again at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

Leave granted the committee to sit again at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Mr. Haines,

At 5:45 o'clock P. M., the House adjourned to 7:30 o'clock P. M.

HALF-PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Curtiss,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 728, for "An act in regard to elections, and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices,"

Was made the special order immediately after the reading of the journal, Tuesday, Feb. 20.

The hour having arrived for the consideration in the committee of the whole of the special order set for this hour, being House bill, No. 658, for "An act to provide for the election and qualification of justices of the peace and constables, and to provide for the jurisdiction and practice of justices of the peace in civil cases, and to fix the duties of constables, and to repeal certain acts therein named,"

The House resolved itself into the committee of the whole, with Mr. Morrison of Cook in the chair.

After some time spent in the committee of the whole,

Mr. Morrison of Cook, from said committee, reported that they had had under consideration House bill, No. 658, for "An act to provide for the election and qualification of justices of the peace and constables, and to provide for the jurisdiction and practice of justices of the peace in civil cases, and fix the duties of constables, and to repeal certain acts therein named," made some amendments thereto, and recommend that the bill do pass as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the amendments thereto adopted, and the bill

Ordered engrossed for a third reading, and 500 copies, as amended, ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Haines,

The bill was made a special order on its third reading, at 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, February 21st, 1872.

On motion of Mr. Waite,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 724, for "An act to provide the manner of attaching shares of stock, in incorporated companies, under the attachment laws of this State,"

Was taken up, and

Recommitted to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Casey of Jefferson,

At 9:50 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1872.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Heilman.

The Clerk proceeded to read the journal of yesterday, when,

On motion of Mr. Armstrong,

The further reading thereof was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong,

The rules were suspended, and

Senate bill, No. 158, for "An act relating to parent and child," and

Senate bill, No. 293, for "An act to authorize cities having a population not exceeding fifteen thousand inhabitants to levy and collect taxes for corporate purposes,"

Were discharged from the committee of the whole, and Senate bill No. 158 was

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

And Senate bill No. 293 was

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs.

On motion of Mr. King of Cook,

The rules were suspended, and

Mr. King of Cook submitted the following amendments to House bill, No. 771, for "An act to remedy the evils consequent upon the destruction of any public records by fire or otherwise:"

Amend by striking out of section 23, the words "testimony as," which words were inserted and adopted by the House February 17, 1872, as an amendment to said bill. and are now stricken out.

By unanimous consent,

House bill, No. 728, for "An act in regard to elections and to provide for filling vacancies in election officers,"

Was taken up; and the special order for this hour, being

House bill, No. 604, for "An act to enable associations of persons to raise funds to be loaned among its members for building homesteads and other purposes, to become a body corporate," and

House bill, No. 747, for "An act to provide for and regulate the execution of the public printing,"

Was postponed until after the consideration of the bill taken up.

Mr. Curtiss submitted the following substitute for section 82 :

"§ 82. If any judge or clerk of election shall willfully or corruptly ascertain by comparison of the poll-book with the ballot, or shall allow any other person to ascertain by such comparison or otherwise, or shall willfully publish or reveal how any elector voted at an election voted at an election, he shall, on conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, or imprisoned in the county jail not exceeding one year, or both, in the discretion of the court.

"§ 82½. If any person shall willfully or corruptly ascertain or publish or reveal how any elector voted at an election, he shall, on conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, or confined in the county jail not exceeding one year, or both, in the discretion of the court."

Which was adopted.

The question being upon the adoption of the amendments to sections 84, 87 and 129, recommended by the committee, they were agreed to.

Mr. Curtiss submitted the following additional section :

"§ 12½. The judges of the superior court of Cook county shall be elected as follows: One on Tuesday next after the first Monday of November, A. D. 1874, and every six years thereafter; one on Tuesday next after the first Monday of November, A. D. 1876, and every six years thereafter; and one on Tuesday next after the first Monday of November, A. D. 1878, and every six years thereafter."

Which was adopted.

Mr. Curtiss submitted the following additional section :

"§ 17½. The clerk of the superior court of Cook county shall be elected on Tuesday next after the first Monday of November, A. D. 1875, and every four years thereafter."

Which was adopted.

Mr. Curtiss submitted the following additional section :

"§ 17½. The clerk of the criminal court of Cook county shall be elected on Tuesday next after the first Monday of November, A. D. 1873, and every four years thereafter."

Which was adopted.

Mr. Curtiss submitted the following additional section :

"§ 19½. The county superintendents of schools shall be elected on Tuesday next after the first Monday of November, A. D. 1873, and every four years thereafter."

Which was adopted.

Mr. Curtiss submitted the following additional section :

"§ 20½. There shall be elected in each Congressional district on Tuesday next after the first Monday of November, A. D. 1872, and every four years thereafter, one elector to serve as a member of the State board of equalization."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Curtiss submitted the following addition to section 57 :

"And the judge who carries the said returns to the county clerk, shall also receive five cents per mile each way."

Which was adopted.

Mr. Sanford moved that section 112 be amended by striking out the word "may" and insert "shall."

Which was agreed to, and

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading, and 500 copies ordered printed as amended.

By leave,

Mr. Koerner presented a petition from citizens of Madison county, remonstrating against the so-called temperance law, lately passed; which was

Laid on the table.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the special order set for this order, being upon the question of reconsidering the vote by which the House failed to concur with the Senate in the adoption of their amendments to House bill, No. 638, for "An act making appropriations for the purpose of repairing and enlarging the supreme court houses at Mt. Vernon and Ottawa, Illinois,"

On motion of Mr. Casey of Jefferson,

Said special order was postponed until Wednesday, February 21, immediately after the reading of the journal.

Mr. Armstrong presented a petition from certain citizens of Grundy and La Salle county, praying for a new law regulating rates of interest on money loaned; which was

Laid on the table.

Mr. Koerner, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed, to wit:

House bill, No. 768, for "An act to provide for the appointment of a successor in trust to the trustees named in an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Illinois Central Railroad Company,' approved February 10, 1851, and their successors in trust, and to define his duties."

House bill, No. 732, for "An act authorizing the formation of corporations, societies and associations for purposes other than for pecuniary profit."

House bill, No. 714, for "An act to define the ninth judicial circuit, and to fix the time of holding circuit court therein."

House bill, No. 569, for "An act to prevent the sale, or bringing into the State, of obscene books, pamphlets, prints or paintings, and to repeal section 128, division 11 (eleven), of chapter 30, of the Revised Statutes of 1845."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 400, for "An act to provide for the payment of deficiency of former appropriations for the current expenses of the Illinois State Penitentiary."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Turner,  
The rules were suspended, and it was

*Resolved*, That from and after Thursday, the 22d day of February, A. D. 1872, this House will not receive or act upon any new business, except such as shall be reported from the Senate, or from the standing committees of this House.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the special order set for this hour, being House bill, No. 604, for "An act to enable associations of persons to raise funds, to be loaned among its members, for building homesteads, and for other purposes, to become a body corporate," the bill was taken up, and

Mr. Miller of St. Clair moved that section six be amended by striking out the words "two hundred," in line one, and insert "fifty."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Rodgers of Madison moved that section five, line three, be amended by striking out the word "majority" and insert "two-thirds."

Which was adopted.

Mr. Armstrong moved that section six be amended by striking out the word "as," in line two, and insert "upon the books of the company," and strike out the words "in the," and insert after the word "manner" "as may be."

Which was adopted.

Mr. Root moved that section six be amended by striking out the words "two hundred dollars," and insert after the word "be" "such amount as shall be determined by the by-laws."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Taylor moved that section eight be amended by striking out the word "two," in line two, and insert "one."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. King of Cook moved that section eight be amended by striking out the word "two," in lines five and six, and insert in lieu thereof "one."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was then ordered engrossed for a third reading.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of House bill, No. 747, for "An act to provide for and regulate the execution of the public printing,"

On motion of Mr. Barnes,

The consideration thereof was postponed until Friday, February 23, immediately after the reading of the journal.

Mr. Springer called up his proposed new rule.

Mr. Crouch moved that it be referred to the committee on rules,

Which was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 46  
Nays ..... 67

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Barnes,  
Benson,  
Berry,

Messrs. Braidon,  
Burnside,  
Carpenter,  
Clark of Kane,

Messrs. Clow,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,

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Messrs. Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Derrickson,  
Dodge,  
Easter,  
Egan,  
Foss,  
Fouke,  
Frew,  
Galloway,  
Gass,  
Haines,

Messrs. Hay,  
Hunter,  
Kagay,  
Kerrick,  
McConnell,  
Miller of Kane,  
Moffit,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morse,  
Musselater,

Messrs. Olson,  
Pixley,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Rives,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Sherrill,  
Webb,  
Williamson,  
Wright.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Barrett,  
Boyd,  
Brown of Massac,  
Carle,  
Carv,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Chandler,  
Cofer,  
Cunningham,  
Dixon,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Edgcomb,  
Ehner,  
Elder,  
Fleaharty,  
Gaines,  
Gillham,  
Goodell,  
Hall,

Messrs. Hawes,  
Humphrey,  
Hundley,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Kelley,  
Kenny,  
King of Cook,  
Knobs,  
Koerner,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lemma,  
Mayo,  
McElvain,  
Merritt,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Nelson,  
Phelps,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Ramsberg,

Messrs. Rice of Peoria,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Ryan,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Strong,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Turner,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Wake,  
Waters,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the motion to refer was not agreed to.

Mr. Haines moved that the consideration of said proposed new rule be postponed until the first of March next.

Mr. Springer moved the previous question.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

And the question recurring upon the motion to postpone, it was agreed to.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Barnes, from the special committee, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 411, for "An act to fix the times of holding courts in the first judicial circuit," reported the same back, with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Barnes moved that the rules be suspended, in order to read the bill a third time; which was not agreed to.

Mr. Barr moved that the rules be suspended, in order to take up House bill, No. 667, for "An act to provide for the re-assessment and collection of certain State taxes due in Cook county on the assessment of 1867;" which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Barr,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 667, for "An act to provide for the re-assessment and collection of certain State taxes due in Cook county on the assessment of 1867,"

Was made the special order immediately after the reading of the Journal, February 21, 1872.

By nnanimous consent,

Mr. Price, from the committee on corporations, submitted the following report:

The committee on corporations, having considered Senate bill, No. 285, for "An act in relation to bridges across rivers on the borders of this State," report the same back with amendments, and recommend that the bill as amended do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in; the amendments adopted, and the bill

Ordered to a first reading, and 250 copies of the amendments ordered printed.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Price, from the committee on corporations, submitted the following report:

The committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 783, for "An act for the incorporation of bridge companies," have had the same under consideration, and now report the same back with amendments, and recommend that the bill as amended do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the amendments adopted, and the bill

Ordered to a second reading, and 250 copies of the same ordered printed as amended.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Price, from the committee on corporations, submitted the following report:

The committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 701, for "An act in relation to articles of incorporation or certificates of association under the general laws of the State," have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report a substitute therefor, and recommend that the substitute do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the substitute adopted, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to a first reading.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Price, from the committee on corporations, submitted the following report:

The committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 683, for "An act to allow corporations created prior to the adoption of the new constitution for the purpose of building bridges across the Mississippi, and other navigable streams on the borders of this State, further time to construct and complete the same," have considered the same, and recommend that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Laid on the table.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Price, from the committee on corporations, submitted the following report:

The committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 15, for "An act to authorize the forming of associations for the erection of monuments in memory of the dead," herewith return the

same, and ask that they be discharged from the further consideration of the bill, as they have reported a bill which provides for the formation of all corporations not for pecuniary profit.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Laid on the table.

Mr. Brayton moved that the rules be suspended, in order to introduce a bill; which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Cunningham,

The rules were suspended, and

It was ordered that House and Senate bills on third reading be taken up.

House bill, No. 607, for "An act concerning the appointment and removal of city officers in all cities in this State, conferring additional powers and duties upon the mayors of such cities, and concerning appropriation bills or ordinances that may be passed in such cities,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all the amendments thereto having first been printed,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon, { Yeas ..... 92  
Nays ..... 6

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Burnes,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Bralden,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burnside,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clow,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Danies,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Egan,  
Fiehart,  
Foss,

Messrs. Fouke,  
Frew,  
Gaines,  
Galbraith,  
Galloway,  
Gass,  
Goodell,  
Halues,  
Hawes,  
Hesfeld,  
Hischeliffe,  
Hundley,  
Hunter,  
Jedries,  
Johnston,  
Kelly,  
Kenny,  
Kerrick,  
King of Cook,  
Koerner,  
Langston,  
Lailmer,  
Lemmas,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Norris,  
Morrison of Cook,

Messrs. Mussetter,  
Phelps,  
Rixley,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Ralls,  
Ramsberg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Root,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Springer,  
Strong,  
Taylor,  
Trumble,  
Turner,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Waite,  
Waters,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Edgcomb,  
Humphrey,

Messrs. Morse,  
Rives,

Messrs. Rodgers of Piatt,  
Stewart.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, to-wit:



Senate bill, No. 296, for "An act to make an appropriation for the construction and completion of Southern Illinois Normal University."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following resolution, to-wit:

*Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein,* That the Governor be, and is hereby authorized and instructed to sell the bonds issued by the city of Carbondale, for the use of the Southern Illinois Normal University, now in his possession, in accordance with the provisions of "An act to appoint commissioners to construct the Southern Illinois Insane Asylum, and the Southern Illinois Normal University, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved April 18th, 1871, at the minimum rate of thirty-three and one-third ( $33\frac{1}{3}$ ) cents for the dollar, not including the interest due thereon at time of such sale, which shall then be paid over in full; and the amount so realized, including the interest aforesaid, shall be transferred to the commissioners of said institution, located at Carbondale, and by them used in the construction of the same.

In the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

House bill, No. 617, for "An act to prohibit the use of common jails by the authorities of cities and towns as a calaboose or lock-up,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all the amendments thereto having first been printed,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon: { Yeas ..... 102  
Nays ..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Barnes,  
Barrett,  
Benson,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Braiden,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burnside,  
Cale,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clow,  
Cofor,  
Collins,  
Couch,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dorn' laser,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Edgcomb,  
Efner,

Messrs. Egan,  
Foss,  
Galbraith,  
Galloway,  
Gara,  
Gillham,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hawer,  
Headfield,  
Hinchcliff,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Kagay,  
Kelly,  
Kenoy,  
Kerrick,  
King of Cook,  
Koerner,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McElvain,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morre,  
Mussetter,

Messrs. Nelson,  
Phelps,  
Pixley,  
Pritchard,  
Ralls,  
Reinhardt,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Rives,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Roessler,  
Sanford,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Springer,  
Strong,  
Taylor,  
Trimble,  
Turner,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Waite,  
Waters,  
Webb,  
Whituey,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker,

Mr. Elder voted in the negative.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title remain as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 668, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to remove certain out lots therein mentioned, from within the jurisdiction of the town (now city) of Chester, in Randolph county, and to vacate parts of certain alleys therein mentioned,' "

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all the amendments thereto having first been printed,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon : { Yeas ..... 103  
Nays ..... 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Barnes,  
Barre,  
Benson,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Braiden,  
Brayton,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clow,  
Coker,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Ester,  
Egan,  
Eider,  
Fiehrty  
Foss

Messrs. Gaines,  
Gass,  
Gillham,  
Galloway,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Hersfield,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Hundsey,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Jonnston,  
Kegay,  
Kelley,  
Kenny,  
King of Cook,  
Knoles,  
Koe ner,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McElvain,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Mussetter,  
Nelson,  
Olson,  
Phelps,  
Pixley,  
Pritchard,

Messrs. Price,  
Ralla,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Rives,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Rosa,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherill,  
Short,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Strong,  
Taylor,  
Trimble,  
Turner,  
Vennum,  
Vicks,  
Waters,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
William,  
Williamson,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title remain as above, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 677, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to regulate the manner of giving notice in legal proceedings in Randolph county,' approved March 27, A. D. 1869,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

And the same and all the amendments thereto having first been printed,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon, { Yeas ..... 103  
Nays ..... 00

**Those voting in the affirmative are,**

**Messrs.** Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Barnes,  
Barrett,  
Benny,  
Boyd,  
Bralden,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burnside,  
Carpenter,  
Carey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clow,  
Coker,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Einer,  
Erwin,  
Elder,  
Fisharty,  
Foss,  
Gaines,

**Messrs.** Galbraith,  
Gast,  
Gillham,  
Galloway,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Heasfield,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hundley,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Kagay,  
Kelley,  
Kenny,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Knobs,  
Koerner,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McElvatin,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morse,

**Measrs.** Mussetter,  
Phelps,  
Pixley,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Ralls,  
Reinhardt,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Rives,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Roessler,  
Ross,  
Ryan,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Springer,  
Strong,  
Trimble,  
Turner,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Waters,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
W. Hama,  
Williamson,  
Wight.

**So the bill was declared passed.**

Ordered that the title remain as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 715, for "An act to define the twenty-eighth judicial circuit, and to fix the time of holding circuit court therein,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed, and an emergency being expressed in the body of the act as a reason why it should go into effect prior to the first day of July next,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon : { Yeas ..... 30  
Nays ..... 50

**Those voting in the affirmative are,**

**Meers.** Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Barnes,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Cunningham,  
Dornblaser,  
Easley,

**Memoirs.** Edgcomb,  
Haines,  
Hunter,  
Kagay,  
Kenny.  
Knobs,  
Langston,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Morriss.

**Messrs. Morrison of Cook,  
Olson,  
Phelps,  
Pixley,  
Ralls,  
Remsberg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Short,  
Wright,  
Wright.**

**Those voting in the negative are,**

**Messrs.** Barrett,  
Benson,  
Braden,  
Brown of Massac,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cofar,  
Collins,  
Cummings,

**Messrs. Daniels,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dwight,  
Easter,  
Efner,  
Flehart,  
Gaines,  
Galloway,  
Gillham,  
Goodell,**

**Members.** Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Kelley,  
King of Jersey,  
Latimer,  
Lemma,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
Merritt,  
Moffit,  
Mussetter.

Messrs. Pritchard,  
Rich,  
Rives,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roessler,

Messrs. Ryan,  
Shaw,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Springer,

Messrs. Strong,  
Taylor,  
Vennum,  
Waters,  
Williamson.

So the bill was declared not passed.

On motion of Mr. Richardson,  
At 12:35 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

# HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Cummings introduced

House bill, No. 813, for "An act authorizing municipal corporations to transfer donations or subscriptions heretofore made from one railroad corporation to another."

Which was ordered to a first reading.

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Richardson introduced

House bill, No. 814, for "An act providing for disposition of moneys in the hands of the State Treasurer belonging to counties, cities, towns, townships or municipalities."

Which was ordered to a first reading.

On motion of Mr. Richardson,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Brayton introduced

House bill, No. 815, for "An act to amend an act entitled an act supplemental to an act entitled 'an act to amend an act to reduce the charter of the city of Chicago, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and to revise the same,' approved March 10, 1869."

Which was referred to the committee on municipal affairs.

On motion of Mr. Cary,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 248, for "An act in regard to garnishment,"

Was taken up.

And the question being "Will the House concur with the Senate in their amendments thereto?"

The vote was taken thereon, { Yeas ..... 99  
Nays ..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Barnes,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Bralden,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burnside,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Chandler,  
Clond of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Dixon,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Ehner,  
Egan,  
Foss,  
Frew,

Messrs. Gaines,  
Galloway,  
Gass,  
Gillham,  
Gouldell,  
Haines,  
Headfield,  
Hildrup,  
Hundley,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Kelley,  
Kenny,  
Kerrick,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Knobs,  
Koerner,  
Langston,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McEwen,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morse,  
Muesetter,  
Nelson,  
Olson,  
Phelps,

Messrs. Pixley,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Ralla,  
Reinhardt,  
Remesberg,  
Richardson,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Ryan,  
Schaw,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sheton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Springer,  
Strong,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Turner,  
Vennum,  
Vicke,  
Waite,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Wight,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Barrett voted in the negative.

So the House concurred with the Senate in their amendments thereto.

On motion of Mr. Haines,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 720, for "An act to punish embezzlement by agents and bailees,"

Was taken from the table and ordered to a first reading.

On motion of Mr. Short,

The rules were suspended, and it was

*Resolved*, That the clerk of the revenue committee, the clerk of the committee on counties and township organization, and the clerk of the committee on municipal affairs, be retained until the business before those committees be completed, and including the time elapsed since 15th instant.

On motion of Mr. Dwight,

It was ordered that when this House adjourns it will stand adjourned until 7:30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of reading House and Senate bills on first and second reading.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of Senate bill, No. 205, for "An act to provide for the exercise of the right of eminent domain," and Mr. Nelson's amendment thereto,

Said bill and amendment was taken up, and

Mr. Miller of Kane moved that the debate on the pending amendment be closed.

Which was agreed to.

And the question being upon the adoption of Mr. Nelson's amendment to the bill,

The vote was taken thereon, { Yeas ..... 59  
Nays ..... 54

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Barnes,  
Barrett,  
Benson,  
Boyd,  
Burnside,  
Carle,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Daniels,  
Edgcomb,  
Fleharty,  
Gaines,  
G. S.,  
Gillham,  
Haines,  
Hillrup,

Messrs. Hundley,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Kagay,  
Kelley,  
King of Jersey,  
Knolls,  
Langston,  
Mayo,  
McElvain,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Morrill,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morse,  
Mussetter,  
Nelson,  
Olson,  
Pritchard,

Messrs. Ralla,  
Schhardt,  
Rich,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Ross,  
Ryan,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Springer,  
Taylor,  
Trimble,  
Waters,  
Webb,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Berry,  
Braidon,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Massac,  
Carpenter,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Chaudler,  
Curtiss,  
Derickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easter,  
Egan,

Messrs. Foss,  
Frew,  
Galloway,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Headfield,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Kenny,  
Kerrick,  
King of Cook,  
Lattimer,  
McConnell,  
Miller of Kane,  
Moffit,  
Morris,  
Phelps,  
Pixley,

Messrs. Price,  
Reinsberg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Richardson,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Senné,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Short,  
Stewart,  
Strong,  
Townsend,  
Turner,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Waite,  
Williams,  
Wight.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Cofer moved that section 1 be amended by inserting after the word "court," in the fifth line, "or justice of the peace."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Cofer moved that section 2 be amended by adding after the word "to," in the 28th line, "railroad."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Cofer moved that section 6 be amended by striking out all after the word "publication," in line 3, down to and including "thereupon," in 7th line, and insert "to."

Which was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 44  
Nays ..... 62

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Barrett,  
Berry,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burnside,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Curtiss,  
Dixon,  
Dornblaser,  
Easter,  
Egan,

Messrs. Egan,  
Elder,  
Foss,  
Galloway,  
Hall,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Kenny,  
King of Cook,  
Langston,  
Langston,  
McElvain,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Morse,  
Phelps,  
Pixley,

Messrs. Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reinsberg,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Richardson,  
Roessler,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Stewart,  
Strong,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Turner,  
Williams,  
Williams,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barnes,  
Benson,  
Boyd,  
Bralden,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Dodge,  
Dwight,  
Edgcomb,  
Fieharty,  
Frew,  
Galnes,  
Gass,  
Gillham,  
Haines,  
Hawes.

Messrs. Humphrey,  
Johnston,  
Kagay,  
Kelley,  
Knoles,  
Koerner,  
Latimer,  
Lemma,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Mussettter,  
Nelson,  
Olson,  
Ralls,  
Rice of Peoria,

Messrs. Rich,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Sanford,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherill,  
Springer,  
Taylor,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Waite,  
Waters,  
Webb,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Cofer moved that section 6 be amended by striking out the words "the twelve persons so selected," in line eight, and insert "six district freeholders."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Cofer moved that section 6 be amended by adding to the section :

"*Provided*, either party shall have the right to demand 12 jurors by paying the additional cost."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Cofer moved that section eight be amended by inserting after the word "compensation," in line six, "or damage."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Cofer moved that section 9 be amended, by inserting after the word "shall," in line one, "at the request of either party, go upon the land sought to be taken, in person, and examine the same, and after hearing the proof offered."

Which was not agreed to.

The question being upon ordering the bill to a third reading, as amended,

It was decided in the affirmative : { Yeas ..... 69  
Nays ..... 48

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Barrett,  
Benson,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Bralden,  
Burnside,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Curtiss,  
Edgcomb,  
Fieharty,  
Fouke,  
Galnes,  
Gass,  
Gillham,  
Goodell,  
Haines,

Messrs. Hawes,  
Hay,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Kagay,  
Kelley,  
King of Jersey,  
Knoles,  
Lemma,  
Mayo,  
McElvatin,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Morrill,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morse,  
Mussettter,  
Nelson,  
Olson,  
Pixley,  
Pritchard,

Messrs. Ralls,  
Reinhardt,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Ross,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Sheldon of Warren,  
Springer,  
Strong,  
Taylor,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Waters,  
Webb,  
Wight,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Massac,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clow,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easier,  
Elmer,  
Egan,

Messrs. Elder,  
Foss,  
Frew,  
Galloway,  
Hall,  
Headfield,  
Humphrey,  
Keuny,  
Kerrick,  
King of Cook,  
Landrum,  
Latimer,  
McConnell,  
Miller of Kane,  
Moffit,  
Morris,

Messrs. Phelps,  
Price,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Richardson,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Stewart,  
Townsend,  
Turner,  
Vocke,  
Waite,  
Williams,  
Williamson.

So the bill was ordered to a third reading.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 356, for "An act to fix the number of officers and employees of the General Assembly, and their compensation."

Senate bill, No. 404, for "An act to provide for the keeping and reporting of accounts of receipts and disbursements of public institutions owned, controlled or aided by the State, including the State Agricultural and Horticultural societies, for punishment for neglect of duty, and for the filling of vacancies upon removal from office."

Senate bill, No. 391, for "An act to allow convicts in the penitentiary a credit in diminution of their sentence, and for being restored to citizenship, upon certain conditions."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Wight,

The special order set for this hour, being Senate bill, No. 100, for "An act in regard to mills and millers, and dams for mills, and other machinery and navigation," was postponed until 3 o'clock P. M., February 28, 1872, and 250 copies of the same ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Springer,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 400, for "An act to provide for the incorporation of associations that may be organized for the purpose of constructing railways, maintaining and operating the same, for prescribing and defining the duties and limiting the powers of such corporations when so organized,"

Was taken up.

And the question being, "Will the House concur with the Senate in the adoption of their amendment to section three?"

It was decided in the negative: { Yeas..... 2  
Nays..... 90

Messrs. Hay and Rice of Peoria voted in the affirmative.



Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Barnea,  
Barrett,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burnside,  
Carpenter,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Chandler,  
Clow,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Efner,  
Elder,  
Fleaharty,  
Frew,  
Galbraith,

Messrs. Galloway,  
Gass,  
Gillham,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Hawes,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Kagay,  
Kelley,  
Kenny,  
Kerrick,  
King of Cook,  
Koerner,  
Latimer,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McElwain,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Murrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Mnassetter,  
North,

Messrs. Olson,  
Phelps,  
Pixley,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Ralls,  
Reinhardt,  
Remsburg,  
Richardson,  
Rives,  
Roogers of Madison,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Strong,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Walte,  
Waters,  
Webb,  
Williams,  
Wight,  
Wright.

So the House refused to concur.

Mr. Landrum moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed; which was not agreed to.

Mr. Springer moved that the House proceed to take a vote upon amendments five and six; which was agreed to.

And the question being, "Will the House concur with the Senate in the adoption of their amendment numbered 16½ in Senate printed amendments?" it was decided in the negative.

And the question being, "Will the House concur with the Senate in the adoption of their amendment numbered section 16½ in Senate printed amendments?" it was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Springer,

The further consideration of the bill was postponed until 10:30 o'clock A. M., to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. King of Cook,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 597, for "An act for the protection of foundlings,"

Was discharged from the committee of the whole, and

Ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Crouch moved that the rules be suspended, in order to take up House bill, No. 335, for "An act to prevent the destruction of fish in the State of Illinois, and to secure the unobstructed passage of fish in all the waters of this State wherein they were once accustomed to be found;" which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Cary,

The rules were suspended, and

The House resolved itself into the committee of the whole, for the consideration of the file of bills referred to that committee, with Mr. Cary in the chair.

After some time spent in committee of the whole,  
Mr. Cary, from said committee, reported that the committee had had under consideration Senate bill, No. 145, for "An act in regard to the descent of property," and made some progress thereon, and ask leave to sit again.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and  
Leave was granted the committee to sit again.

On motion of Mr. Casey of Jefferson,  
At 6:15 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned until 7:30 P. M.

HALF-PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

House bills on first reading being in order,

House bill, No. 718, for "An act to provide for the inspection and sale of mineral oils and fluids, the product of petroleum, used for illuminating purposes,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

House bill, No. 701, for "An act in relation to articles of incorporation, or certificates of association, under the general laws of the State, filed with the Secretary of State,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

House bill, No. 550, for "An act to provide for the regulation of pawnbrokers in the State of Illinois,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

House bills on second reading being in order,

House bill, No. 810, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to authorize the formation of township insurance companies,' approved February 20, 1867, and to establish a general law to authorize the formation of township insurance companies,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and  
Referred to the committee on insurance.

House bill, No. 754, for "An act to enable boards of underwriters, incorporated by or under the laws of the State of Illinois, to establish and maintain a fire patrol,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and,  
Referred to the committee of the whole, and 250 copies ordered printed.

House bill, No. 575, for "An act to incorporate and to govern life, life and health and accident insurance companies doing business in the State of Illinois,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and  
Referred to the committee of the whole.

House bill, No. 790, for "An act in relation to the law of libel,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole, and 250 copies ordered printed.

House bill, No. 788, for "An act to locate, construct and carry on the Illinois Southern Penitentiary,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole, and 250 copies of the same ordered printed.

House bill, No. 745, for "An act for the relief of the contractor furnishing printing paper to the State,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole, and 250 copies of the same ordered printed.

House bill, No. 765, for "An act to make an additional appropriation to the Normal University, at Normal, Illinois,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole, and 250 copies of the same ordered printed.

House bill, No. 783, for "An act for the incorporation of bridge companies,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole.

Senate bills on first reading being in order,

Senate bill, No. 296, for "An act to make appropriation for the construction and completion of the Southern Illinois Normal University,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Referred to the committee on state institutions.

Senate bill, No. 356, for "An act to fix the number of officers and employees of the General Assembly, and their compensation,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Referred to the committee on fees and salaries

Senate bill, No. 391, for "An act to allow convicts in the penitentiary a credit in diminution of their sentence, and for being restored to citizenship, upon certain conditions,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Senate bill, No. 400, for "An act to provide for the payment of deficiency of former appropriations for the current expenses of the Illinois State Penitentiary,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Senate bill, No. 404, for "An act to provide for the keeping and reporting of accounts of receipts and disbursements of public institutions owned, controlled or aided by the State, including the State agricultural and horticultural societies; for punishment for neglect of duty, and for filling of vacancies upon removal from office,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Senate bill, No. 285, for "An act in relation to bridges across rivers on the borders of this State,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Senate bills on second reading being in order,

Senate bill, No. 372, for "An act relative to the powers and duties of the Canal Commissioners, relative to the Illinois and Michigan Canal, the lock and dam at Henry, and the improvement of the Little Wabash River,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole.

Senate bill, No. 229, for "An act to increase the jurisdiction of county courts,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole.

Senate bill, No. 275, for "An act to secure to all persons freedom in the selection of an occupation, profession or employment,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole.

Senate bill, No. 99, for "An act concerning conveyances,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole.

On motion of Mr. Miller of Kane,

At 8:40 o'clock P. M., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1872.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Heilman.

The Clerk proceeded to read the journal of yesterday, when,

On motion of Mr. Egan,

The further reading of the same was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Shelton,

The rules were suspended, and

Senate bill, No. 290, for "An act to provide means to pay the expense of renting and furnishing suitable accommodations for the Illinois Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary," was discharged from the committee of the whole, and

Referred to the committee on appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Egan,

The rules were suspended, and

Mr. Egan submitted the following :

*To the Honorable House of Representatives :*

The clerk of the committee on insurance has been at work right along for the committee. I ask leave to have him continued on the pay roll from the 15th February until his services can be dispensed with.

W. M. EGAN, *Chairman.*

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Barr,

The special order set for this hour, being House bill; No. 667, for "An act to provide for the re-assessment and collection of certain State taxes due in Cook county on the assessment of the year 1867,"

Was postponed until 2:30 o'clock P. M. Friday, March 1st.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Dornblaser introduced

House bill, No. 816, for "An act to provide for the appointment of a State purchasing agent, and to define the powers and duties of the same."

Which was referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Foss moved that the rules be suspended, in order to take up House bill, No. 415, for "An act to amend 'an act concerning notaries public;'" which was not agreed to.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the special order set for this hour, being House bill, No. 548, for "An act to provide for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes," the bill was taken up, and

Mr. Short moved that the House concur in the adoption of the amendments recommended by the committee, except that relating to deductions; which was agreed to.

And the question being upon the adoption of the amendment recommended by the committee to section 210,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas .....	82
	{ Nays .....	65

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Austin,  
Barnes,  
Berry,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Carpenter,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clow,  
Crouch,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Easter,  
Egan,  
Fiehart,  
Foss,  
Frew,  
Gaines,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Hay,

Messrs. Hearfield,  
Herdman,  
Hildrup,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Kerrick,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Knoles,  
Koerner,  
Latimer,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McEwen,  
McMasters,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Olson,  
Phelps,  
Phillips,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Remsberg,

Messrs. Rice of Peoria,  
Richardson,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Ryan,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sheldon of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Stillwell,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Turner,  
Vocks,  
Walke,  
Waters,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wright,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Barr,  
Barrett,  
Benson,

Messrs. Boyd,  
Bralden,  
Burnside,  
Garie,

Messrs. Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,

Messrs. Chandler,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Dwight,  
Edgcomb,  
Elder,  
Eller,  
Fonke,  
Galbraith,  
Gass,  
Gillham,  
Hawes,  
Hickox,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Hundley,

Messrs. Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Kagay,  
Kelly,  
Kenny,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
Lee,  
Lemma,  
Manley,  
McElvain,  
McElwee,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Madison,  
Moffit,  
Morrill,  
Morse,  
Musssetter,

Messrs. Neece,  
Nelson,  
Pritchard,  
Ralls,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Rosa,  
Rowley,  
Sanford,  
Senne,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Webb.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. King of Cook moved that section 210 be amended by striking out the word "and," in line two, and insert "or;" which was not agreed to.

Mr. Short moved that section 39 be amended by striking out all after the word "credit," in line 23; which was agreed to.

Mr. Short moved that the word "Auditor" be stricken out wherever it occurs, in sections 79, 80, 81, 82, 83 and 84, and insert in lieu thereof the words "State board of equalization," and make the corresponding amendments necessary for correct reading of the sections.

Mr. Armstrong moved that the amendment be amended by striking out "the board of equalization" wherever it occurs, and insert "the Governor, Auditor and Secretary of State shall constitute the board of equalization."

Which was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas. .... 82  
Nays. .... 58

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Barnes,  
Barr,  
Barrett,  
Benson,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Burley,  
Burnside,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Edgcomb,  
Elder,  
Eller,

Messrs. Foss,  
Fonke,  
Frew,  
Galbraith,  
Gallagher,  
Gass,  
Gillham,  
Goodell,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Humphrey,  
Hunsley,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kagay,  
Kenny,  
King of Cook,  
Langston,  
Lemma,  
Manley,  
McElvain,  
McElwee,  
McMasters,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,

Messrs. Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morse,  
Neece,  
Nelson,  
Phelps,  
Phillips,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Richardson,  
Rives,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Roemer,  
Rosa,  
Senne,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Waters,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Wright.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Braidon,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Macon,  
Chandler,

Messrs. Clark of Kane,  
Clow,  
Crouch,  
Curtiss,

Messrs. Derriekson,  
Dornblaser,  
Easter,  
Egan,

Messrs. Fiehart, y,  
Galnes,  
Galloway,  
Hall,  
Headfield,  
Herdman,  
Hildrup,  
Hunter,  
Kelley,  
Kerrick,  
King of Jersey,  
Knolcs,  
Kernerer,  
Lalmer,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,

Messrs. McEwen,  
Miller of Kane,  
Mofft,  
Mussetter,  
Olson,  
Pixley,  
Powel,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Remsberg,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Riggs,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Root,  
Rowley,

Messrs. Ryan,  
Sanford,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Short,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Stillwell,  
Strong,  
Taylor,  
Turner,  
Waltz,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Root,

The words "Governor and Secretary" were stricken out of the sections as amended by Mr. Armstrong's amendment.

Mr. Landrum moved that sections 79, 80, 81, 82, 83 and 84 be stricken out.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Cofer moved that section 39 be stricken out, and the following inserted in lieu thereof:

#### FORM OF SCHEDULE.

§ 39. Such schedule, when completed by the assessor in extending in a separate column the value of such property, shall truly and distinctly set forth:

1. The number of horses of all ages, and the value thereof.
2. The number of cattle of all ages, and the value thereof.
3. The number of mules and asses of all ages, and the value thereof.
4. The number of sheep of all ages, and the value thereof.
5. The number of hogs of all ages, and the value thereof.
6. The number of bushels of all other grain, and the value thereof.
7. The number of tons of hay, and the value thereof.
8. The number of volumes of books, and the value thereof.
9. Every steam engine, including boilers, and the value thereof.
10. Every fire or burglar-proof safe, and the value thereof.
11. Every billiard, pigeon hole, bagatelle or other similar tables, and the value thereof.
12. Every carriage and wagon, of whatsoever kind, and the value thereof.
13. Every watch and clock, and the value thereof.
14. Every sewing or knitting machine, and the value thereof.
15. Every piano forte, and the value thereof.
16. Every melodeon and organ, and the value thereof.
17. Every franchise, the description and the value thereof.
18. Every annuity and royalty, the description and the value thereof.
19. Every patent right, the description and the value thereof.
20. Every steamboat, sailing vessel, wharf-boat, barge or other water craft, and the value thereof.
21. The value of merchandise on hand.
22. The value of material and manufactured articles on hand.
23. The value of manufacturers' tools, implements and machinery, (other than boilers and engines, which shall be listed as such).

24. The value of agricultural tools, implements and machinery.
25. The value of gold or silver plate and plated ware.
26. The value of diamonds and jewelry.
27. The amount of moneys of bank, banker, broker or stock jobber.
28. The amount of credits of bank, banker, broker or stock-jobber.
29. The amount of moneys other than of bank, banker, broker or stock jobber.
30. The amount of credits other than of bank, banker, broker or stock-jobber.
31. The amount and value of bonds or stocks.
32. The amount and value of shares of capital stock of companies and associations not incorporated by the laws of this State.
33. The value of property such person is required to list as a pawn-broker.
34. The value of property of companies and corporations other than property hereinbefore enumerated.
35. The value of bridge property.
36. The value of property of saloons and eating houses.
37. The value of household or office furniture and property.
38. The value of investments in real estate and improvements thereon, required to be listed under this act.
39. The value of all other property required to be listed.

Mr. King of Cook submitted the following substitute for the amendment:

Strike out of section 39 all after the seventh line, and insert in place thereof the following:

"The kind, quantity, quality and value of all personal property."  
Which was not adopted.

Mr. Johnston submitted the following substitute for the section and pending amendment:

Strike out section 39, and insert the following:

§ 39. All persons required to list personal property shall make out and deliver to the assessor, a list or statement, sworn to by affidavit, of all the moneys, credits, bonds, stocks, or shares of capital stocks, promissory notes, receipts, choses in action, and all other personal property owned by them, in their possession, or under the control of such persons, which they are required to list for taxation, either as owner thereof, or as parent, guardian, husband, trustee, executor, administrator, receiver, accounting officer, partner, agent, factor, or otherwise, between the first day of April and the first day of July of each year, whenever called upon by the assessor. Such list or statement shall be made with reference to the quantity, quality, amounts and numbers on hand, and owned on the first day April in the year for which the property is required to be listed, including the property purchased or acquired on that day. It shall be the duty of the assessor to fix and determine the cash value of any and all items of personal property so listed for taxation, and the persons listing shall be required to make affidavits only as to the quality, quantity, numbers and amounts of the property listed by them respectively. Such statement shall truly, correctly and distinctly set forth, and show, when completed by the assessor:



1. The number of horses, of all ages, and the value thereof.
2. The number of cattle, of all ages, and the value thereof.
3. The number of mules and asses, of all ages, and the value thereof.
4. The number of sheep, of all ages, and the value thereof.
5. The number of hogs, of all ages, and the value thereof.
6. The number of volumes of books, and the value thereof.
7. Every steam engine, including boilers, and the value thereof.
8. Every fire and burglar proof safe, and the value thereof.
9. Every billiard, pigeon hole, bagatelle, and other similar table, played on with a cue, and the value thereof.
10. Every carriage and wagon, of whatsoever kind, and the value thereof.
11. Every watch and clock, and the value thereof.
12. Every sewing and knitting machine, and the value thereof.
13. Every piano forte, and the value thereof.
14. Every melodeon and organ, and the value thereof.
15. The value of merchandise, which such person is required to list as a merchant.
16. The value of materials and manufactured articles, which such person is required to list as a manufacturer.
17. The value of manufacturer's tools, implements and machinery, which such person is required to list as a manufacturer, other than engines and boilers, which shall be listed as such.
18. The value of agricultural tools, implements and machinery.
19. The value of gold and silver plate, and plated ware.
20. The value of diamonds and jewelry.
21. The value of moneys.
22. The value of credits.
23. The value of receipts.
24. The value of bonds and stocks, held only as evidence of money invested.
25. The value of the shares of the capital stock of State and national banks.
26. The value of the shares of the capital stock of all other companies or corporations, when the real and personal property of such companies or corporations are not listed for taxation in this State.
27. The value of property which each person is required to list as a banker, broker or stock-jobber.
28. The value of property of companies and corporations other than property hereinbefore enumerated.
29. The value of bridge property, not assessed as real estate.
30. The value of property of saloons and eating houses.
31. The value of household and office furniture and property.
32. The value of net receipts of insurance companies.
33. The value of personal property held by pawnbrokers.
34. The value of every ferry-boat, including engines, furniture and fixtures therein.
35. The value of steamboats, sailing vessels, wharf boats, barges and other water craft, except ferryboats.
36. The value of investments in real estate and improvements thereon, required to be listed under section fifty of this act.

### 37. The value of all other personal property.

If any person shall give a false or fraudulent list, or shall refuse to deliver to the assessor, when called on for that purpose, a list of his or her taxable property, as required by law, the said assessor, as a penalty therefor, shall assess the property of such person at double its value; and if said assessor shall neglect or refuse to do so, he shall, in addition to all other fines and penalties provided by this act, be liable in each case to a penalty of fifty dollars, to be recovered at the suit of any person who may sue for the same. Assessors and deputy assessors, justices of the peace, notaries public and county clerks, are authorized and empowered to administer any oath relating to the assessment of property required by this act.

The following form, for the affidavit required by this section, shall be deemed sufficient, viz :

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }  
                   County, } ss.

I, A B —, do solemnly swear (or I, A B —, do solemnly and sincerely affirm, as the case may be.) that the above statement is, as to the quality, quantity, numbers and amounts of the items designated therein, and by me listed, true and correct, as I verily believe. That I have not, intentionally or to my knowledge, omitted to list any property required by law to be listed for taxation; that I have not by scheme, trick or device, by the temporary ownership, or pretended ownership, of United States government bonds, or otherwise, lessened the aggregate amount or value of my personal property, moneys, credits, or choses in action, with intent to evade taxation. So help me God. (Or, this I do solemnly affirm, under the pains and penalties of perjury, as the case may be.)

A. B.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, on this — day of —, A. D. 18—.

C. D.

Which affidavit shall be attached to, so as to form a part of, the statement required by this section.

Mr. Turner moved the previous question.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas. .... 33  
   Nays. .... 83

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barr,  
       Boyd,  
       Brown of Massac,  
       Cassidy of Shelby,  
       Clark of Kane,  
       Downblaser,  
       Dwight,  
       Herdman,  
       Hickox,  
       Humphrey,  
       Hundley,

Messrs. Jeffries,  
       Kenny,  
       King of Jersey,  
       Knoles,  
       Koerner,  
       Latimer,  
       Mayo,  
       McElwee,  
       McEwen,  
       Merritt,  
       Miller of Kane,

Messrs. Miller of Madison,  
       Remsburg,  
       Rice of Sangamon,  
       Rich,  
       Riggs,  
       Rowley,  
       Stewart,  
       Strong,  
       Taylor,  
       Vennam,  
       Vocke.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,  
       Austin,  
       Barnes,  
       Barrett,  
       Berry,  
       Braidem,  
       Brayton,  
       Burier,  
       Burnside,  
       Carlo,  
       Carpenter,  
       Chandler,

Messrs. Cloud of Morgan,  
       Clow,  
       Coffey,  
       Collins,  
       Crouch,  
       Cummings,  
       Cunningham,  
       Daniels,  
       Derrickson,  
       Dodge,  
       Ester,  
       Edgcomb,

Messrs. Efner,  
       Egan,  
       Elder,  
       Fleaharty,  
       Foss,  
       Frew,  
       Gaines,  
       Gallagher,  
       Gass,  
       Gillham,  
       Galloway,  
       Hawes,

Messrs. Hay,  
Hildrup,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Marshall,  
K. gay,  
Kelley,  
King of Cook,  
Lee,  
Lemma,  
Manley,  
McConnell,  
McMasters,  
Moffit,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Massetter,

Messrs. Neece,  
Nelson,  
Olson,  
Phelps,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rice of Florida,  
Rives,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Ross,

Messrs. Ryan,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sheldon of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Springer,  
Stillwell,  
Townsend,  
Waite,  
Waters,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight.

So the House refused to order the main question.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the substitute, it was not agreed to.

And the question being upon the adoption of the amendment of Mr. Cofer,

It was decided in the negative: { Yeas..... 47  
Nays ..... 69

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnes,  
Barr,  
Boyd,  
Bralden,  
Burnside,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Cofer,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Dwight,  
Edgcomb,

Messrs. Elder,  
Fiehart,  
Frew,  
Galbraith,  
Gillham,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
K. gay,  
Kenny,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Manley,  
McElvain,  
McElwee,

Messrs. Merritt,  
Miller of Madison,  
Moffit,  
Morris,  
Morse,  
Massetter,  
Nelson,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rich,  
Rives,  
Roessler,  
Ross,  
Stewart,  
Townsend,  
Vennum.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Berry,  
Brayton,  
Burley,  
Carpenter,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Daniels,  
Derrickson,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Easter,  
Egan,  
Foss,  
Gaines,  
Gallagher,  
Gardner,  
Galloway,  
Godell,  
Hall,  
Headfield,

Messrs. Herdman,  
Hickox,  
Hildrup,  
Hundley,  
Hunter,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kelley,  
Kerrick,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Koenig,  
McConnell,  
McMasters,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Phelps,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Remsburg,

Messrs. Rice of Sangamon,  
Riggs,  
Root,  
Rowley,  
Ryan,  
Senna,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Springer,  
Stillwell,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Vocke,  
Waite,  
Waters,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the amendment was not adopted.

By unanimous consent,

The further consideration of the bill was postponed until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the special order set for this hour, being House bill, No. 638, for "An act making an appropriation for the purpose of repairing and enlarging the supreme court houses at Mt. Vernon and Ottawa, Illinois," when the bill was taken up.

And the question being upon reconsidering the vote by which the House failed to concur in the Senate amendment thereto, it was agreed to.

And the question recurring upon the question, "Will the House concur with the Senate in their amendment thereto?"

The vote was taken thereon: { Yeas ..... 102  
Nays ..... 21

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barnes,  
Burr,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Braiden,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Burnside,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Egan,  
Elder,  
Fleaharty,

Messrs. Foss,  
Galbraith,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Gillham,  
Hall,  
Hay,  
Headfield,  
Herdman,  
Hickox,  
Humphrey,  
Hundley,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Kagay,  
Kenny,  
Kerrick,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Knobles,  
Koerner,  
Lee,  
Lemmas,  
Mayo,  
McKiwee,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Morrill,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Nelson,  
Phelps,  
Phillips,  
Pliley,

Messrs. Powell,  
Price,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Root,  
Rowley,  
Ryan,  
Sanford,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Stidwell,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Turner,  
Vocke,  
Walte,  
Waters,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Carle,  
Chandler,  
Cofer,  
Cronch,  
Dornblaser,  
Frew,  
Gaines,

Messrs. Goodell,  
Hawes,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Latimer,  
McConnell,  
McEwen,

Messrs. Moffit,  
Morse,  
Mussetter,  
Pritchard,  
Rensberg,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Vennum.

So the House concurred with the Senate in the adoption of their amendment thereto.

A message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to inform the House of Representatives that he has approved and signed a bill of the following title, viz:

House bill, No. 155, for "An act to provide for the appointment of guardians of habitual drunkards, and prescribing the duties of such guardians."

On motion of Mr. Foss,  
The rules were suspended, and  
House bill, No. 415, for "An act to amend an act concerning notaries public," was discharged from the committee of the whole, and  
Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Casey of Shelby,  
The rules were suspended, and  
Senate bill, No. 414, for "An act concerning the increase of the jurisdiction of justices of the peace and police magistrates,"  
Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed,  
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon :    } Yeas ..... 115  
  } Nays ..... 4

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barr,  
Barrett,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Burnside,  
Cale,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Coffr,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Daniels,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dorn: laser,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Easter,  
Edgecomb,  
Efner,  
Exan,  
Fider,  
Fleharty,  
Foss,  
Frew,  
Gaines.

Messrs. Galbraith,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Gaw,  
Gilham,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Headfield,  
Herdman,  
Hildrop,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kagay,  
Kenny,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lee,  
Lemma,  
Manley,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McElvain,  
McElwee,  
McEwen,  
McMasters,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,

Messrs. Morrill,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morse,  
Mussetter,  
Neuse,  
Nelson,  
Phelps,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Remsberg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rich,  
Rives,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Ryan,  
Sanford,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Sherr,  
Springer,  
Stillwell,  
Strong,  
Sulivan,  
Townsend,  
Trumble,  
Turner,  
Vennum,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barnes,  
Fouke,

Mr. Knoles,

Mr. Price.

So the bill was declared passed.

Mr. Sanford moved that the title be amended by adding thereto the following: "and to provide for the official bonds of justices of the peace, police magistrates and constables."

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

Said amendment was laid on the table.

Ordered that the title remain as aforesaid.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Rice of Sangamon, from the committee on railroads, submitted the following report :

Your committee on railroads, to which was referred House bill, No. 813, for "An act authorizing municipal corporations to transfer donations or subscriptions heretofore made, from one railroad corporation to another," have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Frew,

At 12:45 P. M., the House adjourned until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. King of Cook,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 697, for "An act to fix the salaries of State officers ; of the Judges of the Circuit Courts and Superior Court of Cook county ; of the State's Attorneys ; of the Judges and Prosecuting Attorneys of inferior courts in cities and towns having a population, not exceeding five thousand inhabitants ; of the county officers of Cook county ; to regulate the fees of the Secretary of State and of the Clerks of the Supreme Court ; to classify the counties according to population, and fix the scale of fees for county officers in each class ; to establish the fees of notaries public, commissioners, arbitrators, jurors, witnesses, justices of the peace, constables and all town officers ; to provide the mode of rendering their accounts and to fix a penalty for exacting illegal fees," was taken up, and the Clerk proceeded to read the same a third time, when

Mr. Haines moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee on fees and salaries, with the following instruction :

Strike out section 39, and strike out in caption to section 33 the following words, "counties of the first and second class," and insert counties of the third class."

Mr. Waite moved that said instruction be amended by adding the following :

"And that they further amend said bill by taking out the clause allowing jurymen in Cook county no fees, and allow the same as in other counties."

Mr. Springer moved the previous question.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

And the question being upon the adoption of Mr. Waite's amendment, it was not agreed to.

And the question being upon the motion of Mr. Haines to recommit with instructions, it was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Haines,  
The further reading of the bill was postponed, and the bill  
Recommitted to the committee on engrossed bills.

On motion of Mr. Merritt,  
The rules were suspended, and  
The bill made the special order on third reading, immediately after  
the reading of the journal Wednesday, February 28th.

Mr. Springer moved that the rules be suspended, and that House  
bill, No. 694, for "An act to provide for the health and safety of per-  
sons employed in coal mines," be taken up.

Mr. Short moved that said motion be laid on the table; which was  
not agreed to.

And the question being upon the motion of Mr. Springer, it was  
agreed to.

House bill, No. 694, for "An act to provide for the health and  
safety of persons employed in coal mines," was taken up.

And the question being upon the adoption of the amendments  
recommended by the committee of the whole, it was agreed to.

By unanimous consent,

It was ordered that House bill, No. 548, for "An act to provide for  
the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,"  
be taken up immediately after the conclusion of the consideration of  
House bill, No. 694, for "An act to provide for the health and safety  
of persons employed in coal mines."

Mr. Daniels moved that section 1 be amended by inserting after the  
word "State," in line 3, the words "employing ten men or more;"  
which was agreed to.

Mr. Daniels moved that section 1 be amended by inserting after the  
word "made," in line 3, the words "at the discretion of the inspector  
or person acting in that capacity;" which was agreed to.

Mr. Nelson moved that section 1 be amended by striking out from  
the word "the," in the 7th line, to the word "plan," in the 8th line,  
inclusive.

Mr. Rice of Sangamon moved that said amendment be laid on the  
table.

Which was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 45  
Nays ..... 74

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnes,  
Barrett,  
Benson,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burnside,  
Carpenter,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clow,  
Coker,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Dixon,  
Edgcomb,  
Gallagher,  
Gann,

Messrs. Gillham,  
Hanchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Jedries,  
Johnston,  
Kelley,  
Kenny,  
Knobles,  
Koerner,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
Manley,  
McEwee,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of St. Clair,

Messrs. Morril,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morse,  
Mussetter,  
Nerce,  
Phelps,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rose,  
Ryan,  
Springer,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Vocks,  
Webb,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Briden,  
Brayton,  
Burley,  
Carle,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Daniels,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Ester,  
Efner,  
Egan,  
Elder,  
Fieharty,  
Foss,  
Fouke,  
Galloway,

Messrs. Goodell,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Headfield,  
Heruman,  
Hickox,  
Hildrup,  
Hunter,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kagay,  
Kerrick,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Latimer,  
Lemma,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McElvain,  
McEwen,  
Moffit,  
Morris,  
Olson,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,

Messrs. Reise of Logan,  
Rensberg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rich,  
Rives,  
Roesaler,  
Root,  
Sanford,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Stewart,  
Strong,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Waite,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the amendment was not laid on the table.

Mr. Cummings moved that the debate be closed ; which was agreed to.

And the question being upon the adoption of Mr. Nelson's amendment,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 67  
Nays ..... 70

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Brayton,  
Burley,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Chandler,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Curtis,  
Deickron,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Ester,  
Efner,  
Egan,  
Elder,  
Fieharty,  
Foss,  
Fouke,  
Funk,  
Gaines,

Messrs. Galloway,  
Goodell,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Headfield,  
Hickox,  
Hildrup,  
Hunter,  
Kagay,  
Kerrick,  
King of Cook,  
Latimer,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McElvain,  
McEwen,  
Moffit,  
Morris,  
Nelson,  
Olson,  
Pitney,  
Powell,

Messrs. Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rensberg,  
Rich,  
Rives,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roesaler,  
Root,  
Sanford,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Short,  
Strong,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barnes,  
Barrett,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Briden,  
Brown of Macon,  
Burnside,  
Cavan,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clow,  
Cofer,  
Cottins,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,

Messrs. Daniels,  
Dixon,  
Easley,  
Edgcomb,  
Fraw,  
Galbraith,  
Gallagher,  
Gee,  
Gillham,  
Hall,  
Heruman,  
Hinchcliff,  
Humphrey,  
Jeffries,

Messrs. Johnston,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kelley,  
Kenny,  
King of Jersey,  
Knobs,  
Koerner,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
Lee,  
Lemma,  
Manley,  
McEwen,  
McMaster,



Messrs. Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Morray,  
Morrill,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morse,  
Musssetter,  
Neece,

Messrs. Phelps,  
Phillips,  
Pritchard,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Richardson,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Ross,  
Ryan,

Messrs. Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Springer,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Turner,  
Waite,  
Webb,  
Whitney.

So the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Jones of Marshall, from committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled, to-wit:

House bill, No. 638, or "An act making an appropriation for the purpose of repairing and enlarging the supreme court houses at Mt. Vernon and Ottawa, Illinois."

Mr. Jones of Marshall, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported that a bill of the following title had been correctly enrolled, and on the 21st day of February, 1872, laid before the Governor for his approval, viz:

House bill, No. 638, for "An act making an appropriation for the purpose of repairing and enlarging the supreme court houses at Mt. Vernon, and Ottawa, Illinois,"

A message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to inform the House of Representatives that he has approved and signed a bill of the following title, to-wit:

House bill, No. 638, for "An act making an appropriation for the purpose of repairing and enlarging the supreme court houses at Mt. Vernon and Ottawa, Illinois."

Mr. King of Cook, at 6:05 o'clock P. M., moved that the House do now adjourn,

Which was decided in the affirmative: { Yeas..... 59  
Nays..... 56

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Benson,  
Berry,  
Bralden,  
Burley,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Easer,  
Efner,  
Elder,  
Fiehart,  
Galbraith,  
Galloway,

Messrs. Hawes,  
Hay,  
Headfield,  
Hickox,  
Hildrup,  
Hunter,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kagay,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Landrum,  
Latimer,  
Lee,  
McConnell,  
McElvain,  
McEwen,  
Moffit,  
Morray,  
Morris,  
Olson,

Messrs. Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Sanford,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Strong,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Turner,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wright.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Austin,  
Burnes,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burnside,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Edgcomb,  
Frew,  
Gass,  
Herdman,

Messrs. Hinchelliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Kelley,  
Kenny,  
Langston,  
Manley,  
Mayo,  
McMasters,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Morrill,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morse,  
Mussettter,  
Neece,  
Nelson,

Messrs. Phelps,  
Phillips,  
Rixley,  
Pritchard,  
Rensuerg,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Rives,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Roessler,  
Ryan,  
Short,  
Springer,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Veunum,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1872.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Heilman.

The Clerk proceeded to read the journal of yesterday, when,

On motion of Mr. Burley,

The further reading thereof was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Burley,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 610, for "An act to provide for the payment of deficiencies of former appropriations for the current expenses of the Illinois State Penitentiary,"

Was made the special order for 3 o'clock P. M.

Indefinite leave of absence was granted Messrs. Mason and Haines.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Mayo, from the committee on finance, submitted the following report :

Your committee on finance, to which was referred House bill, No. 816, for "An act to provide for the appointment of a State purchasing agent, and to define the powers and duties of the same," having had the same under consideration, hereby report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Laid on the table.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Mayo, from the committee on finance, reported back House bill, No. 788, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to establish a police force in the city of East St. Louis,' approved February 22, 1867, and to repeal an act amendatory thereto, approved March 27, 1869, and to provide for the payment of moneys advanced, with interest, for certificates issued under said acts," without recommendation.

The report of the committee was accepted, and the bill

Ordered to a first reading.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, reported back House bill, No. 739, for "An act to provide for the purchase of certain reports of the decisions of the supreme court, and to regulate the distribution thereof," with certain amendments thereto, and recommended that the bill do pass as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill and amendments

Referred to the committee of the whole.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, reported back House bill, No. 729, for "An act in regard to liens," with the recommendation that the bill lie on the table for the present.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Laid on the table.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, reported back House bill, No. 727, for "An act to expedite trials in criminal cases," with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Laid on the table.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, reported back House bill, No. 51, for "An act in relation to the manner of reporting the decisions of the supreme court, and to provide for the purchase and distribution thereof," and recommended the passage of the bill as amended.

Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, submitted the following minority report:

*To the House of Representatives*

*Of the General Assembly of Illinois :*

The undersigned, members of the judiciary committee, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 51, entitled a bill for "An act in relation to the manner of reporting the decisions of the supreme court, and to provide for the purchase and distribution thereof," being unable to concur with the majority of the committee in a recommendation that the bill "do pass," deem it proper to present to the House some of the reasons for our dissent.

Our committee, on the 15th of February, 1871, reported to the House, House bill No. 259, and recommended its passage, which bill provided that the decisions of the supreme court, like all other printing and binding ordered by the General Assembly, should be let by contract to the lowest responsible bidder. We have, as yet, seen no good reason why said bill should not pass. Senate bill No. 51 provides that the reports of the decisions of the supreme court shall be published by the reporter, and that he shall receive for each volume four dollars and seventy-five cents, without any provision as to the amount of matter that each volume shall contain. The law under which such deci-

sions are now being published, provides that each volume shall be equal in quality, and the quantity of matter therein contained, to the twenty-sixth volume of the Illinois Reports. Yet, it is a notorious fact, the last ten to twenty volumes of our reports do not contain as much matter by from twenty to thirty per cent. as the law requires; therefore, judging from the past, we may reasonably expect the reports to grow "smaller," unless there is some stringent law adopted and enforced to prevent it.

We believe that it is the duty of the General Assembly to provide, by law, that the printing of the decisions of the supreme court shall be let by contract to the lowest responsible bidder. And in this connection we would call the attention of the House to section 25, of article 4, of the constitution, which is as follows:

"The General Assembly *shall* provide, by law, that the fuel, stationery and printing paper furnished for the use of the State, the copying, printing, binding and distributing the laws and journals, and *all other printing* ordered by the General Assembly, shall be let by contract to the lowest responsible bidder; but the General Assembly shall fix a maximum price, and no member thereof, *or other officer of the State*, shall be interested, directly or indirectly, in such contract."

We hold that the reporter of the decisions of the supreme court is an officer of the State, and consequently incompetent to enter into any contract with the State for the printing, binding or distribution of any matter ordered to be printed by the General Assembly. And in support thereof, we would call the attention of the House to section 9, of article 6, of the constitution, which is as follows:

"The supreme court shall appoint one reporter of its decisions, who shall hold his office for six years, subject to removal by the court."

And, also to section 24, article 5, of the constitution, as follows:

"An office is a public position, created by the constitution or law, continuing during the pleasure of the appointing power, or for a fixed time, with a successor elected or appointed."

We find from the report of the Auditor, for the year 1869, page 22, that the reporter was paid in that year the sum of \$16,854 dollars, and that in the year 1870 (see Auditor's report for 1870, page 31), he was paid the sum of \$17,028 dollars, making the sum of *thirty-three thousand eight hundred and eighty-two dollars* (\$33,882), paid by the State in two years to "an officer of the State," for the decisions of the supreme court, appearing during that time.

The above sum was paid by the State for the copies distributed by it, and does not include the great number of volumes sold by the reporter to individuals and the trade.

We therefore think that the publication and distribution of the decisions of the supreme court should be let by contract to the lowest responsible bidder, as all other printing ordered by the General Assembly is done, and that a maximum price should be fixed for each volume, as provided by the constitution.

We understand that responsible parties stand ready to enter into a contract to publish the decisions at the price of two dollars and fifty cents per volume or less, to be furnished at that price not only to the State but to the public.

We would therefore recommend the passage of a bill embodying the principles of House bill 259, believing that such will alone meet the requirements of the constitution in that regard, and would result in a saving of thousands of dollars to the State and the people.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. ROBERTS,  
E. H. JOHNSON,  
P. H. SANFORD.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill and minority report

Referred to the committee of the whole, and 250 copies of the minority report ordered printed.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Turner, from the committee on judiciary, reported

House bill, No. 817, for "An act in relation to the jurisdiction and fees of police magistrates who are in office when this act shall take effect, and to provide for the termination of the office of police magistrates,"

With the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a first reading.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Townsend introduced

House bill, No. 818, for "An act to fix the fees of township collectors in counties under township organization."

Which was referred to the committee on fees and salaries.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. McMasters introduced

House bill, No. 819, for "An act to dispose of the docket books and papers and settle the unfinished business of the late recorder's court of the city of Sparta, in Randolph county, State of Illinois."

Which was referred to the committee on judiciary.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. McMasters presented a petition of 400 citizens of Randolph county, for the repeal of "an act incorporating the Kaskaskia river Navigation Company."

Which was referred to the committee on appropriations.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Brayton introduced

House bill, No. 820, for "An act to authorize the city council in cities to determine and fix the salaries of city officers, and to remove the limitation upon these powers."

Which was referred to the committee on municipal affairs.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Cavan introduced

House bill, No. 821, for "An act to authorize and regulate literary institutions."

Which was ordered to a first reading.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Miller of St. Clair introduced

House bill, No. 822, for "An act to provide against accidents at steam ferry-boats."

Which was referred to the committee on corporations.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Miller of St. Clair, from the committee on education, reported back House bill, No. 803, for "An act concerning the election of school trustees and to legalize certain elections of such trustees," with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a first reading.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Miller of St. Clair, from the committee on education, reported back House bill, No. 770, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Havana German School Association,' approved March 7, 1867, and an amendment thereto entitled 'an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Havana German School Association,' approved March 11, 1869,' with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Referred to the committee of the whole, and 250 copies of the same ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Galloway,

The rules were suspended, and

Senate bill, No. 372, for "An act relative to the powers and duties of the canal commissioners, relative to the Illinois and Michigan canal, the lock and dam at Henry, and the improvement of the Little Wabash river,"

Was discharged from the committee of the whole, and made the special order for 2:30 o'clock P. M., Tuesday, February 27.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Clark of Kane, from the committee on state institutions, reported back House bill, No. 807, for "An act for the removal of patients from the Illinois State Hospital for the Insane at Jacksonville to the Northern Hospital and Asylum for the Insane, at Elgin," with the recommendation that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a first reading.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Clark of Kane, from the committee on state institutions, submitted the following report:

The committee on state institutions, having had under consideration the resolution of Mr. Gillham relative to converting the institution known as the Soldiers' Orphans' Home, into an asylum for the Insane, beg leave to report: that for the present, at least, they would consider such action premature, the institution not yet having subserved the end for which it was established. That in their opinion the most practical manner of helping that unfortunate class is by the earliest

possible completion of the hospital for the insane, now in process of construction.

In addition, if any further provision for the incurably insane were to be made, we would recommend that a certain proportion of the capacity of each institution be set apart by law, for the accommodation of those patients whose insanity is of a character so violent as to render them objects of danger to themselves and friends.

The committee would therefore ask to be relieved from further consideration of the resolution.

A. L. CLARK, *Chairman.*

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the resolution Laid on the table.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Waite, from the committee on municipal affairs, reported back Senate bill, No. 293, for "An act to authorize cities having a population not exceeding fifteen thousand inhabitants, to levy and collect taxes for corporate purposes," with the recommendation that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Referred to the committee of the whole, and made the special order for 2:30 o'clock P. M., Wednesday, February 28, 1872.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Waite, from the committee on municipal affairs, reported back House bill, No. 608, for "An act to authorize the corporate authorities of cities, towns and villages to make local improvements," with the recommendation that it be ordered to a second reading.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Price, from the committee on railroads, submitted the following report:

The railroad committee, to which was referred House bill, No. 444, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Joliet, Newark and Mendota Railroad Company,' approved April 1, 1869," would respectfully represent that it has had the same under consideration, and has instructed the chairman to report the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Laid on the table.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Price, from the committee on railroads, reported back House bill, No. 738, for "An act extending the powers of conductors on railroad trains," with certain amendments, and recommend that the bill do pass as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Cunningham moved that the rules be suspended, in order to take up Senate bill, No. 43, for "An act to extend the powers of judges of circuit courts in vacation;" which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Koerner,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 59, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the St. Clair Savings and Insurance Company,' approved March 29, 1869," was discharged from the committee of the whole, and

Ordered engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 355, for "An act to establish police regulations in regard to dogs," was discharged from the committee of the whole, and

Made the special order for 2:30 o'clock P. M. Monday, February 26, and 250 copies of the same printed.

Mr. Hawes moved that the rules be suspended, in order to introduce a resolution; which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Sanford,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 450, for "An act in regard to county courts, and to define their jurisdiction, powers and duties,"

Was made the special order immediately after the reading of the journal to-morrow.

Mr. Brown of Massac moved that the rules be suspended, in order to take up House bill, No. 629, for "An act to furnish books for the State library;" which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hay,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 373, for "An act to direct the payment of the tolls and rents received from the Little Wabash river improvement, into the State treasury; to provide for a survey of the Little Wabash river, and legalize certain acts therein named,"

Was made the special order for 2:30 o'clock P. M. Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Foss,

The rules were suspended, and

Senate bill, No. 415, for "An act to enable counties having over 100,000 inhabitants to issue bonds and borrow money for county purposes,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed, and an emergency being expressed in the body of the act as a reason why it should go into effect prior to the first day of July next,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon: { Yeas ..... 130  
Nays ..... 5

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barnes,  
Benson,  
Berry,  
Boyd,

Messrs. Braiden,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Burnside,  
Campbell,

Messrs. Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,



**Messrs. Cloud of Morgan,**

Clow,  
Cofor,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodds,  
Dornblaser,  
Easley,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Efner,  
Egan,  
Elder,  
Fleharty,  
Fors,  
Fulcr,  
Funk,  
Galbraith,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Gase,  
Gillham,  
Hall,  
Headfield,  
Hickox,  
Hildrup,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Marshall,

**Messrs. Kagay,**

Kelley,  
Kenny,  
Kerrick,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Knolea,  
Koerner,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lee,  
McConnell,  
McElwee,  
McEwen,  
McMasters,  
Merriut,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Morse,  
Musetter,  
Nelson,  
Phelps,  
Phillips,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Florida,

**Messrs. Riggs,**

Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Rowley,  
Ryan,  
Sanford,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Springer,  
Sewart,  
Stillwell,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Turner,  
Vennun,  
Vocke,  
Walte,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wigh,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

**Messrs. Gaines,**  
Herdman.

**Messrs. Jeffries,**  
Miller of Madison,

**Mr. Rives.**

So the bill was declared passed.

Mr. Jones of Marshall, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 414, for "An act concerning the increase of the jurisdiction of justices of the peace and police magistrates."

Senate bill, No. 121, for "An act in regard to practice in courts of record."

Mr. Jones of Marshall, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, begs leave to report having laid before the Governor for approval, on the 22d day of February, 1872, bills of the following titles, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 414, for "An act concerning the increase of the jurisdiction of justices of the peace and police magistrates."

Senate bill, No. 121, for "An act in regard to practice in courts of record."

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the special order set for this hour, being House bill, No. 694, for "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in coal mines,"

Mr. Roberts submitted the following substitute for section 1:

"The county surveyors are hereby constituted ex-officio inspectors of mines, within their respective counties, and it shall be their duty respectively to call to their aid some reputable practical miner. Said inspector, and any miner so called to their aid, before entering upon their duties, shall be sworn to faithfully discharge the duties imposed upon them by law. Said inspectors and said miner shall receive such

compensation for the time actually employed, to be verified by their respective affidavits, as shall be fixed by the county board—not exceeding three dollars per day each, to be paid out of the county treasury.”

Mr. Merritt moved that the debate be closed upon the substitute; which was agreed to.

And the question being upon the adoption of the substitute,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 90  
Nays ..... 42

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barrett,  
Beason,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Bralden,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Burley,  
Burside,  
Carlisle,  
Carpenter,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cunningham,  
Curtis,  
Donahoe,  
Easter,  
Ehler,  
Egan,  
Faherty,  
Foss,  
Fouke,  
Frew,  
Fuller,

Messrs. Funk,  
Gaines,  
Goodell,  
Hickox,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Kagay,  
Kerrick,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lee,  
McConnell,  
McElvain,  
McElwee,  
McEwan,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Moffat,  
Morgan,  
Morray,  
Morse,  
Musetter,  
Nelson,  
Olson,  
Phillips,  
Pixley,  
Powell,

Messrs. Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Relse of Logan,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rich,  
Rives,  
Roederia,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Rowley,  
Ryan,  
Sennet,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sheldon of Warren,  
Sherill,  
Stewart,  
Stillwell,  
Stronk,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Turner,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Waite,  
Walkins,  
Webb,  
Williamson,  
Wright.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barnes,  
Brown of Massac,  
Campbell,  
Chandler,  
Clow,  
Coffey,  
Cummings,  
Danes,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Edgcomb,  
Eider,  
Gaulther,  
Galloway,

Messrs. Gass,  
Gilliam,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Hundley,  
Johnson,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kelley,  
Kenny,  
Knies,  
Kroemer,  
Lemmas,  
Mayo,  
McMasters,  
Merritt,

Messrs. Miller of St. Clair,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Neece,  
Phelps,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Riggs,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Sanford,  
Springer,  
Taylor,  
Water,  
Whitney.

So the substitute was adopted.

Mr. Miller of St. Clair moved that section 11, as amended by the substitute, be amended by striking out the word “three,” and insert “five.”

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Kerrick submitted the following amendment to section 3:

Amend section 3 by striking out the word “other.” in line 15, and the words “within three years after this act shall take effect,” in line 16, and inserting “there shall be allowed one year within which to construct each hundred feet or fractional part thereof of such escapement

shaft," so that it will read (commencing in line 16,) "and in all coal mines or collieries that are of a greater depth than three hundred and fifty feet there shall be allowed one year within which to construct each hundred feet or fractional part thereof of such escapement shaft."

Which was adopted.

Mr. Daniels moved that section 3 be amended by striking out all after the word "by," in the seventeenth line, and including the word "breadth," in the eighteenth line, and insert:

"By such extent of natural strata as shall secure safety to the miners, such distance to be left to the discretion of the inspector or person acting in that capacity."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Price moved that section 3, be amended by striking out the word "ten," in line 3, and insert "fifteen."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Daniels moved that section 4, be amended by striking out the word "required," in line 2, and insert "practicable."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Daniels moved that section 4 be amended by striking out all after the word "works," in line 9.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Phillips, at 12:30 o'clock P. M., moved that the House adjourn; which was not agreed to.

Mr. Daniels moved that section 5 be stricken out.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Koerner moved that section 5 be amended by striking out the words "or mining boss," in line 1.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Chandler moved that section 6 be amended by inserting after the word "agent," in line 1, the words "when required by inspector."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Miller of St. Clair moved that section 6 be amended by striking out the word "ten," in line 6, and insert "twelve."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Daniels moved that section 7 be amended by inserting after the word "shall," in line 1, the word "knowingly."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Daniels moved that section 8 be amended by striking out all from the word "inspector," in line 5, down to and including "off," in line 6.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Daniels moved that section 8 be amended by striking out all after the word "value," in line 10.

Which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Gillham,

The rules were suspended, and it was

*Resolved*, That his Excellency, the Governor, be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to the House Senate bill, No. 861, for "An act to provide for the registration of drainage and levee bonds, and secure the payment of the same."

On motion of Mr. Roessler,  
The rules were suspended, and  
Mr. Roessler submitted the following :

WHEREAS this day is memorable for being the birthday of George Washington, the Father of his Country, whose private character and public virtues should ever be held fresh in our memories, and whose patriotism, statesmanship and earnest devotion for the welfare of his fellow-citizens should ever be our prototype; therefore,

Resolved, That in honor of his memory this House will have his farewell address read this afternoon at half-past two o'clock.

Mr. Koerner moved that the resolution be amended by providing that Mr. Springer be delegated to read said address; which was agreed to.

Mr. Vennum moved that said resolution be further amended by striking out the words "half past two o'clock" and insert "half-past seven o'clock P. M."

Which was agreed to.

And the question being upon the adoption of the resolution as amended, it was agreed to.

A message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

HON. WM. M. SMITH, *Speaker of the House of Representatives* :

SIR: In compliance with a resolution I have the honor to return to the House of Representatives Senate bill, No. 361, for "An act to provide for the registration of drainage and levee bonds, and secure the payment of the same," without official action.

JOHN M. PALMER.

On motion of Mr. Miller of St. Clair,  
At 1 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

The consideration of House bill, No. 694, for "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in mines," being resumed,

Mr. Springer moved that section 12 be amended by striking out the words "shall devote the whole time and attention to the duties of his office. He," in lines 1 and 2; and strike out the words "the State," in line 3, and insert in lieu thereof "his county."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Armstrong moved that section 12 be amended by inserting the words "provided for," after the word "inspector," in line 1.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Miller of Kane moved that section 12 be amended by striking out the word "each," in line 8, and insert "his," and by striking out the words "the State," in line 16, and insert "his county,"  
Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rice of Peoria moved that section 13 be amended as follows:

Strike out from the word "accordingly," in 14th line, to the word "until," in 21st line, and insert the following:

"The owner of every coal mine or colliery who shall fail to comply with the provisions of this act shall be proceeded against by indictment in any court of record having criminal jurisdiction, and upon conviction shall forfeit and pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, and the coal mines or collieries operated by them contrary to the provisions of this act shall be shut up and abated as a public nuisance upon the order of the court before whom such conviction is had."

Which was not adopted.

Mr. Hinchcliffe moved that section 13 be amended by inserting after the word "may," in line 17, the following: "Through the State's attorney of his county."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Koerner moved that section 13 be amended by inserting after the word "bond," in line 19, the following: "After giving at least two days' notice to such owner or agent."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Chandler moved that section 13 be amended by striking out the words "without bond," in line 19.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Koerner moved that section 13 be amended by adding to the amendment adopted to section 19, after the word "agent," the following: "And the said owner or agent shall have the right to appear before the judge or master to whom the application is made, who shall hear the same and affidavits in support thereof, as well as affidavits in opposition."

Which was adopted.

Mr. Daniels moved that section 15 be amended, by striking out all after the word "act," in line 8, down to and including the word "colliery," in line 9.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hinchcliffe moved that section 15 be amended by striking out all after the word "endangered," in line 11, down to and including the word "purpose."

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Koerner,

Section 16 was stricken out.

Mr. Gass moved that section 10 be amended, by striking out the word "and," in the fourth line, and insert "or," and after the word "months," in line four, insert "or both at the discretion of the court."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hawes moved that section 3 be amended as follows:

In section 3—strike out all after the word "effect," in line 11, down to the end of line 16, and insert "and in all coal mines that are of a greater depth than one hundred and fifty feet, there shall be allowed one year within which to construct each hundred feet or fractional part thereof, of such escapement shaft."

Mr. Hinchcliffe submitted the following substitute for said amendment :

Strike out all after the word "collieries," in the tenth line, down to the end of the sixteenth line, and insert the following : "And the time to be allowed for such construction shall be one year for each one hundred feet in depth of such escapement shaft so to be constructed, or fractional part thereof."

Which was adopted.

Mr. Kerrick submitted the following amendment to section three:

Amend section three, by striking out the word "two," in line 28, and insert "one," and strike out in line 24 the words "and within two years, where the depth exceeds two hundred feet," and insert "and in all coal mines that are of a greater depth than one hundred feet there shall be allowed one year within which to construct each hundred feet or fractional part thereof, of such escapement shaft."

Mr. Miller of Kane moved the previous question.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question being upon the adoption of said amendment, it was agreed to.

And the question being upon ordering the bill engrossed for a third reading, it was agreed to, and

Five hundred copies ordered printed as amended.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage a bill of the following title, to-wit :

House bill, No. 625, for "An act to apportion the State of Illinois into senatorial districts."

Mr. Jones of Marshall, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, reports as having been properly enrolled, a bill of the following title, to-wit :

Senate bill, No. 415, for "An act to enable counties having over 100,000 inhabitants to issue bonds and borrow money for county purposes."

Mr. Jones of Marshall, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reports as having been properly enrolled, and on the 22d day of February, 1872, laid before the Governor, for his approval, a bill of the following title, to-wit :

Senate bill, No. 415, for "An act to enable counties having over 100,000 inhabitants to issue bonds and borrow money for county purposes."

A message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to inform the House of Representatives that he has approved and signed a bill of the following title, viz :

Senate bill, No. 121, for "An act in regard to practice in courts of record."

Mr. Jones of Marshall, from committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed, to-wit:

House bill, No. 547, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to incorporate and to govern fire, marine and inland navigation insurance companies doing business in the State of Illinois,' and to establish a general law to incorporate and govern fire, marine and inland navigation insurance companies doing business in the State of Illinois."

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Hildrup.

Mr. Springer moved that the rules be suspended in order to take up House bill, No. 400, for "An act to incorporate associations that may be organized for the purposes of constructing railways, maintaining and operating the same; for prescribing the duties and limiting the powers of such corporations when so organized;" which was not agreed to.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of House bill, No. 548, for "An act to provide for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,"

The bill was taken up.

Mr. Barnes submitted the following substitute for section 17:

"The schedule of taxable property mentioned in section sixteen, shall be filed in the office of the State Auditor, and he shall assess the value of the franchises, right of way, rolling stock, sidings, depot buildings, machine shops and all other property and assets of each railroad company in this state, at its actual value, and shall certify to each county, city and town, through or into which such railroad company may run, its proportion of the total amount of said assessment in proportion to the length of main track, and branches to the main track, in such county, city or town."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Galloway submitted the following substitute for section 172:

"§ 172. Real property sold under the provisions of this act may be redeemed at any time before the expiration of five years from the date of sale, by the payment, in lawful money of the United States, to the county clerk of the proper county, of the sum of twenty per cent. in addition to the amount for which the same was sold, if such redemption be made within six months from the day of sale, and at any time thereafter within five years from the day of sale, by paying in addition to the twenty per cent. for the first six months, a rate of interest equal to twenty per cent. per annum for such additional time, upon the amount for which the property was sold, and upon all subsequent taxes paid by such purchaser or his representative, from the date of payment of such subsequent taxes, and the collector's receipt shall be sufficient evidence of the payment of such subsequent taxes or special assessments: *Provided*, that if the real estate of any minor or insane person be sold for non-payment of taxes or special assessments, the same may be redeemed at any time before the expiration of one year after such disability be removed, upon the terms specified in this section, and the payment of ten per cent. per annum from the expiration of the first five years, upon the amount due the purchaser or his legal

representative at the expiration of five years from the day of sale, and also ten per cent. per annum upon all taxes and assessments paid by such purchaser or his legal representative subsequent to the five years after the date of sale, which redemption may be made by their guardians or legal representatives. Tenants in common or joint tenants, shall be allowed to redeem their individual interest in real property, sold under the provisions of this act, in the same manner, and under the terms specified in this section for the redemption of real property: *Provided, further*, that when, for want of another purchaser, such real property is sold to the State or to any county therein, the State or such county so purchasing at any tax sale, shall be entitled to same interest in cases of redemption, as is required to be paid to private parties making such purchases."

On motion of Mr. Neece,

Said substitute was laid on the table.

Mr. Galloway moved that section 170 be amended, by striking out all after the word "therefore," in the 6th line, to and including the word "such," in the 8th line, and make the word "certificate," in the 8th line, read in the plural number.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McConnell submitted the following substitute for sections 79, 80, 81, 82, 83 and 84:

§ —. The State Board of Equalization shall, at the expiration of the term of office of the members now forming said board, consist of one member from each congressional district in the State, elected as hereinafter provided, and the Auditor of Public Accounts.

§ —. The qualified electors of each congressional district shall, at the general election in November, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and every four years thereafter, elect one of their number to serve as a member of said board of equalization, who shall hold his office for four years, and until his successor is elected and qualified. The returns of the poll books and certificates of election shall be governed by the laws regulating the election of members of congress; and in case of vacancy occurring in said board by death, resignation or otherwise, it shall be the duty of the Governor to appoint some person (having the qualifications of an elector in the district in which such vacancy occurs) to fill the same until the next regular election for members of said board.

§ —. Each member of said board, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall take the oath (or affirmation) prescribed by the constitution of this State.

§ —. At the first meeting of said board, quadrennially, it shall organize by selecting one of its members as chairman, and appointing a secretary; and may, from time to time, select such employees as may be deemed necessary. The secretary shall take the oath prescribed by the constitution.

§ —. It shall be the duty of the secretary of said board, under the direction of the Auditor of Public Accounts, to compile the abstracts of assessments received from the county clerks into tabular statements, convenient for the use of the board; which statements and the origi-



nal abstracts shall be submitted to the board on the first day of its session in each year, or as soon thereafter as the board is organized. The secretary shall perform such duties in vacation as shall be assigned to him by the board.

§ —. Said board shall assemble at the State capital on the second Tuesday in the month of August, annually, and examine the abstracts of property assessed for taxation in the several counties of this State, as returned to the Auditor, and shall equalize the assessments as hereinafter provided; but said board shall not reduce the aggregate assessed valuation in the State, neither shall it increase said aggregate valuation, except in such an amount as may be reasonably necessary to a just equalization.

§ —. Said board, in equalizing the valuation of property as listed and assessed in the different counties, shall consider the following classes of property separately, viz: personal property, lands, and town and city lots; and, upon such consideration, determine such rates of addition to or deduction from the listed or assessed valuation of each of said classes of property in each county, or to or from the aggregate assessed value of each of said classes in the State, as may be deemed by the board to be equitable and just—such rates being in all cases even, and not fractional; and such rates, as finally determined by said board, shall not be combined.

§ —. In equalizing the value of personal property between the several counties, said board shall cause to be obtained the State averages of the several kinds of enumerated property, from the aggregate footings of the number and value of each; and the value of the several kinds of enumerated property in each county shall be obtained at those average values; and the value of enumerated property thus obtained, as compared with the assessed value of such property in each county, shall be taken by said board to obtain a rate per cent. to be added to or deducted from the total assessed value of personal property in each county: *Provided*, that whenever, in the opinion of the board, it is necessary, to a more just and equitable equalization of personal property, that a rate per cent. be added to or deducted from the value thus obtained in any one or more of the counties, said board shall have the right so to do; but the rate per cent. hereinbefore required shall first be obtained, to form the basis upon which the equalization of personal property shall be made.

§ —. Lands shall be equalized by adding to the aggregate assessed value thereof, in every county in which said board may believe the valuation to be too low, such rate per centum as will raise the same to its proper proportionate value, and by deducting from the aggregate assessed value thereof, in every county in which said board may believe the valuation to be too high, such per centum as will reduce the same to its proper value. Town and city lots shall be equalized in the same manner herein provided for equalizing lands, and, at the option of said board, may be combined and equalized with lands.

§ —. When said board shall have separately considered the several classes of property as hereinbefore required, the results shall be combined into one table, and the same shall be examined, compared and perfected in such manner as said board shall deem best to accomplish

a just equalization of assessments throughout the State, preserving however, the principle of separate rates for each class of property.

§ —. In all cases of partial return from any county where the number of defaulting towns or districts do not exceed one-third of the whole number of towns or districts in the county, the board of equalization may estimate the valuation in the towns or districts from which returns have not been received, and may equalize the total valuation as in other cases. In cases where the defaulting towns or districts exceed in number one-third of the whole number of towns or districts in the county, and in all cases of failure on the part of any county clerk to furnish the proper returns of the assessment of his county to the Auditor prior to or during the meeting of the board of equalization, in each year, said board may, by order, authorize the Auditor to equalize the assessment of such county when full returns have been received by him.

§ —. When said board shall have completed its equalization of assessments, for any year, the chairman and secretary shall certify to the Auditor the rates finally determined by said board to be added to or deducted from the listed or assessed valuation of each class of property in the several counties, and also the amounts assessed by said board; and it shall be the duty of said Auditor, under his seal of office, to report the action of the board to the several county clerks, immediately after the adjournment of said board.

§ —. A report of the proceedings of said board of equalization shall be published annually, in pamphlet form, and five thousand copies thereof printed, of which number each member shall be entitled to fifty copies, the Auditor to five hundred copies, and the remainder thereof shall be distributed by the Secretary of State to the several counties, in the proportion usual in similar cases. Said distribution shall be made by mail or express, immediately upon the receipt of said report from the public printer, the cost of such distribution to be paid by the Secretary of State out of the appropriation for incidental expenses.

§ —. The Secretary of State shall furnish such printing, fuel, lights and rooms as may be necessary for the transaction of the business of said board. Each member of said board shall receive for his services the sum of five dollars per day during its sessions, and ten cents per mile for each mile necessarily traveled in going to and returning from the seat of government, to be computed by the Auditor of Public Accounts, and no other allowance or emolument, directly or indirectly, for any purpose whatever, except the sum of ten dollars per session to each member, which shall be in full for postage, stationery, newspapers, and all other incidentals and perquisites. The pay and mileage allowed to each member of said board, and the pay allowed to its secretary and employees, shall be certified by the chairman of the board to the Auditor of Public Accounts, who shall issue his warrants on the State Treasurer therefor. Said board may employ one page, at two dollars per day; two secretaries, at five dollars per day each; and one janitor or doorkeeper, at three dollars per day. Two-thirds of the whole number of members shall constitute a quorum, and said board may adjourn from time to time until the business before it is disposed of.

• Mr. McConnell moved that the debate be closed; which was agreed to.

And the question being upon the adoption of the substitute,

It was decided in the negative: { Yeas..... 46  
Nays.... 74

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Braidon,  
Brown of Massac,  
Campbell,  
Cary,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clow,  
Crouch,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Darrickson,  
Dornblaser,  
Easier,  
Fieharty,  
Galloway,  
Headfield,

Messrs. Hickox,  
Hunter,  
Kelley,  
Latimer,  
McConnell,  
McEwen,  
Miller of Kane,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Pixley,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Remsberg,  
Rice of Peoria,

Messrs. Riggs,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Ryan,  
Sanford,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherill,  
Short,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Sullivan,  
Strong,  
Vennum,  
Whitney,  
Wight.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barnes,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brown of Bond,  
Burley,  
Burnside,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Easley,  
Edgcomb,  
Efner,  
Elder,  
Foss,

Messrs. Fouke,  
Gallagher,  
Gillham,  
Hall,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Herdman,  
Humphrey,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Keuny,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Langston,  
Lee,  
Lemna,  
Manley,  
McElvain,  
McElwee,  
McMasters,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Madison,  
Murray,  
Morrill,  
Morrison of Monroe,

Messrs. Morse,  
Mussettler,  
Neece,  
Nelson,  
Phelps,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Roessler,  
Rout,  
Senne,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Turner,  
Vocks,  
Walte,  
Waters,  
Webb,  
Williamson,

So the substitute was not adopted.

Mr. Cummings submitted the following amendment to section 210:  
Insert the words "real estate," after the word "listing," in line one.

And the question being upon its adoption,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 67  
Nays..... 76

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnes,  
Braidon,  
Burnside,  
Cary,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Cofer,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Daniels,  
Dornblaser,

Messrs. Edgcomb,  
Efner,  
Elder,  
Fieharty,  
Fouke,  
Frew,  
Gallagher,  
Gillham,  
Hawes,  
Herdman,  
Johnston,  
Kelley,

Messrs. Kenny,  
Knies,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
Lee,  
Lemna,  
Manley,  
McElvain,  
McElwee,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,

Messrs. Moffit,  
Morray,  
Morrill,  
Morrison of Monroe.  
Mor-e.  
Mussetter,  
Neece,  
Nelson,  
Olson,  
Phelps,  
Phillips,

Messrs. Pritchard,  
Price,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Rowley,  
Serne,

Messrs. Sherrill,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Stillwell,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Williamson,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Curtiss,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Easter,  
Egan,  
Foss,  
Fuller,  
Funk,

Messrs. Gaines,  
Gass,  
Galloway,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Hay,  
Headfield,  
Hickox,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kagay,  
Kerrick,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Kuerner,  
Latimer,  
McConnell,  
McEwen,  
McMasters,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Morgan,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Reinhardt,

Messrs. Reiss of Logan,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Rosa,  
Ryan,  
Sanford,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Short,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Turner,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Welke,  
Waters,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Wright,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Cummings moved that section 210 be amended by adding thereto the following :

"*Provided*, that persons, firms and corporations claiming deduction or exemption on United States bonds, shall only be allowed to deduct from, or be exempt from taxes, only in proportion to the length of time such bonds were actually owned in the year for which the parties are assessed."

Mr. Miller of Kane moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

And the question being upon the adoption of said amendment,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 85  
Nays..... 41

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Barnes,  
Berry,  
Bralden,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burnside,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Chandler,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Cofer,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Derrickson,

Messrs. Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Easter,  
Efner,  
Elder,  
Fouke,  
Funk,  
Gass,  
Gillham,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Hawes,  
Headfield,  
Herdman,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,

Messrs. Johnston,  
Kagay,  
Kelley,  
Kenny,  
Knies,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lee,  
Lemma,  
Manley,  
McConnell,  
McElvain,  
McEwen,  
McMasters,  
Marritt,

Messrs. Miller St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Murray,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Morse,  
Mussetter,  
Neece,  
Nelson,  
Olson,  
Phillips,  
Pritchard,

Messrs. Reese,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Riggs,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roessler,  
Ross,

Messrs. Rowley,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Williamson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Austin,  
Boyd,  
Brayton,  
Burley,  
Carpenter,  
Cavan,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Egan,  
Fieharty,  
Foss,

Messrs. Fuller,  
Gaines,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Hay,  
Jones of Marshall,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Koerner,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Morgan,  
Phelps,  
Powell,

Messrs. Remsberg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Root,  
Short,  
Stillwell,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Turner,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Waite,  
Whitney,  
Wright.

So the amendment was adopted.

And the question being upon ordering the bill engrossed for a third reading,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 89  
Nays ..... 49

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Austin,  
Berry,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Carpbell,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Clow,  
Crouch,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Donahaser,  
Easter,  
Egan,  
Fieharty,  
Foss,  
Fuller,  
Funk,  
Gaines,  
Gallagher,

Messrs. Galloway,  
Gass,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Hay,  
Headfield,  
Herdman,  
Hickox,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Kagay,  
Kerrick,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Knobs,  
Koerner,  
McConnell,  
McEwen,  
McMasters,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Murray,  
Morris,  
Phelps,  
Phillips,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Price,

Messrs. Reinhardt,  
Remsberg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rich,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Rose,  
Ryan,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sheldon of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Springer,  
Stillwell,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Turner,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Whitney,  
Williamson,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Barner,  
Briden,  
Burnside,  
Cary,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Cofer,  
Collins,

Messrs. Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Easley,  
Edgcomb,  
Elster,  
Fouke,  
Gillham,  
Hawes,  
Johnston,

Messrs. Jones of Marshall,  
Kelly,  
Kenny,  
Landrum,  
Lee,  
Lemmas,  
Manley,  
McElvain,  
McElwee,

Messrs. Merritt,  
Miller of Madison,  
Morrill,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Morre,  
Munwetter,  
Nesce,  
Nelson,

Messrs. Pritchard,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Richardson,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Platt,

Messrs. Rowley,  
Sanford,  
Stewart,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Walte,  
Webb.

So the bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

By unanimous consent,

It was ordered that the Clerk make verbal corrections and correct typographical errors in the bill.

On motion of Mr. Burley,

House bill, No. 640, for "An act to provide for the payment of deficiencies of former appropriations for the current expenses of the Illinois State Penitentiary,"

Was made the special order immediately after the conclusion of the consideration of House bill, No. 450, for "An act in regard to county courts, and to define their jurisdiction, powers and duties."

Mr. Short moved that the rules be suspended, and that House bill, No. 548, for "An act to provide for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes," be made the special order on its third reading for 2:30 o'clock P. M., February 29, 1872.

Which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Cavan,

At 6 o'clock P. M., the House adjourned to 7:30 o'clock P. M.

#### HALF-PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.

Pursuant to adjournment, and resolution previously adopted by the House, the House met, and Washington's Farewell Address was read by Mr. Springer.

Mr. King of Cook submitted the following:

I move that the thanks of this House be and hereby are tendered to Hon. Wm. M. Springer for the able, eloquent and interesting manner in which he has this evening read before this House the Farewell Address of "The Father of his Country."

Which was unanimously adopted.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

At 8:25 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned.

#### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1872.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Heilman.

The Clerk proceeded to read the journal of yesterday, when,

On motion of Mr. Stewart,

The further reading of the same was dispensed with,

On motion of Mr. Stewart,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 335, for "An act to prevent the destruction of fish in the State of Illinois, and to secure the unobstructed passage of fish in all the waters of this State wherein they were once accustomed to be found,"

Was made the special order in the committee of the whole, immediately after the reading of the journal to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Nelson,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 777, for "An act to provide for the management of the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet,"

Was made the special order in the committee of the whole, immediately after the conclusion of the consideration of House bill, No. 335, for "An act to prevent the destruction of fish in the State of Illinois, and to secure the unobstructed passage of fish in all the waters of this State wherein they were once accustomed to be found."

On motion of Mr. King of Cook,

The rules were suspended, and

Mr. King of Cook submitted the following amendments to House bill, No. 771, for "An act to remedy the evils consequent upon the destruction of any public record by fire or otherwise :"

§ 9. Amend as follows: Strike out the word "or," and insert in place thereof the word "as," in the last line of the 9th section.

§ 11. After the word "thereof," in the 9th line of the 11th section, insert the following words: "And also all persons who shall be in possession of said lands or any part thereof."

§ 16. Add to section 16 the following: "No second or subsequent decree shall, under the provisions of this act, be permitted to defeat or impair any title or interest declared by a former decree under this act, except as herein provided."

§ 23. Strike out the word "or," being the last word in the 3d line, in the 23d section, and insert in place thereof the words "has been destroyed or lost, or not in the power of the party wishing to use it on the trial, and." Strike out the words "of any material part," in the 4th line of the 23d section.

Which were adopted, and 250 copies of the same ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 813, for "An act authorizing municipal corporations to transfer donations or subscriptions heretofore made from one railroad corporation to another,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

The rules were further suspended, and the bill was made the special order at 3 o'clock P. M., Thursday, February 29, 1872.

On motion of Mr. Austin,

The rules were suspended, and

Senate bill, No. 400, for "An act to provide for the payment of deficiency of former appropriations for the current expenses of the Illinois State Penitentiary,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Made the special order in the committee of the whole in place of House bill, No. 610, for "An act to provide for the payment of deficiencies of former appropriations for the current expenses of the Illinois State Penitentiary."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, to-wit:

House bill, No. 601, for "An act to provide for re recording deeds, mortgages, and other instruments in writing, where the original records thereof have been destroyed, and to fix the fee for such re-recording."

House bill, No. 368, for "An act in relation to surplus funds raised in towns and cities, for bounty purposes, during the late war for the suppression of the rebellion."

House bill, No. 663, for "An act to amend 'a general act of incorporation of agricultural and horticultural societies and associations for improving the breed of domestic animals,' approved February 15, 1855."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, to-wit:

House bill, No. 193, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act for the prevention of cruelty to animals,' approved March 31, 1869."

House bill, No. 27, for "An act to prevent male animals running at large, and for their restraint."

With amendments.

In the adoption of which amendments I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Rodgers of Madison,

House bill, No. 400, for "An act to provide for the incorporation of associations that may be organized for the purpose of constructing railways, maintaining and operating the same, for prescribing and defining the duties and limiting the powers of such corporations when so organized,"

Was taken up for the purpose of considering Senate amendments thereto.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Waite, from the committee on railroads, submitted the following:

The committee on railroads having had under consideration House bill, No. 400, and the Senate amendments thereto, beg leave to report and recommend:

1. That this House do not concur in the adoption of the amendment made by the Senate to section three (3).

2. And also, that this House do not concur in the Senate amendment numbered section 16½, in Senate printed amendments.



3. And also, that this House do not concur in the Senate amendment numbered section 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ , in Senate printed amendments.

4. That this House do concur in the Senate amendment to said bill, striking out section eight (8), and inserting in lieu thereof the substitute adopted by the Senate.

5. And also, do concur in the Senate amendments to section 26.

6. And also, do concur in the Senate amendment to section nineteen (19) of the House bill, in lines 29 and 30 of sub-division 5.

7. And also, do concur in the Senate amendment to the 25th line of sub-division 5, on page 8 of printed bill.

8. And also, do concur in the Senate amendment providing for the renumbering of the sections of said bill.

9. That this House do concur in the Senate amendment to section four (4), with the following amendment to said section, viz: Strike out the following words in the third line of said Senate amendment to section 4, to-wit: "With a copy of the affidavit aforesaid indorsed thereon or annexed thereto."

10. Also, that this House do concur in adopting section 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ , as adopted by the Senate, with an amendment, striking out all after the word "accordingly," in line six (6) of the printed amendments.

11. And also, that this House do concur in the Senate amendment, being an additional section numbered 25 $\frac{1}{2}$  in the Senate amendment as printed, but amend said additional section so as to read as follows: "In all cases when any corporation organized under this act to induce aid in its construction, either by donation or subscription to its capital stock, shall desire to fix the rates for any period of time for the transportation of passengers or freight, such corporation may adopt a resolution fixing such rates, and the time for which the same is to be fixed, and have the same recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds in the several counties through which said road is proposed to be run; and during the time for which they are fixed, said rates shall in no case be amended by said corporation or its successors: *Provided*, that said rates shall not exceed the rates allowed by law."

12. And also, that this House do concur in adopting section twenty-seven (27), as found in printed amendments of the Senate to said House bill, but amend said section so as to read as follows: "That an act entitled 'An act to amend 'an act to provide for a general system of railroad incorporations,' approved November 5, 1849,' approved February 13, 1857; and also all of an act entitled 'An act to provide for a general system of railroad incorporations,' approved Nov. 5, 1849, except the sections of the last named act numbered 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42 and 45, and all laws in conflict with the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed: *Provided, however*, that all general laws of this State in relation to railroad incorporations and the powers and duties thereof, so far as the same are not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, shall remain in force and be applicable to railroad incorporations organized under this act. The repeal of the acts and parts of acts mentioned in this section shall not be construed as to affect any rights acquired thereunder; but all corporations formed under such acts or parts of acts, may, if they will adopt this act, be entitled to proceed thereunder, and have all the benefits of this act.

And the fixing of the terminus by any such corporation shall have the same effect as if it had been fixed by the General Assembly."

13. And, that this House do concur in the Senate amendment, striking out section 18 of the original bill, but amend said Senate amendment by inserting the following in lieu of said section: "Any such corporation may, by their agents and employees, enter upon and take from any land adjacent to its road, earth, gravel, stone, or other materials, except fuel and wood, necessary for the construction of such railway, paying, if the owner of such land and the said corporation can agree thereto, the value of such material taken and the amount of damage occasioned thereby to any such land or its appurtenances; and if such owner and corporation cannot agree, then the value of such material, and the damage occasioned to such real estate, may be ascertained, determined and paid in the manner that may now or hereafter be provided by any law of eminent domain, but the value of such materials, and the damages to such real estate, shall be ascertained, determined and paid for before such corporation can enter upon or take the same."

14. And also recommend that this House do concur in the Senate amendments to section 19, subdivision 5, in the first line, but amend said Senate amendment by re-inserting the words proposed to be stricken out, and by adding at the end of subdivision 5 of said section 19, the following words: "*Provided*, that in case of the constructing of said railway along highways, plank roads, turnpikes or canals, such railway shall either first obtain the consent of the lawful authorities having control or jurisdiction of the same, or condemn the same under the provisions of any eminent domain law now or hereafter in force in this State."

All of which is respectfully recommended.

J. S. HILDREP, *Chairman*.

A message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to inform the House of Representatives that he has approved and signed a bill of the following title, viz:

Senate bill, No. 415, for "An act to enable counties having over one hundred thousand inhabitants to issue bonds and borrow money for county purposes."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

House bill, No. 563, for "An act to authorize cities, incorporated towns and townships to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms," with amendments.

In the adoption of which amendments I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Unanimous consent was granted Mr. Egan to strike out the following section from House No. 547, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to incorporate and to govern fire, marine and inland navigation insurance companies doing business in the State of Illinois,' and

to establish a general law to incorporate and govern fire, marine and inland navigation insurance companies doing business in the State of Illinois."

"§ 26. All insurance companies heretofore chartered in the State of Illinois, are hereby brought under all the provisions of this act."

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the special order set for this hour, being House bill, No. 147, for "An act to provide for and regulate the execution of the public printing," said bill was taken up.

Mr. Cummings moved that section three be amended, by inserting the word "Rock Island" after the word "Peoria," in line 4.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Oary moved that the word "Galena" be inserted after the word "Peoria."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Cummings moved that the last clause be stricken out of section 6.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Sullivan moved that section 13 be amended, by striking out the word "continuous," in line 2, and insert "unbroken pages."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dixon moved that section 25 be stricken out.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Barnes moved to recommit the bill to the committee on printing, and instruct them to so amend the bill that classing of the printing shall be stricken out, and that all printing required shall be let in one contract.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Sanford moved to strike out of section 14 all after the word "printing," in line 4, down to the word "if," in line 6, and insert in lieu thereof: "shall immediately advertise, by publication in the places hereinbefore named, for three weeks, and relet the same to the lowest bidder, as hereinbefore provided."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Kelley moved that section 3 be amended, by inserting after the word "newspaper," in line 4, "having the largest circulation."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Neece moved that section 1 be amended, by inserting the words "the Governor" after the word "that," in line 2.

Which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Springer,  
Section 13 was stricken out.

Mr. Root submitted the following substitute for section 24:

"The Secretary of State shall annually report to the Governor the amount of all printing contracts, to whom the same were let, the character and kind of each, and the cost of the same, respectively, and all other matters and things connected with such printing."

Which was adopted.

The bill was then ordered engrossed for a third reading.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the special order set for this hour, being House bill, No. 450, for "An act in regard to county courts, and to define their jurisdiction, powers and duties," the bill was taken up.

And the question being upon concurring in the adoption of the amendments thereto, recommended by the committee of the whole, The amendments recommended by the committee to sections 2, 4, 6 and 7 were adopted.

And the question being upon the adoption of the amendment recommended by the committee to section 8,

Mr. Koerner submitted the following amendment to said amendment :

Add to the section : "The county court shall also have jurisdiction in actions of forcible entry and detainer and forcible detainer, concurrent with justices of the peace."

Which was adopted.

Mr. Armstrong moved that the amendment recommended by the committee be further amended, by striking out the words "five hundred" and inserting "fifteen hundred."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Armstrong moved to strike out "five hundred" and insert "one thousand."

Which was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 60  
Nays ..... 55

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Braidon,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Chandler,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Edgcomb,  
Egan,  
Frew,  
Fuller,

Messrs. Funk,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Goodell,  
Herdman,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Johnston,  
Koerner,  
Langston,  
Manley,  
McConnell,  
McEwen,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morvan,  
Murray,  
Morse,  
Mussetter,

Messrs. Phillips,  
Pixley,  
Pritchard,  
Reise of Logan,  
Remsburg,  
Rives,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roessler,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Stillwell,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Turner,  
Vennum,  
Vocks,  
Walte,  
Waters,  
Williamson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Burns,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Cavan,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Cofer,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Dixon,  
Dornblaser,  
Eber,  
Elder,  
Fieharty,  
Fouke,  
Gave,  
Gillham,

Messrs. Hall,  
Hay,  
Hickox,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kagay,  
Kelley,  
Kenny,  
King of Cook,  
Landrum,  
Lee,  
Lemmas,  
Massenberg,  
McKivain,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Morrill,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Neece,

Messrs. Nelson,  
Olson,  
Phelps,  
Price,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Richardson,  
Riggs,  
Roberts,  
Root,  
Rosa,  
Ryan,  
Sanford,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Stewart,  
Trimble,  
Webb,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the amendment to the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Rice of Peoria moved that the amendment recommended by the committee be further amended by striking out the words "all of which shall be cognizable at the law terms hereinafter mentioned."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Nelson submitted the following further amendment to the amendment recommended by the committee :

After the word "have," in line one, insert the word "concurrent;" and after the word "jurisdiction," in same line, insert the words "with the circuit court." In line four, same section, after the word "crimes," insert "upon indictment."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, to-wit :

Senate bill, No. 416, for "An act to provide for the re-assessment and taxation of property, when the records of assessment have been lost or destroyed, and to authorize the re-assessment or abatement of taxes in certain cases."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to lay before the House of Representatives the following communication :

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 23, 1872

HON. WILLIAM M. SMITH,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives :*

I have the honor to transmit to the House of Representatives a communication from the State House Commissioners.

It is unnecessary for me to do more than invite the attention of the House of Representatives to the suggestions therein contained.

Respectfully,

JOHN M. PALMER.

STATE HOUSE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,  
SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Jan. 24, 1872.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY JOHN M. PALMER,

*Governor of Illinois :*

SIR : We submit the accompanying draft of a bill for "An act making an additional appropriation for the new State House," and if it meets your approval, would respectfully ask that you lay the same before this General Assembly, together with this communication, and with such recommendations as you may deem proper.

The whole sum expended on the new State House up to January 1, 1872, amounts to \$1,238,155 33, leaving in the treasury to the credit of the State House, \$161,844 67.

The second, or principal story, is nearly completed, ready for the iron beams for the floor above, which will probably be put in place by the 1st of March next; and if the necessary means are furnished, we hope to be able to put the building under roof by the 1st of April,

1873, and to have the offices for the several departments of State ready for occupancy by September 1, 1874, and the halls for the two houses and supreme court rooms, by January 1, 1875.

In order to do this, it will require an additional appropriation by this General Assembly of \$350,000.

We have now on the ground nearly all the brick and lumber required to complete the building.

The cut stone is furnished from the penitentiary, and they have now on hand, and are cutting the stone for the upper story.

The stone and brick masonry, granite works, metallic ceilings, and wrought iron work for the floors, roof and dome, are all under contract, and at prices much below the estimates prepared by Messrs. Bauer, Carter and Deakman, architects and master builders, under the direction of the 25th General Assembly.

We have prepared estimates of the cost of the different classes of work to be done, to put the building under roof, which we submit in round numbers, as follows:

Stone and stone cutting .....	\$280,000
Granite work .....	65,000
Wrought iron .....	185,000
Cast iron .....	20,000
Metallic ceilings and concrete .....	40,000
Stone and brick masonry .....	135,000
Roofing and guttering .....	45,000
Sky lights .....	30,000
Incidentals .....	20,000
Amounting to .....	\$820,000
Deducting the unexpended balance .....	461,000
Leaves to be provided for .....	\$359,000

The estimate of the quantity of wrought iron required, and the cost of roofing and guttering, are based on former estimates, and we have no doubt the actual cost will fall below the above figures, and reduce the amount to the sum asked for, viz., \$350,000.

In making the contracts, the fulfillment of which is necessarily extended through several years, we found it necessary, in order to protect the State against exorbitant prices, to stipulate that no work should be ordered, under the contract, until an appropriation was made sufficient to pay for the same. This necessitates the appropriation being made, in some cases, somewhat in advance of the time when it will be wanted for use.

The frame work of the roof will not be needed until about January 1, 1873, but it will require some months for its construction, and to receive it at that time, it must be ordered in advance, which cannot be done unless this appropriation is made. The same is also true of that portion of the work not under contract.

If no provision is made for the roof until after the meeting of the next General Assembly, and then made, even with the emergency clause added, the best part of the year 1873 will be required for the construction, and putting up the roof, and the year be virtually lost, and the occupation of the building delayed another year.

We might here add, that unless the appropriation is now made, the safety of the building may necessitate the suspension of the work before the expenditure of all the means at our disposal. It is not deemed safe to put up those long, high walls, which surround the two halls, with their heavy, overhanging cornice, until the roof is prepared to put on, to keep them in place.

We have no interest in this matter, only that common to every citizen of the State. We believe a vigorous prosecution of the work the most economical, but would not urge *this*, to the detriment of any other great interest. At the same time, we feel it our duty, owing to the urgent necessity for the early completion of the building, to present the case, leaving it in the hands of the General Assembly.

This appropriation, if made, will not affect the amount of taxes to be collected in 1872.

The question that now present itself is: Shall we have the building ready for occupancy by all the departments of the State by January 1, 1875, or shall we defer that consummation?

We address this alternative to the good judgment of this General Assembly, and will cheerfully submit to their decision.

Respectfully submitted.

JACOB BUNK,  
JOHN T. STUART,  
JAMES H. BEVERIDGE,  
*Commissioners.*

The House having heretofore refused to concur in the Senate amendment to section 3, and also to Senate amendment, numbered section 16½, and also to Senate amendment, numbered section 16½, to said bill (H. B. 400),

Mr. Springer submitted the following motion:

1. That this House do concur in the Senate amendment to said bill, striking out section eight (8), and inserting in lieu thereof the substitute adopted by the Senate.

2. And also, do concur in the Senate amendments to section 26.

3. And also, do concur in the Senate amendment to section nineteen (19) of the House bill, in lines twenty-nine and thirty of subdivision five.

4. And also, do concur in the Senate amendment to the twenty-fifth line of subdivision five, on page eight of printed bill.

5. And also, do concur in Senate amendment providing for the re-numbering of the sections of said bill.

6. That this House do concur in the Senate amendment to section four, with the following amendment to said section, viz: Strike out the following words in the third line of said Senate amendment to section four, to-wit: "With a copy of the affidavit aforesaid indorsed thereon or annexed thereto."

7. Also, that this House do concur in adopting section 15½, as adopted by the Senate, with an amendment, striking out all after the word "accordingly," in line six of the printed amendments.

8. And also, that this House do concur in the Senate amendment, being an additional section, numbered 25½ in the Senate amendment

as printed, but amend said additional section so as to read as follows: "In all cases when any corporation organized under this act to induce aid in its construction, either by donation or subscription to its capital stock, shall desire to fix the rates for any period of time for the transportation of passengers or freight, such corporation may adopt a resolution fixing such rates, and the time for which the same is to be fixed, and have the same recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds in the several counties through which said road is proposed to be run; and during the time for which they are fixed, said rates shall in no case be amended by said corporation or its successors: *Provided*, that said rates shall not exceed the rates allowed by law."

9. And also, that this House do concur in adopting section twenty-seven (27), as found in printed amendments of the Senate to said House bill, but amend said section so as to read as follows: "That an act entitled 'An act to amend 'an act to provide for a general system of railroad incorporations,' approved November 5, 1849,' approved February 13, 1857; and also all of an act entitled 'An act to provide for a general system of railroad incorporations,' approved Nov. 5, 1849, except the sections of the last named act numbered 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42 and 45, and all laws in conflict with the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed: *Provided, however*, that all general laws of this State in relation to railroad incorporations and the powers and duties thereof, so far as the same are not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, shall remain in force and be applicable to railroad incorporations organized under this act. The repeal of the acts and parts of acts mentioned in this section shall not be construed as to affect any rights acquired thereunder; but all corporations formed under such acts or parts of acts, may, if they will adopt this act, be entitled to proceed thereunder, and have all the benefits of this act. And the fixing of the terminus by any such corporation shall have the same effect as if it had been fixed by the General Assembly."

10. And, that this House do concur in the Senate amendment, striking out section 18 of the original bill, but amend said Senate amendment by inserting the following in lieu of said section: "Any such corporation may, by their agents and employees, enter upon and take from any land adjacent to its road, earth, gravel, stone, or other materials, except fuel and wood, necessary for the construction of such railway, paying, if the owner of such land and the said corporation can agree thereto, the value of such material taken and the amount of damage occasioned thereby to any such land or its appurtenances; and if such owner and corporation cannot agree, then the value of such material, and the damage occasioned to such real estate, may be ascertained, determined and paid in the manner that may now or hereafter be provided by any law of eminent domain, but the value of such materials, and the damages to such real estate, shall be ascertained, determined and paid for before such corporation can enter upon or take the same."

11. And also recommend that this House do concur in the Senate amendments to section 19, subdivision 5, in the first line, but amend said Senate amendment by re-inserting the words proposed to be stricken out, and by adding at the end of subdivision 5 of said section



19, the following words: "*Provided*, that in case of the constructing of said railway along highways, plank roads, turnpikes or canals, such railway shall either first obtain the consent of the lawful authorities having control or jurisdiction of the same, or condemn the same under the provisions of any eminent domain law now or hereafter in force in this State."

And the question being put, "Will the House agree thereto?"

It was decided in the affirmative: { Yeas ..... 125  
Nays ..... 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Adams,	Gallagher,	Neece,
Armstrong,	Galloway,	Olson,
Austin,	Gass,	Phelps,
Barnes,	Gillham,	Phillips,
Barr,	Goodell,	Pixley,
Berry,	Hall,	Powell,
Boyd,	Hawes,	Pritchard,
Bralden,	Hay,	Price,
Brayton,	Headfield,	Reinhardt,
Brown of Bond,	Herdman,	Reise of Logan,
Burley,	Hickox,	Remaberr,
Burnside,	Humphrey,	Rice of Peoria,
Campbell,	Hunter,	Rice of Sangamon,
Carpenter,	Johnston,	Rich,
Cary,	Jones of Marshall,	Richardson,
Casey of Shelby,	Kagay,	Riggs,
Cavan,	Kelley,	Rives,
Chandler,	Kenny,	Roberts,
Clark of Kane,	Kerrick,	Rogers of Madison,
Cloud of Macoupin,	King of Cook,	Rodgers of Platt,
Cloud of Morgan,	King of Jersey,	Roessler,
Cofer,	Knoles,	Root,
Co'llis,	Koerner,	Ross,
Crouch,	Landrum,	Ryan,
Cummings,	Langston,	Sanford,
Cunningham,	Lemmas,	Senne,
Curtiss,	Manley,	Sheldon of Champaign,
Daulett,	Masenberg,	Sherrill,
Derrickson,	McConnell,	Springer,
Dixon,	McElwae,	Stewart,
Dodge,	McEwen,	Sullivan,
Dornblaser,	McMasters,	Taylor,
Edgcomb,	Merritt,	Townsend,
Efner,	Miller of Kane,	Trimble,
Evan,	Miller of Madison,	Turner,
Elder,	Miller of St. Clair,	Vennum,
Fieharty,	Moffit,	Vocke,
Foss,	Morgan,	Walte,
Fouke,	Morrill,	Waters,
Frew,	Morrison of Monroe,	Webb,
Fuller,	Morse,	Mr. Speaker.
Funk,	Mussetter,	

Two-thirds of all members elected having voted therefor, and the said Senate amendments, and the amendments thereto as set forth in the motion submitted by Mr. Springer having been printed, were concurred in.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Jones of Marshall, from committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed, to-wit:

House bill, No. 728, for "An act in regard to elections and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices."

House bill, No. 697, for "An act to fix the salaries of State officers; of the Judges of the Circuit Courts and Superior Court of Cook county; of the State's Attorneys; of the Judges and Prosecuting Attorneys of inferior courts in cities and towns having a population not exceeding

five thousand inhabitants; of the county officers of Cook county; to regulate the fees of the Secretary of State and of the Clerks of the Supreme Court; to classify the counties according to population, and fix the scale of fees for county officers in each class; to establish the fees of notaries public, commissioners, arbitrators, jurors, witnesses, justices of the peace, constables and all town officers; to provide the mode of rendering their accounts and to fix a penalty for exacting illegal fees."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has receded from the following amendments to House bill No. 400:

Senate amendment to section 3; Senate amendment, numbered section 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Senate amendment, numbered section 16 $\frac{3}{4}$ . Also, they have agreed to and concurred with the House in the adoption of the House amendments to the Senate amendments to House bill No. 400.

On motion of Mr. King of Cook,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 771, for "An act to remedy the evils consequent upon the destruction of any public records by fire or otherwise,"

Was taken up, and

Ordered engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

At 12:40 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

#### HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. King of Cook,

The rules were suspended, and

The vote was reconsidered by which House bill, No. 771, for "An act to remedy the evils consequent upon the destruction of any public records by fire or otherwise," was ordered engrossed for a third reading, and the bill was made the special order on the question of ordering the bill engrossed for a third reading, for Monday, February 26, immediately after the reading of the journal,

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

The rules were suspended, and

Senate bill, No. 43, for "An act to extend the powers of judges of circuit courts in vacation,"

Was discharged from the committee of the whole, and made the special order at 4 o'clock P. M., Wednesday, February 28, 1872.

The consideration of House bill, No. 450, for "An act in regard to county courts and to define their jurisdiction, powers and duties," was resumed.

And the question recurring upon the adoption of Mr. Nelson's amendment to the amendment recommended by the committee,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 15  
Nays ..... 86

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Berry,  
Braidon,  
Brayton,  
Cloud of Morgan,

Messrs. Cofer,  
Miller of Kane,  
Nelson,  
Phelps,  
Price,

Messrs. Richardson,  
Rives,  
Ryan,  
Strong,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Austin,  
Barnes,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
C. sey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clond of Macoupin,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curtis,  
Daniels,  
Dixon,  
Easley,  
Efner,  
Frew,  
Funk,  
Galagher,  
Galloway,  
Goodell,  
Gillham,  
Hall,

Messrs. Hay,  
Herdman,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kagay,  
Kelley,  
Kenny,  
King of Jersey,  
Koerner,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
Lee,  
Lemna,  
McConnell,  
McElvain,  
McElwee,  
McEwen,  
McMasters,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Madison,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Murray,  
Morrill,  
Musseter,  
Neece,

Messrs. Phillips,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Logau,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Riggs,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Root,  
Rosa,  
Sanford,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Stillwell,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Turner,  
Vannum,  
Vocke,  
Webb,  
Williamson.

So the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Price of Peoria moved that the amendment recommended by the committee be further amended by adding the words "and forcible detainer," to the words "detainer," where it first occurs.

Which was agreed to, and the amendment recommended by the committee, as amended, was then adopted.

Mr. Nelson submitted the following as a new section :

§ 8½. In all cases of the finding of indictments by the grand juries in the several circuit courts in this State for offenses below the grade of felony, it shall be the duty of the several clerks of said circuit courts, within five days after the discharge of the grand jury, to make a list of the several indictments for misdemeanors, and certify the same in duplicate. One copy of said list and certificate shall be filed by said clerk and preserved in his office, and the other copy, together with the several indictments therein mentioned, shall be immediately delivered to the clerk of the county court."

Mr. Root submitted the following amendment thereto :

"*Provided*, this section shall not apply to counties having a population of one hundred thousand."

Which was not agreed to.

And the question being upon the adoption of Mr. Nelson's proposed section, it was not agreed to.

Mr. Morrison of Monroe moved that the amendment recommended by the committee to section 34 be amended by striking out the word "supreme."

Mr. Neece submitted the following substitute for the section and pending amendments:

"§ 34. Appeals and writs of error may be taken and prosecuted from the final orders, judgments and decrees of the county court to the circuit court, in suits at law and proceedings for the sale of land for taxes and special assessments, and on the application of executors, administrators, guardians and conservators. Such appeals shall be taken and prosecuted in the same manner as appeals from and writs of the circuit courts to the supreme court."

Which was adopted.

Mr. Waite submitted the following addition to section 34:

Strike out the words "for the sale of land for taxes and special assessments," in the 3d and 4th line, and add at the end of the section the following: "*Provided*, that in case of appeals from judgments (in the sale of land) in taxes and special assessments, the appeal shall be taken directly to the Supreme Court."

Which was adopted.

Mr. Gillham moved that section 8 be amended by striking out "one thousand" and insert "two hundred."

Mr. Cunningham moved that said amendment be amended by striking out "two hundred" and insert "four hundred."

Mr. Roessler submitted the following substitute for said amendments: Strike out "one thousand" and insert "five hundred."

Which was decided in the affirmative: { Yeas..... 60  
Nays..... 38

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Birney,  
Brayton,  
Burns,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Cofer,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Dixon,  
Dornblaser,  
Efner,  
Egan,

Messrs. Elder,  
Fiehart,  
Gass,  
Hall,  
Hay,  
Herdman,  
Hickox,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kagay,  
Kenny,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Lee,  
Lemma,  
McConnell,  
McElvain,  
McElwee,  
McMasters,  
Miller of Kane,  
Murray,

Messrs. Morrison of Monroe,  
Morse,  
Neece,  
Olson,  
Phelps,  
Price,  
Reise of Logan,  
Roberts,  
Rogers of Madison,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Ryan,  
Sanford,  
Sherrill,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Webb.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Berry,  
Briden,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Chandler,

Messrs. Collins,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Edgcomb,  
Frew,  
Fuller,

Messrs. Funk,  
Galloway,  
Gillham,  
Goodell,  
Harter,  
Johnston,

Messrs. Koerner,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Musselater,  
Phillips,

Messrs. Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rives,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,

Messrs. Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Waite,  
Williamson.

So the substitute was adopted.

On motion of Mr. King of Cook,

The clause in the repealing section relating to the Cook county court was stricken out.

Mr. Johnston moved that section 14 be amended by striking out the words "circuit court" and insert "justices' court."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Waite submitted the following additional section to the repealing section :

*"Provided, however, that all judgments and decrees now existing or heretofore rendered or which may hereafter be rendered upon any suits or proceedings pending in any county court at the time this act takes effect, may be enforced by execution or otherwise in the same way as if said acts were not repealed."*

Which was adopted, and the bill was

Ordered engrossed for a third reading and ordered printed as amended.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Root, from the committee on congressional apportionment, reported back House bill, No. 791, for "An act to apportion the State into nineteen congressional districts, and establish the same and provide for the election of representatives therein," with the recommendation that the bill be ordered to a second reading.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Rice of Peoria,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 460, for "An act providing for the construction of turnpike roads, and for the construction and purchase of bridges,"

Referred to a special committee consisting of Mr. Morrison of Monroe and two others.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Armstrong, from the committee on counties and township organization, reported back House bill, No. 339, for "An act to provide for the permanent survey of townships," with the recommendation that the committee be discharged from its further consideration, and that it be referred to the special committee on surveying.

The hour having arrived for the consideration in the committee of the whole of the special order set for this hour, being

Senate bill, No. 400, for "An act to provide for the payment of deficiency of former appropriations for the current expenses of the Illinois State Penitentiary,"

The House went into the committee of the whole, with Mr. Daniels in the chair.

After some time spent in the committee of the whole,

Mr. Daniels, from the committee of the whole, reported that the committee had had under consideration

Senate bill, No. 400, for "An act to provide for the payment of deficiency of former appropriations for the current expenses of the Illinois State Penitentiary,"

And report the same back with certain amendments and recommend the passage of the bill as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the amendments thereto adopted, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading and amendments ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Root,

At 6:50 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned.

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1872.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Heilman.

The Clerk proceeded to read the journal of yesterday, when,

On motion of Mr. Egan,

The further reading thereof was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Egan,

The rules were suspended, and

Senate bill, No. 416, for "An act to provide for the re-assessment and taxation of property when the records of assessment have been lost or destroyed, and to authorize the re-assessment or abatement of taxes in certain cases,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cary,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 729, for "An act in regard to liens,"

Was taken from the table and made the special order to follow immediately after the special order in relation to "burnt records," Monday morning next.

On motion of Mr. Austin,

The rules were suspended, and

Senate bill, No. 400, for "An act to provide for the payment of deficiency of former appropriations for the current expenses of the Illinois State Penitentiary,"

Was made the special order Wednesday morning next, immediately after the conclusion of the consideration of House bill, No. 676, for "An act to incorporate and establish the Illinois Inebriate Asylum for Reformation of Inebriates."

On motion of Mr. Cavan,

The rules were suspended, and

Mr. Cavan submitted the following:

*Resolved*, That no more special orders be made after to-day, except on bills having an emergency clause.

On motion of Mr. Rice of Sangamon,

Said resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Hinchcliffe presented a petition from citizens of Adams county, praying for a repeal of the temperance law; which was

Laid on the table.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be suspended, in order to discharge from the committee of the whole, House bill, No. 370, for "An act to establish and regulate the legislative department of cities having a population of 100,000 or more."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Armstrong moved that the rules be suspended in order to make a special order of House bill, No. 754, for "An act to enable boards of underwriters, incorporated by or under the laws of the State of Illinois, to establish and maintain a fire patrol."

Which was not agreed to.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Efner presented a series of resolutions adopted by the citizens of Sterling, in mass meeting assembled, in relation to the temperance law; which was

Laid on the table.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Roberts presented a petition from citizens of Illinois in relation to tolls on Illinois and Michigan canal; which was

Referred to the committee on canals and river improvement.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Burnside presented a petition from citizens of Clinton county, relating to the temperance law; which was

Laid on the table.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Waite, from the committee on municipal affairs, reported back House bill, No. 814, for "An act providing for the disposition of moneys in the hands of the State Treasurer belonging to counties, cities, towns, townships or municipalities," with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Rice of Sangamon, from the committee on railroads, submitted the following report:

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred House bill, No. 801, for "An act to prevent the destruction by fire of human life upon railroads," have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report the same back with a substitute therefor.

CHARLES H. RICE,  
A. F. RODGERS,  
W. K. SULLIVAN,  
MILES A. FULLER,  
O. F. PRICE,

We consent to report back the bill. H. F. WAITE.

J. R. CUNNINGHAM,

The report of the committee was concurred in, the substitute adopted, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to a first reading.

On motion of Mr. Rice of Sangamon,

The rules were suspended, and

Senate bill, No. 271, for "An act to make an appropriation to George W. Chatterton, for printing paper furnished the 26th General Assembly,"

Was made the special order in the committee of the whole for Friday next, immediately after the reading of the journal.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Gass presented a petition from citizens of Perry county, praying for the abolishment of the office of county superintendent of schools;" which was

Referred to the committee on education.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 340, for "An act in regard to roads and bridges."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Price, from the committee on corporations, reported back House bill, No. 797, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act supplemental to an act to incorporate the Kaskaskia River Navigation Company,' approved February 8, 1858, for the purpose of giving State aid, and to enable the counties and towns on the same to aid said company," with an amendment thereto, and recommended the passage of the bill as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

Mr. Koerner moved that the bill and amendments be referred to the committee of the whole; which was not agreed to, and the bill was

Ordered to a first reading.

On motion of Mr. Price,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The hour having arrived for the consideration in the committee of the whole of the special order set for this hour, being House bill, No. 835, for "An act to prevent the destruction of fish in the State of Illinois, and to secure the unobstructed passage of fish in all waters of this State wherein they were once accustomed to be found,"

The House went into committee of the whole with Mr. Cary in the chair.

After some time spent in committee of the whole,

Mr. Cary, from said committee, reported that the committee had had under consideration House bill, No. 835, for "An act to prevent the destruction of fish in the State of Illinois, and to secure the unobstructed passage of fish in all the waters of this State wherein they were once accustomed to be found," and made some amendments thereto, and recommended that the bill do pass as amended.



The report of the committee was concurred in, the amendment thereto adopted, and the bill

Ordered engrossed for a third reading, and 500 copies ordered printed as amended.

On motion of Mr. Egan,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 108, for "An act to protect game and fish and for other purposes,"

Was taken from the table, and

Mr. Springer moved that further consideration of the bill be postponed until first Monday of January next; which was not agreed to.

And the question being upon the adoption of the amendment pending, offered by Mr. Jones of Crawford, it was adopted, and the bill

Ordered engrossed for a third reading, and 500 copies ordered printed as amended.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of House bill, No. 777, for "An act to provide for the management of the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet,"

The bill was taken up, and

Mr. Dornblaser moved that section two be amended by striking out the words "and oftener," in lines 8 and 9.

Which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Nelson,

The further consideration of the bill was postponed, and made the special order for 11 o'clock A. M. Thursday next.

Mr. Haines, at 12:20 o'clock P. M., moved that the House do now adjourn; which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Cary,

At 12:30 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned until 2:30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of reading House and Senate bills on first and second reading.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Jones of Marshall, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed:

House bill, No. 604, for "An act to enable associations of persons to raise funds, to be loaned only among their members, for building homesteads and for other purposes, to become a body corporate."

House bill, No. 59, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the St. Clair Savings and Insurance Company,' approved March 29, 1869."

House bill, No. 597, for "An act for the protection of foundlings."

House bill, No. 433, for "An act in regard to evidence and depositions in civil cases."

House bills on first reading being in order,

House bill, No. 738, for "An act extending the powers of conductors on railroad trains,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

House bill, No. 785, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to establish a police force for the city of East St. Louis,' approved February 22, 1867, and to repeal an act amendatory thereof, approved March 27, 1869, and to provide for the payment of moneys advanced, with interest, for certificates issued under said acts,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

House bill, No. 803, for "An act concerning the election of school trustees, and to legalize certain elections of such trustees,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

House bill, No. 807, for "An act for the removal of patients from the Illinois State Hospital for the Insane at Jacksonville to the Northern Hospital and Asylum for the Insane, at Elgin,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

House bill, No. 817, for "An act in relation to the jurisdiction and fees of police magistrates who are in office when this act shall take effect, and to provide for the termination of the office of police magistrates,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

House bill, No. 720, for "An act to punish embezzlement by agents and bailees,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

House bill, No. 821, for "An act to authorize and regulate literary institutions,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

House bills on second reading being in order,

House bill, No. 550, for "An act to provide for the regulation of pawnbrokers in the State of Illinois,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole, and 250 copies ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Haines,

The order to read bills on second reading at this time was rescinded.

Mr. Sullivan, at 2:45 o'clock P. M., moved that the House do now adjourn; which was not agreed to.

Senate bill, No. 340, for "An act in regard to roads and bridges,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Barnes, at 8 o'clock P. M., moved that the House do now adjourn; which was not agreed to.

Mr. Springer moved that the rules be suspended, in order to make the consideration of House bill, No. 586, for "An act to make appropriations to pay certain expenses of the State government, for which no appropriation has heretofore been made," a special order.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Barnes, at 3:05 o'clock P. M., moved that the House do now adjourn.

The vote was taken thereon : { Yeas ..... 17  
Nays ..... 32

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Austin,  
Barnes,  
Briden,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Crouch,

Messrs. Elder,  
Flaherty,  
Fuller,  
Gallagher,  
Gars,  
Goodell,

Messrs. Haines,  
Koerner,  
Murray,  
Ryan,  
Sullivan.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Maumac,  
Burnside,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Coffey,  
Collins,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,

Messrs. Efner,  
Johnston,  
Kenny,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
Morgan,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morse,  
Muss-etter,  
Neece,

Messrs. Nelson,  
Price,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Roberts,  
Rosa,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Springer,  
Timble,  
Waite,  
Williamson.

So the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Springer moved a call of the House; which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Morrison of Cook,  
At 3:15 o'clock P. M., the House adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1872.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Joiner.

The Clerk proceeded to read the journal of last Saturday, when,

On motion of Mr. Morrison of Cook,  
The further reading of the same was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Morrison of Cook,

The rules were suspended, and

Senate bill, No. 416, for "An act to provide for the re-assessment and taxation of property where the records of assessment have been lost or destroyed, and to authorize the re-assessment or abatement of taxes in certain cases,"

Was taken up, and read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Morrison of Cook,  
The rules were further suspended, and  
The bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Trimble,  
The rules were suspended, and  
Mr. Trimble submitted the following :

WHEREAS James P. Golden, deceased, late a citizen of the county of Adams, and State of Illinois, was, in the fall of 1870, by means of the false and fraudulent pretences of one Stephen M. Bellew, induced to accompany the said Bellew to the State of Texas, and was there, to-wit: in the county of Collin, in the State of Texas, on the 21st day of October, A. D. 1870, by the said Bellew, most inhumanly and brutally murdered; and whereas the said Bellew was afterwards, in the State of Illinois, suspected of the said crime of murder; and whereas John W. Golden, the father of the said James P. Golden, at an expense of over five thousand dollars, caused the said Bellew to be arrested and returned to said Collin county, and there caused him, the said Bellew, to be indicted, prosecuted, and by a jury of said county convicted, and condemned to death for the murder of the said James P. Golden; therefore, be it

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein,* That the Governor of this State is hereby authorized and requested to pay to the said John W. Golden, out of the moneys now or that may hereafter be in his hands, as a contingent fund, all or such portion of the expense necessarily incurred by the said John W. Golden, in the prosecution and conviction of said Stephen M. Bellew, as in the judgment of the Governor, after careful investigation, shall seem right and proper: *Provided*, the amount so paid shall not exceed the sum of three thousand dollars.

Which was adopted.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Turner moved that the rules be suspended, in order to introduce a resolution; which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Neece,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 751, for "An act to repeal an act approved March 26, 1869, entitled 'an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Industry, in McDonough county,'" was discharged from the committee of the whole, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Waite moved that the rules be suspended, in order to discharge from the committee of the whole, Senate bill, No. 108, for "An act for the relief of Augustus Bauer, Asher Carter, and William C. Deakman;" which motion was not agreed to.

By unanimous consent,

The rules were suspended, and

Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 724, for "An act to provide the manner of attaching shares of stock in incorporated companies under the attachment laws of this State," reported the same back with amendments, and recommend that the bill do pass as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the amendments adopted, and the bill

Ordered engrossed for a third reading.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Price, from the committee on corporations, submitted the following report :

The committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 530, for "An act declaring the purposes for which and the corporations by which the right of eminent domain may be exercised," herewith return the same, and recommend that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill  
Laid on the table.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Price presented a petition from citizens of Abingdon, relating to a school district in said town; which was  
Referred to the committee on education.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Price, from the committee on corporations, submitted the following report:

The committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 427, for "An act to authorize incorporated companies to increase or diminish the number of directors, trustees or managers, which now constitute their respective boards," have had the same under consideration, and herewith report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill  
Laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Roberts,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 545, for "An act to amend the law concerning township organization, so as to provide for uniformity in the organization of county boards, and the election of supervisors in townships, incorporated towns and cities, and other town officers." And

House bill, No. 741, for "An act to provide a mode of representation in the boards of supervisors,"

Were made the special order in the committee of the whole, for 2:30 o'clock P. M., Thursday next.

On motion of Mr. Springer,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 586, for "An act to make appropriations to pay certain expenses of the State government, for which no appropriation has heretofore been made,"

Was made the special order for 11 o'clock A. M., Thursday next.

On motion of Mr. Clark of Kane,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 389, for "An act to prevent the sale of drugs or medicines designed to procure criminal abortion,"

Was made the special order in the committee of the whole, immediately after the reading of the journal, Saturday next.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 161, for "An act to repeal section 11, of chapter 62, of the Revised Statutes, entitled "Laws,"

Was discharged from the committee of the whole, and

Mr. Haines moved that the bill be laid on the table; which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Austin,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 435, for "An act to provide against the evils resulting from the sale of intoxicating liquors in the State of Illinois," and House bill, No. 645, for "An act to provide against the sale of intoxicating liquors without a vote of the people,"

Were discharged from the committee of the whole, and referred to the special committee on temperance.

Mr. Austin moved that the rules be suspended in order to discharge from the committee of the whole

House bill, No. 773, for "An act supplementary to an act entitled 'an act to provide against the evils resulting from the sale of intoxicating liquors in the State of Illinois,' approved Jan. 13, 1872,"

Which was not agreed to.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the special order set for this hour, being House bill, No. 771, for "An act to remedy the evils consequent upon the destruction of any public records by fire or otherwise," the bill was taken up and considered by clauses.

On motion of Mr. Roberts,

At 12:30 o'clock P. M., the House adjourned to 2:30 o'clock P. M.

#### HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Gillham,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 355, for "An act to establish police regulations in regard to dogs,"

Was made the special order in committee of the whole, to follow immediately after the consideration of House bill, No. 771, for "An act to remedy the evils consequent upon the destruction of any public records by fire or otherwise."

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the special order set for this hour, being House bill, No. 771, for "An act to remedy the evils consequent upon the destruction of any public records by fire or otherwise,"

The bill was taken up.

Mr. Phelps moved to strike out section four; which was not agreed to.

Mr. Phelps moved to amend section 4, as follows:

After the word "map," in line one, insert "deed, conveyance, contract, mortgage, deed of trust, or other instrument in writing."

Which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Turner,

Section seven was amended, as follows : In the third line, after the word "all" insert the word "maps."

Mr. Phelps moved to amend section eight, as follows :

Add to the section the following—"Provided, that no more than five hundred thousand dollars shall be paid to the owners thereof for said abstracts, copies, minutes or extracts mentioned in this section "

On motion of Mr. Springer,

Said amendment was laid on the table.

Mr. Vocke moved to amend section 8, as follows :

Strike out in the eighth line the words "be necessary," and insert the words "in its opinion tend."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. King of Cook moved to amend section 9, as follows :

Add to the third line the following—"and shall, together with the plats, sub-divisions and tract books mentioned in the seventh section of this act, and copies of the same, or any part thereof, duly certified by the recorder of deeds of such county, shall be admissible as evidence in all the courts of law and equity in this State."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Brayton moved to further amend section 9, as follows :

Strike out all after the word "thereof," in line six, and all of line seven, and all of line eight to the word "and."

Which was not agreed to.

By unanimous consent,

The amendment proposed by Mr. King of Cook to section nine and adopted, was reconsidered.

Mr. Turner proposed the following substitute for said amendment :

"And in case the originals have been lost or destroyed, or not in the power of the party asking to use the same on any trial or other proceeding, copies of the same, or any part thereof, duly certified by the recorder of deeds of such county, shall be admissible as evidence in all the courts of law and equity in this State."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Vocke, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed, to wit :

House bill, No. 694, for "An act providing for the health and safety of persons employed in coal mines."

House bill, No. 658, for "An act to provide for the election and qualification of justices of the peace and constables, and to provide for the jurisdiction and practice of justices of the peace in civil cases, and fix the duties of constables, and to repeal certain acts therein named."

On motion of Mr. Roberts,

At 6 o'clock P. M., the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1872.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Johnson.

The Clerk proceeded to read the journal of yesterday, when,

On motion of Mr. Cary,

The further reading of the same was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Cary,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 658; for "An act to provide for the election and qualification of justices of the peace and constables, and to provide for the jurisdiction and practice of justices of the peace in civil cases, and fix the duties of constables, and to repeal certain acts therein named,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all the amendments thereto having first been printed,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....111  
Nays.....0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barnes,  
Berry,  
Byrd,  
Braidon,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Maasac,  
Burley,  
Burnside,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dwight,  
Edgcomb,  
Ether,  
Egan,  
Elder,  
Fleaharty,  
Foss,

Messrs. Fuller,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Gass,  
Gillham,  
Gondell,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hay,  
Headfield,  
Herdman,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hundley,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kagay,  
Kenny,  
Klug of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lee,  
Mahley,  
Mas-enberg,  
Mason,  
McConnell,  
McEvain,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morrill,

Messrs. Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Morse,  
Neece,  
Nelson,  
Phelps,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Sanford,  
shaw,  
Fenne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Sewart,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Turner,  
Vennum,  
Vicks,  
Walre,  
Watkins,  
Williamson,  
Wigh,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.



Mr. Rice of Peoria moved to suspend the rules, in order that he could make a report from a special committee; which motion was agreed to, and

The rules were suspended, and

Mr. Rice of Peoria, from the special committee to which was referred House bill, No. 460, for "An act providing for the construction of turnpike roads," reported the same back with the following amendments:

1—Add to the title of the bill the words "and for the construction and purchase of bridges.

2—Amend section 1 by inserting after the word "that," in line 4, the words the board of supervisors in counties under township organization, and

3—Amend the bill by inserting before the words "county court," the words "board of supervisors."

4—Add to the first section the words "or may construct, erect or purchase a wagon bridge, or bridges across any stream of water within or on the boundaries of such county, or may join with any railroad company in constructing a joint railroad and wagon bridge."

5—Amend section 2, in line 5, after the words "public road," by inserting "or for the purpose of erecting, constructing or purchasing any bridge, as provided in section one of this act."

6—Insert in line 18, after the words "shall be incurred," the words "under this act."

7—Further amend the third section by inserting after the words "to be constructed," in the 25th line, the words "or the location, kind and cost of the bridge or bridges proposed to be constructed or purchased as the case may be."

8—Amend the sixth section by striking out the word "county," where it occurs, in the 25th line, and insert "board of supervisors, county court."

9—Amend the ninth section by striking out all after the words "proposed road," in the 25th line, and inserting the following: "And the same shall be collected at the same time and in the same manner as State and county taxes, and the payment shall be enforced in the same manner."

10—Strike out the 10th section.

11—Amend the third section by inserting after the words "public road thereof," in the seventh line, the words "or for the erection, construction or purchase of any bridge as provided in section one, of this act."

12—Amend the bill by inserting before the word "court," where it occurs in

13—Section 4, lines 8 and 12.

14—Section 5, line 2.

15—Section 8, lines 3, 34 and 39, and in section 9, line 5, the words "board of supervisors, county."

Further amend section 3, in line 12, by inserting after the words "constructing such road," the words or erecting or purchasing such bridge."

The amendments were adopted and the bill

Ordered engrossed for a third reading, and the amendments ordered to be printed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 418, for "An act to amend 'an act amendatory of an act, approved March 3d, 1845, in relation to fire companies,' approved February 24th, 1859."

Senate bill, No. 423, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act in relation to divorce, alimony and maintenance in certain cases of bigamy,' approved April 5, 1869."

Senate bill, No. 421, for "An act concerning tender."

Senate bill, No. 433, for "An act to make the certificates of the register or receiver of any land office of the United States prima facie evidence."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Cary,

The rules were suspended, and the House proceeded to the order of House bills on third reading.

House bill, No. 569, for "An act to repeal a part of section 128, of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Criminal Jurisprudence,'"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative: { Yeas..... 98  
Nays..... 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Braidon,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Madison,  
Burley,  
Burnside,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Coser,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cunningham,  
Curtis,  
Daniel's,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dwight,  
Edgcomb,  
Ether,  
Egan,

Messrs. Elder,  
Ficharty,  
Foss,  
Fuller,  
Gallagher,  
Gass,  
Gillham,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Headfield,  
Herdman,  
Hinchcliff,  
Humphrey,  
Hundley,  
Jeffrie,  
Johnson,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kagay,  
Kenny,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Langston,  
Lathimer,  
Lee,  
Manley,  
Maseenberg,  
Mason,  
McConnell,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,

Messrs. Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morse,  
Neece,  
Nelson,  
Phelps,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Riggs,  
Roberts,  
Root,  
Rosa,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Vennum,  
Vocks,  
Watkins,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title remain as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 433, for "An act in regard to evidence and depositions in civil cases,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all the amendments thereto having first been printed,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas .....100  
Nays ..... 4

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barnes,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Briden,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Coker,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Edgcomb,  
Egan,  
Elder,

Messrs. Fleharty,  
Foss,  
Fuller,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Gass,  
Gillham,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Headfield,  
Herdman,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Jefferts,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kagay,  
Kenny,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lee,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
McConnell,  
McElvain,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,

Messrs. Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Morris,  
Phelps,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Root,  
Rosa,  
Saulford,  
Shaw,  
Seneca,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Walte,  
Watkins,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Burnside,  
Manley,

Mr. Nece,

Mr. Nelson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 547, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to incorporate and to govern fire, marine and inland navigation insurance companies doing business in the State of Illinois,' and to establish a general law to incorporate and govern fire, marine and inland navigation insurance companies doing business in the State of Illinois,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

And the same and all the amendments thereto having first been printed,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

Mr. Turner moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill until two and a half o'clock to-morrow.

Mr. Merrit moved the previous question.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question recurring upon postponing the further consideration of said bill until two and a half o'clock to-morrow, it was agreed to.

House bill, No. 59, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to amend an act to incorporate the St. Clair Savings and Insurance Company,' approved March 29, 1869,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all the amendments thereto having first been printed,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 97  
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barnes,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Braidon,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Burley,  
Burnside,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Chandler,  
Cloun of Maconpin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Cronch,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Donblaser,  
Dwight,  
Ealey,  
Edgcomb,  
Efner,  
Egan,

Messrs. Elder,  
Fleaharty,  
Foss,  
Fuller,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Gass,  
Gilham,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Heasfield,  
Herdman,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kagay,  
Kenny,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Ma-seuberg,  
McCounell,  
McElvain,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller St. Clair,  
Moffit,

Messrs. Morgan,  
Morrill,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Neece,  
Phelps,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Smith of Ogie,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Turner,  
Vocke,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Haines voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 597, for "An act for the protection of foundlings,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all the amendments thereto having first been printed,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 91  
Nays..... 11

Those voting in the affirmative are,

**Messrs.** Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Burns,  
Berry,  
Bralden,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Burnside,  
Campbell,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Maconina,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Coker,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Curtiss,  
Derrickson,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Einer,  
Egan,

**Messrs.** Fleharty,  
Foss,  
Fuller,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Gase,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hay,  
Headfield,  
Herdman,  
Hitchcote,  
Humphrey,  
Jeffries,  
Jonnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kagay,  
Kenny,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Manley,  
Masseuberg,  
Mason,  
McConnell,  
McElvain,  
Merritt,

**Messrs.** Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morrill,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Neece,  
Phelps,  
Pritchard,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Root,  
Roos,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Sprunger,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Turner,  
Vannum,  
Walte,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

**Messrs.** Carle,  
Edgcomb,  
Gillham,  
Morse,

**Messrs.** Nelson,  
Price,  
Sanford,  
Shelton of Warren,

**Messrs.** Stewart,  
Taylor,  
Vocks.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Miller of Madison presented the following communication :

HIGHLAND, MADISON CO., ILL.,  
February 19, 1872.

HON. WM. M. SMITH, *Speaker of the House of Representatives :*

MR. SPEAKER: Under the auspices of the National Association of American Sharpshooters, a great national festival will be held from the 19th to the 26th day of May, 1872, at Highland, Madison county, in this State.

The object of the festival, the fifth of this kind ever held in America, is not only to bring together once more all the organizations of sharpshooters in the United States, and thereby promote the special objects of the association, but also to foster and cultivate the unity and harmony of the various nationalities representing the power, civilization and progress of the great American republic.

In compliance with a resolution of the above association, we tender you and the members of the House this invitation, with the most respectful request to honor our festival with your presence.

With the greatest respect we remain,

Yours truly,

(For the National Association of American Sharpshooters.)

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

A. FELDER, *President.*

TIMOTHY GRUAZ, *Secretary.*

On motion of Mr. Miller of Madison,

The invitation contained in the above communication was accepted by the House.

Mr. Miller of Madison presented a petition from sundry farmers and land owners of Madison county, praying for certain amendments to insurance laws; which was

Referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Miller of Madison presented a petition from citizens of Madison county, praying for the repeal or modification of the so-called temperance law; which was

Laid on the table.

Petitions upon the same subject were presented by Messrs. Sullivan, Vocke, Waite, Phelps, Merritt and Morrill; which were, severally,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Foss presented a petition from sundry citizens of Chicago, asking that the principle of minority representation in the election of aldermen be retained in the general act providing for the incorporation of cities; which was

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs.

On motion of Mr. Merritt,

At 12:50 P. M. the House adjourned until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

#### HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Turner presented a petition from Joseph Medill and other citizens of Chicago, praying for the passage of the general city incorporation law, with the provision incorporated in said bill, providing for the cumulative vote in the election of aldermen; which was

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs.

Mr. Langston moved to discharge the order referring to the committee of the whole House bill, No. 770, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Havana German School Association,' approved March 7, 1867, and an amendment thereto entitled 'an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Havana German School Association,' approved March 11, 1869.'"

Which was agreed to, and said bill was

Ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Haines presented a petition from citizens of the State of Illinois, representing that certain bills now before the House relating to life insurance companies, were calculated to crush out all life insurance companies within the State; which was

Referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Trimble presented a petition from citizens of Nauvoo and vicinity, remonstrating against the passage of the bill introduced by Mr. Morrill, supplemental to the so called temperance bill; which was

Laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Root,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 791, for "An act to apportion the State into nineteen congressional districts and establish the same, and provide for the election of representatives therein,"

Was taken up and read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Root,

Said bill, together with House bill, No. 747, for "An act to apportion the State into congressional representative districts," were made the special order for Wednesday morning, February 23, immediately after the reading of the journal, and the consideration of said bills to be continued until finally disposed of by the House.

On motion of Mr. Miller of St. Clair,

House bill, No. 803, for "An act concerning the election of school trustees and to legalize certain elections of such trustees,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and its further consideration made the special order for Thursday, February 29, immediately after reading the journal, and 250 copies were ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Jones of Marshall,

The committee on enrolled and engrossed bills were allowed a clerk for the remainder of the session.

On motion of Mr. Cunningham,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 705, for "An act changing the times of holding courts and attaching additional county to counties composing the fourth judicial district,"

Was taken up, and

Mr. Cunningham submitted the following amendments thereto:

Strike out of section one all after the word "follows" in the fifth line, and insert the following:

In the county of Effingham, on the first Tuesdays of April and September of each year.

In the county of Crawford, on the first Mondays of May and October of each year.

In the county of Clark, on the fourth Mondays of May and October of each year.

In the county of Jasper, on the third Mondays of June and November of each year.

In the county of Cumberland, on the second Mondays of July and December of each year.

In the county of Coles, on the fourth Mondays of July and third Mondays of January of each year.

Also, amend title so as to read as follows: "A bill for an act to define the boundary of the fourth judicial circuit, and fix the times of holding the courts therein."

On motion of Mr. Cunningham,

The said amendments were adopted, and the bill

Ordered engrossed for a third reading, and 250 copies of the same ordered printed as amended.

House bills on third reading being resumed,

House bill, No. 604, for "An act to enable associations of persons to raise funds, to be loaned only among their members, for building homesteads and for other purposes, to become a body corporate,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all the amendments thereto having first been printed,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 92  
Nays ..... 7

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Barnes,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Braidon,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burnside,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Cofer,  
Crouch,  
Cunningham,  
Curtis,  
De rickson,  
Dixon,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Einer,  
Egan,  
Fleaharty,  
Foss,

Messrs. Gallagher,  
Giss,  
Gillham,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Headfield,  
Heroman,  
Hitchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hundley,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Kagay,  
Kenny,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
McConnell,  
McElvain,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morrell,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,

Messrs. Nelson,  
Phelps,  
Powell,  
Price,  
Pritchard,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Riggs,  
Rivas,  
Roberts,  
Root,  
Rosa,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Senna,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Smith of Ogla,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Tamble,  
Turner,  
Vennum,  
Vocks,  
Waite,  
Watkins,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Cloud of Macoupin,  
Collins,  
Edgcomb,

Messrs. Elder,  
Fuller,

Messrs. Galloway,  
Shelton of Warren.

Ordered that the title be as follows: "A bill for an act to enable associations of persons to become a body corporate to raise funds to be loaned only among its members," and that the clerk inform the Senate of the passage of the bill, and ask their concurrence therein.

Leave was granted to Mr. Morrison of Cook to record his vote in the affirmative on the passage of Senate bill, No. 415, for "An act to enable counties, having over one hundred thousand inhabitants, to issue bonds and borrow money for county purposes;" and also on House bill, No. 400, for "An act to incorporate associations that may be organized for the purpose of constructing railways, maintaining and operating the same; for prescribing the duties and limiting the powers of such corporation when so organized."

House bill, No. 768, for "An act to provide for the appointment of a successor in trust to the trustees named in an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Illinois Central Railroad Company,' approved February 10, 1851, and their successors in trust, and to define his duties,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.



And the same and all the amendments thereto having first been printed,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas. ....74  
Nays. ....19

The bill failing to receive the votes of a majority of all the members elected to the House.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Barnes,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Bralden,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burnside,  
Carle,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Coffer,  
Crouch,  
Curtiss,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Edgcomb,  
Elder,  
Fleaharty,  
Foss,

Messrs. Gallagher,  
Gass,  
Hall,  
Hay,  
Headfield,  
Herdman,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Kagay,  
Kenny,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Langston,  
Lalimer,  
Ler,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
McConnell,  
McElvain,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,

Messrs. Moffit,  
Morrill,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Mor-s,  
Neece,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Sanford,  
Serne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vocke,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brayton,  
Burley,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Dixon,

Messrs. Fuller,  
Galloway,  
Goodell,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Miller of Kane,  
Phelps,

Messrs. Rice of Peoria,  
Root,  
Short,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Vennum,  
Watts.

On motion of Mr. Casey of Jefferson,

The vote on said bill was reconsidered, and

On motion of Mr. Casey of Jefferson,

The further consideration of the bill was postponed until Thursday, Feb. 29, at three o'clock P. M.

On motion of Mr. King of Cook,

It was ordered that when this House adjourn this evening it adjourn to meet at half-past nine o'clock to-morrow morning, for the purpose of considering

House bill, No. 697, for "An act to fix the salaries of State officers; of the Judges of the Circuit Courts and Superior Court of Cook county; of the State's Attorneys; of the Judges and Prosecuting Attorneys of inferior courts in cities and towns having a population not exceeding five thousand inhabitants; of the county officers of Cook county; to regulate the fees of the Secretary of State and of the Clerks of the Supreme Court; to classify the counties according to population, and fix the scale of fees for county officers in each class; to establish the fees of notaries public, commissioners, arbitrators, jurors, witnesses, justices of the peace, constables and all town officers; to provide the mode of rendering their accounts and to fix a penalty for exacting illegal fees," to be taken up immediately after the reading of the journal.

House bill, No. 732, for "An act authorizing the formation of corporations, societies and associations for purposes other than for pecuniary profit,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed,  
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative: { Yeas ..... 101  
Nays ..... 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

**Messrs.** Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Barnes,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Bralden,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Burnside,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Chase of Jefferson,  
Chase of Shelby,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Cox,  
Coffey,  
Columbia,  
Crouch,  
Curtiss,  
Dauley,  
Herrickson,  
Doublasser,  
Dwight,  
Egner,  
Egan,  
Elder,  
Fiehart,

**Messrs.** Foss,  
Fuller,  
Galloway,  
Gass,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hay,  
Headfield,  
Herdman,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kagay,  
Kenney,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Largaton,  
Latimer,  
Lee,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
McConnell,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morrill,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,

**Messrs.** Morse,  
Nacca,  
Phelps,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Roof,  
Ross,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Senna,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sheldon of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Turner,  
Vennum,  
Vocks,  
Walte,  
Willamson,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the following be the title to said bill: "An act authorizing the formation of corporations, societies and associations for purposes other than for pecuniary profit, and to govern the same," and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Galloway,

The special order was taken up, being the consideration of Senate bill, No. 372, for "An act relative to the Illinois and Michigan Canal, and the powers and duties of the Canal Commissioners," and the amendments thereto recommended by the committee on canal and river improvements.

Mr. Jones of Marshall proposed the following as a substitute for the first amendment recommended by the committee:

"*Provided, further,* that the rates of toll on through freights, including the lockage at Henry, shall not be more than the rates heretofore charged on the Illinois and Michigan Canal."

Which was adopted.

And the question being upon concurring in the following amendments proposed by the committee:

§ 3. Line 3, of printed copy, after the word "and," insert "the lock on the," and strike out "improvement." Lines 4 and 5, add the letter "s" to the word "lock."

§ 4. Line 1, add the letter "s" to the word "lock."

§ 5. Line 2, strike out the word "seven" and insert "ten." Line 12, strike out all after the word "therefor," and insert: "The said commissioners shall have power to lease to the highest and best bidder, any water power, and lands and lots connected therewith, belonging to the State, for any period not longer than fifteen years: *Provided, however,* that before any lease shall be made, public notice shall be given of such leasing, for at least sixty days, in some newspaper published in the neighborhood."

§ 6. Line 1, add the letter "s" to the word "engine." Line 4, strike out all after the word "same."

§ 8. Line 5, strike out the word "they," and insert "said commissioners."

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 65  
Nays ..... 26

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Burnes,  
Berry,  
Braidon,  
Braxton,  
Burley,  
Campbell,  
Carpenter,  
Cavan,  
Clond of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Oollins,  
Daniels,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Easley,  
Edgcomb,  
Ehner,  
Egan,  
Foss,  
Fauk,

Messrs. Galloway,  
Gass,  
Hall,  
Halnes,  
Hay,  
Headfield,  
Herdman,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kenny,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Langston,  
Lee,  
Mansenberg,  
Mason,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Morrill,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Morse,

Messrs. Neece,  
Phelps,  
Rixley,  
Powell,  
Price,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Roberts,  
Root,  
Roes,  
Sanford,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Sullivan,  
Turner,  
Watts,  
Williamson,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brown of Bond,  
Burnside,  
Carle,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Chandler,  
Crouch,  
Cunningham,  
Dornblaser,

Messrs. Dwight,  
Fiehart,  
Foske,  
Goodell,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Lawmer,  
McConnell,

Messrs. Merritt,  
Miller of Madison,  
Pritchard,  
Riggs,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Springer,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,

On motion of Mr. Galloway,  
The bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Morrison of Cook,  
At 6:40 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1872.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

The Clerk proceeded to read the journal of yesterday, when,

On motion of Mr. King of Cook,

The further reading thereof was dispensed with.

The special order for this hour being the consideration of

House bill, No. 697, for "An act to fix the salaries of State officers; of the Judges of the Circuit Courts and Superior Court of Cook county; of the State's Attorneys; of the Judges and Prosecuting Attorneys of inferior courts in cities and towns having a population not exceeding five thousand inhabitants; of the county officers of Cook county; to regulate the fees of the Secretary of State and of the Clerks of the Supreme Court; to classify the counties according to population, and fix the scale of fees for county officers in each class; to establish the fees of notaries public, commissioners, arbitrators, jurors, witnesses, justices of the peace, constables and all town officers; to provide the mode of rendering their accounts and to fix a penalty for exacting illegal fees,"

Said bill was taken up and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative: { Yeas. .... 101  
Nays. .... 23

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Berry,  
Braidon,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Barber,  
Campbell,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cunningham,  
Curran,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Donnblaser,  
Dwyer,  
Easley,  
Ester,  
Ehler,  
Evan,  
Elder,

Messrs. Fleharty,  
Foss,  
Frew,  
Fuller,  
Funk,  
Galbraith,  
Galloway,  
Giss,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Heanfield,  
Herdman,  
Hinchliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hundley,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kaggy,  
Kenny,  
Kerrik,  
King of Cook,  
Knobes,  
Latimer,  
Lee,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
McConnell,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of St. Clair,

Messrs. Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morrill,  
Neece,  
Phelps,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Richardson,  
Riggs,  
Roar,  
Ross,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Smith of Ogles,  
Stewart,  
Stillwell,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Turner,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Barrett,  
Boyd,  
Burnside,  
Carle,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Cavan,  
Cler,  
Edgcomb,  
Fouke,

Messrs. Gallagher,  
Haines,  
Jeffries,  
King of Jersey,  
Langston,  
Miller of Madison,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Morse,

Messrs. Nelson,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Senne,  
Springer,  
Trimble,  
Wallie,  
Williamson.

Ordered that the title be amended by inserting before the words "notaries public" the words "masters in chancery," and that the title be as amended, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

By leave,

Mr. Roberts submitted the following resolution, which was adopted :

*Resolved*, That the Governor be and he is hereby requested to furnish this House with a copy of any and all reports that may have been made to him by the warden or commissioners of the penitentiary in relation to the affairs of the penitentiary that have not actually been to this General Assembly, and any other information within his knowledge relating thereto.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, to-wit :

Senate bill, No. 331, for "An act to establish the salaries of the judges and prosecuting attorneys of interior local courts in cities."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. King of Cook moved that the House now proceed to the consideration of House bill, No. 771, for "An act to remedy the evils consequent upon the destruction of any public records by fire, or otherwise," now in the order of unfinished business ; which was agreed to.

Mr. Morrison of Cook moved to suspend the rules, in order that an hour might be set for the consideration of House and Senate bills on third reading ; which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Morrison of Cook,

The consideration of House and Senate bills on third reading was set to follow immediately after the completion of the present special order relating to burnt records, to be continued until completed.

The special order was then taken up.

Mr. Phelps moved to amend the ninth section by striking out all after the word "same," in the eighth line.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Brayton moved to strike out sections ten to twenty-three, inclusive.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Haines moved to add to section ten the following :

"Subject to such reasonable rules in regard to notice to parties and manner of proceeding, as the court may prescribe, which rules shall allow several parcels of land to be included in one proceeding."

Which was not agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 430, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to cede jurisdiction to the United States over certain land, and for the purchase and condemnation thereof,' approved December 14, 1871."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage a bill of the following title, to-wit:

House bill, No. 341, for "An act to regulate the practice in courts of chancery," with amendments thereto.

In the adoption of which amendments I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Campbell moved to strike out section ten.

And the question being, "Will the House agree thereto?"

It was decided in the affirmative: { Yeas..... 65  
Nays ..... 41

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Barrett,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burnside,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Coker,  
Collins,  
Curtiss,

Messrs. Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Ester,  
Edgcomb,  
Egan,  
Foss,  
Funk,  
Galbraith,  
Gallagher,  
Godell,  
Humphrey,  
Jeffries,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Kegay,  
Kenny,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,

Messrs. McConnell,  
McElvain,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Moffit,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morse,  
Neese,  
Nelson,  
Phelps,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Shaw,  
Senn,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherill,  
Stewart,  
Trimble,  
Webb.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Anstin,  
Braidan,  
Burley,  
Carpenter,  
Chandler,  
Cronch,  
Cunningham,  
Day,  
Dornblaser,  
Efner,  
Fairty,  
Galloway,  
Hawes,

Messrs. Hay,  
Herdman,  
Hinchliffe,  
Jounston,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Knobs,  
Merritt,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Pisley,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Roberts,

Messrs. Root,  
Ross,  
Sanford,  
Springer,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Turner,  
Vennum,  
Vicks,  
Waite,  
Williamson,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

So section ten was stricken out.

On motion of Mr. Sheldon,

At 12:20 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. King of Jersey presented a remonstrance from John Jackson and two hundred and forty-nine other citizens of Jerseyville, protesting against the temperance law, so-called, lately passed by the General Assembly; which was

Laid on the table.

Mr. Jones of Crawford, from committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed, to-wit:

House bill, No. 705, for "An act to define the boundary of the fourth judicial circuit, and fix the times of holding the courts therein."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, to-wit:

House bill, No. 223, for "An act to amend section 4, of chapter 80, of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Paupers.'"

House bill, No. 769, for "An act to prevent the keeping of the common gaming houses, and to prevent gaming."

House bill, No. 196, for "An act to allow Walter B. Caswell the sum of one hundred and sixteen dollars and sixty-seven cents, and interest on the same at ten per cent. per annum from July 1, 1867."

The special order, being the consideration of House bill, No. 771, for "An act to remedy the evils consequent upon the destruction of any public records by fire or otherwise," was resumed.

Mr. Cary moved to reconsider the vote by which section ten was stricken out.

Mr. Brayton moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

And the question being, "Will the House agree thereto?"

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas.....	42
	{ Nays.....	47

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Barnes,  
Berry,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Cofer,

Messrs. Curtiss,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Easter,  
Elder,  
Funk,  
Gallagher,  
Humphrey,  
Langston,  
Lee,  
Lemma,  
Manley,

Messrs. Massenberg,  
Mason,  
Moffit,  
Morrill,  
Morse,  
Phelps,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Riggs,  
Shaw,  
Sherill,  
Stewart,  
Trimble,  
Webb.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Boyd,  
Bralden,  
Burley,  
Cary,  
Crouch,  
Efner,  
Egan,  
Frew,  
Galloway,  
Gara,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Johnston,  
Kagay,

Messrs. Kerrick,  
King of Cook,  
Koerner,  
Latimer,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Nelson,  
Pixley,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Roberts,

Messrs. Root,  
Ross,  
Sanford,  
Senne,  
Short,  
Stillwell,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Turner,  
Vennum,  
Vocks,  
Waite,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the House refused to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The question then recurred upon the motion of Mr. Cary, to reconsider the vote by which section ten was stricken out.

Mr. Merritt moved the previous question.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question again recurred upon the motion of Mr. Cary, to reconsider the vote by which section ten was stricken out.

And the question being, "Will the House agree thereto?"

It was decided in the affirmative : { Yeas..... 56  
Nays..... 49

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Austin,  
Boyd,  
Bralden,  
Brown of Bond,  
Burley,  
Cary,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Dornblaser,  
Efner,  
Egan,  
Ficharty,  
Frew,

Messrs. Galloway,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kagay,  
Kerrick,  
King of Cook,  
Koerner,  
Latimer,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Nelson,  
Pixley,  
Pritchard,  
Price,

Messrs. Rice of Sangamon,  
Roberts,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Sanford,  
Senne,  
Short,  
Springer,  
Stillwell,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Turner,  
Vennum,  
Vocks,  
Waite,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Barnes,  
Berry,  
Brayton,  
Burnside,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Coffer,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dwight,

Messrs. Basley,  
Easter,  
Funk,  
Gallagher,  
Goodell,  
Humphrey,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Langston,  
Lee,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
McConnell,  
McElvain,  
Miller of Madison,

Messrs. Moffit,  
Morrill,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morse,  
Neece,  
Phelps,  
Ralls,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Shaw,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Stewart,  
Trimble.

The question then recurred upon the motion of Mr. Campbell to strike out section ten.



And the question being, "Will the House agree thereto?"

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 53  
Nays..... 60

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Barnes,  
Berry,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burnside,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Coffey,  
Collins,

Messrs. Curtiss,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dwight,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Elder,  
Foss,  
Funk,  
Gallagher,  
Goodell,  
Herdman,  
Humphrey,  
Jeffries,  
Langston,  
Lee,  
Manley,  
Mason,

Messrs. McConnell,  
McNivah,  
Miller of Madison,  
Moffit,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morae,  
Neece,  
Phelps,  
Reinhardt,  
Reese of Logan,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Shaw,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Trimble,  
Webb.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Austin,  
Boyd,  
Braidon,  
Brown of Bond,  
Burley,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Crouch,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Dornblaser,  
Ehner,  
Egan,  
Fiehart,  
Frew,  
Galloway,  
Hall,

Messrs. Haines,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kagay,  
Kerrick,  
King of Cook,  
Koerner,  
Lathimer,  
Lemma,  
Maseenberg,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Nelson,  
Pixley,  
Pritchard,  
Price,

Messrs. Rice of Sangamon,  
Roberts,  
Root,  
Rosa,  
Sanford,  
Senn,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Stillwell,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Turner,  
Vennum,  
Voake,  
Waite,  
Williamson,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the House refused to strike out section ten.

Mr. Phelps moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill until Friday next, at 2:30 o'clock P. M.; which was not agreed to.

Mr. King of Cook moved to amend section eleven as follows:

After the word "thereof," in the ninth line, insert the following: "and also all persons to whom any such lands shall have been conveyed, and the deed or deeds of such conveyance shall have been recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds of such county since the time of the destruction of such records as aforesaid, and prior to the time of the filing of such petition."

Which was adopted.

Mr. Waite submitted the following amendment to section eleven:

Strike out all after the word "petitioner," in the nineteenth line, down to and including the word "perjury," in the twenty-first line, and also strike out the word "also," in the twenty first line.

Mr. Nelson moved the previous question.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative,

The question recurring upon the amendment proposed by Mr. Waite, it was agreed to.

Mr. Root moved to amend section thirteen as follows :

Strike out all after the word "petition," in the sixth line, down to and including the word "petition," in the ninth line.

Which was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit :

House bill, No. 237, for "An act to provide for the removal of county sea's," with amendments thereto.

In the adoption of which amendments I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Casey of Jefferson moved to strike out section fourteen ; which was not agreed to.

Mr. Campbell moved to amend section sixteen as follows :

Strike out of the fourth line the word "six," and insert "twelve."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Phelps moved to strike out section sixteen ; which was not agreed to.

Mr. Waite moved to amend section sixteen by inserting after the word "thereof," in the sixth line, "except against minors and insane persons."

Mr. Phelps moved to amend the amendment by adding "widows and married women."

Which was not agreed to.

The question then recurred upon the adoption of the amendment proposed by Mr. Waite, and it was agreed to.

Mr. Springer moved a further amendment to the section by striking out the first proviso ; which was agreed to.

Mr. Neece moved to amend the section by adding the following proviso :

"*Provided, further*, that married women, insane persons and minors shall have two years after their disabilities are removed, to prosecute a writ of error from said decree."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Casey of Jefferson moved to strike out the proviso of the section, commencing in the ninth line ; which was not agreed to.

Mr. Phelps moved to amend section seventeen by striking out the words "sixty days," and inserting "one year."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Egan moved to amend section seventeen as follows :

Strike out of the ninth line all after the word "act," down to and including the word "thereof," in the thirteenth line.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Phelps moved to amend section twenty as follows :

In line seven strike out all after the word "by," and insert "the county board of such county."

Which was not agreed to.

The question being upon ordering the bill to be engrossed for a third reading,

Mr. Springer moved the previous question.

And the question then being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question then recurring upon ordering the bill to be engrossed for a third reading,

A vote was taken thereon :	{ Yeas ....	52
	{ Nays ....	46

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

<b>Messrs.</b> Adams, Austin, Boyd, Brown of Bond, Burley, Cary, Chandler, Clark of Kane, Crouch, Daniels, Davis, Dornblaser, Efner, Egan, Fonke, Galbraith, Galloway, Gass,	<b>Messrs.</b> Haines, Hawes, Hay, Herdman, Hinchcliffe, Johnston, Jones of Marshall, Kagay, Klug of Cook, King of Jersey, Koerner, Merritt, Miller of Kane, Miller of St. Clair, Morrison of Cook, Pixley, Powell,	<b>Messrs.</b> Pritchard, Price, Roberts, Root, Ross, Senne, Short, Smith of Ogle, Springer, Stillwell, Townsend, Turner, Vocke, Walte, Williamson, Wight, Mr. Speaker.
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Those voting in the negative are,

<b>Messrs.</b> Armstrong, Barnes, Berry, Brayton, Burnside, Carle, Casey of Jefferson, Casey of Shelby, Clark of LaSalle, Cloud of Macoupin, Cloud of Morgan, Coser, Collins, Curtiss, Derrickson, Dwight,	<b>Messrs.</b> Easter, Foss, Gaines, Gallagher, Goodell, Humphrey, Jeffries, Jones of Crawford, Kenny, Langston, Lee, Manley, Masenberg, McConnell, Miller of Madison,	<b>Messrs.</b> Morgan, Morse, Neese, Nelson, Phelps, Reinhardt, Reese of Logan, Richardson, Riggs, Rives, Shaw, Sherrill, Stewart, Trimble, Vennum.
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So the bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, and 500 copies printed as amended.

Mr. Jones of Marshall, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, to wit :

House bill, No. 625, for "An act to apportion the State of Illinois into Senatorial Districts."

House bill, No. 601, for "An act to provide for re-recording deeds, mortgages, and other instruments in writing, where the original records thereof have been destroyed, and to fix the fee for such re-recording."

House bill, No. 663, for "An act to amend 'a general act of incorporation of agricultural and horticultural societies and associations for improving the breeds of domestic animals,' approved February 15, 1855."

House bill, No. 368, for "An act in relation to surplus funds raised in towns and cities, for bounty purposes, during the late war for the suppression of the rebellion."

Mr. Jones (chairman), from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reports as having been correctly enrolled, and on the 28th day of February, 1872, laid before the Governor for his approval, bills of the following titles, to-wit:

House bill, No. 625, for "An act to apportion the State of Illinois into Senatorial Districts."

House bill, No. 601, for "An act to provide for re-recording deeds, mortgages and other instruments in writing, where the original records thereof have been destroyed, and to fix the fee for such re-recording."

House bill, No. 663, for "An act to amend 'a general act of incorporation of agricultural and horticultural societies, and associations for improving the breeds of domestic animals,' approved Feb. 15, 1855."

House bill, No. 368, for "An act in relation to surplus funds raised in towns and cities for bounty purposes during the late war for the suppression of the rebellion."

Mr. Jones of Marshall, from committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed, to-wit:

House bill, No. 548, for "An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes."

On motion of Mr. Root,

House bill, No. 791, for "An act to apportion the State into nineteen congressional districts and establish the same, and provide for the election of representatives therein," and also

House bill, No. 744, for "An act to apportion the State into congressional representative districts,"

Were made the special order immediately after the reading of the journal, to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

Senate bill, No. 100, for "An act in regard to mills and millers, and dams for mills and other machinery and navigation,"

Was made the special order for Wednesday, March 6, immediately after the reading of the journal.

By leave,

Mr. Ross presented a petition from certain tax-payers of Chicago, in favor of a general city incorporation law, which has passed the Senate; which was

Laid on the table.

Mr. Lee, at 5:30 o'clock, moved that the House do now adjourn; which was not agreed to.

Mr. Barnes moved that the consideration of House bill, No. 696, for "An act to incorporate and establish the Illinois Inebriate Asylum, for reformation of inebriates," be made the special order for Tuesday, March 5th, immediately after the reading of the journal; which was not agreed to.

The order being the consideration of House and Senate bills on third reading,

Mr. Burley moved that Senate bills be taken up first; which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Haines,

The rules were suspended, and the following preamble and resolution were read and referred to the committee on agriculture:

WHEREAS, there exists in Illinois a great scarcity of growing timber, and there appears to be a want of proper attention and care in setting out or planting trees, with a view of supplying, as rapidly as possible, the demand for timber throughout the State, which is daily increasing; therefore,

Resolved, That the committee on agriculture be instructed to inquire into the matter set forth in the preamble hereof, and report by bill or otherwise, as in their opinion may seem to be required, as to what action for relief should be taken in the premises, if any.

Mr. Phelps, at 5:35 o'clock, moved to adjourn; which was not agreed to.

House bill, No. 548, for "An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,"

Was then taken up.

Pending the reading of which,

On motion of Mr. Lee,

At 5:40 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned until 7:30 P. M.

HALF-PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Lemma moved that the joint resolution from the Senate, in relation to selling the bonds of the city of Carbondale, now in the Governor's hands, for the use of the Southern Illinois Normal University, be taken up and referred to the committee on state institutions; which was agreed to.

The third reading of House bill, No. 548, for "An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes," was resumed and completed.

On motion of Mr. Short,

At 9:15 o'clock P. M., the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1872.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Joiner.

The Clerk proceeded to read the journal of yesterday, when,  
On motion of Mr. Casey of Jefferson,  
The further reading of the same was dispensed with.

The consideration of House and Senate bills on third reading being in order,

House bill, No. 547, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to incorporate and to govern fire, marine and inland navigation insurance companies doing business in the State of Illinois,' and to establish a general law to incorporate and govern fire, marine and inland navigation insurance companies doing business in the State of Illinois,"

Was taken up.

The bill having been read a third time on Tuesday, February 27, and the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed, And the question recurring, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 100  
Nays ..... 11

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Bairden,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Burley,  
Burnside,  
Campbell,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Clow,  
Coker,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Einer,  
Egan,  
Elder,  
Fiehart,  
Foss,

Messrs. Fouke,  
Fuller,  
Funk,  
Gallbraith,  
Galloway,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hay,  
Headfield,  
Herdman,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Johnston,  
Kenny,  
King of Cook,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
McConnell,  
McElvain,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morran,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morse,  
Neece,  
PHELPS,

Messrs. Pixley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Remsburg,  
Riggs,  
Roberts,  
Rocaster,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Ryan,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Stewart,  
Stillwell,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Vocks,  
Waite,  
Watkins,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barrett,  
Boyd,  
Davis,  
Frew,

Messrs. Gaines,  
Gallagher,  
Knoles,  
Morrison of Monroe,

Messrs. Smith of Ogle,  
Turner,  
Wight.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Turner moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was declared passed.

On motion of Mr. Merritt,

The motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

House bill, No. 548, for "An act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,"

Was taken up.

The bill having been read a third time on Wednesday, February 28, and the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed, And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

Mr. Morrison of Cook moved the previous question.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

And the question recurring, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 58  
Nays ..... 75

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Austin,  
Brayton,  
Burley,  
Canpbell,  
Carpenter,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Clow,  
Crouch,  
Daniels,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Donblaser,  
Easter,  
Egan,  
Fleaharty,  
Foss,  
Frew,  
Fuuk,  
Gaines,

Messrs. Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Hall,  
Hay,  
Headfield,  
Humphrey,  
Kerrick,  
King of Cook,  
Knoles,  
Latimer,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
Miller of Kane,  
Morgan,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Pixley,  
Price,

Messrs. Reinhardt,  
Remsburg,  
Root,  
Ryan,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Springer,  
Stillwell,  
Sullivan,  
Turner,  
Vocke,  
Walte,  
Watkins,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Barner,  
Barrett,  
Boyd,  
Braidon,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burnside,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Cloud of Maconpin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Davis,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Edgcomb,  
Efter,

Messrs. Elter,  
Fouke,  
Fuller,  
Galbraith,  
Gasa,  
Hawes,  
Herdman,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Jeffles,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kagay,  
Kenny,  
Langston,  
Lee,  
Lemma,  
Manley,  
McElvain,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Mofft,  
Morray,  
Morrill,

Messrs. Morrison of Monroe,  
Morse,  
Neece,  
Nelson,  
Phelps,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Ralls,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Richardson,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Ross,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Senoe,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Stewart,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,

So the bill was declared not passed.

Mr. Phelps moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was declared not passed.

Mr. Armstrong moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

By leave of the House,  
Mr. Armstrong withdrew his motion to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

Mr. Lee renewed the motion to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

And the question being, "Shall the motion to reconsider be laid on the table?"

It was decided in the negative:    { Yeas..... 31  
   { Nays.... 89

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Ba-nas,  
Boyd,  
Bralden,  
Burside,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Curtis,  
Edgcomb,  
Hawes,

Messrs. Hay,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Jeffries,  
Kenny,  
Latimer,  
Lee,  
Manley,  
McElvain,  
Merritt,  
Morse,

Messrs. Phelps,  
Pritchard,  
Ralls,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Roberts,  
Sanford,  
Stewart,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barrett,  
Berry,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Campbell,  
Carpenter,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Cunningham,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Easter,  
Efner,  
Elder,

Messrs. Fleharty,  
Foss,  
Fuller,  
Funk,  
Gaines,  
Galbraith,  
Gallagher,  
Gass,  
Galloway,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Headfield,  
Herdman,  
Humpnrey,  
Johnson,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kagay,  
Kerrick,  
King of Cook,  
Maassenberg,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Morgan,  
Murray,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,

Messrs. Nelson,  
Pixley,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Ramsberg,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Ryan,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherill,  
Short,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Stillwell,  
Sullivan,  
Turner,  
Vocks,  
Walte,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

The question recurring upon the motion to reconsider, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Short moved to recommit the bill to the committee on revenue and moved the previous question.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question recurring upon the motion to recommit the bill to the committee on revenue, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Burley moved that Senate bill, No. 400, for "An act to provide for the payment of deficiencies of former appropriations for the current expenses of the Illinois State Penitentiary," and, also, Google



Senate bill, No. 416, for "An act to provide for the re-assessment and taxation of property where the records of assessment have been lost or destroyed, and to authorize the re-assessment or abatement of taxes in certain cases," now in the order of Senate bills on third reading, be first considered.

Mr. Cummings demanded a division of the question.

And the question being upon the bill first mentioned, it was decided in the affirmative.

The question then being upon the second bill mentioned, it was decided in the affirmative.

And Senate bill, No. 416, for "An act to provide for the assessment and taxation of property where the records of assessment have been lost or destroyed, and to authorize the re-assessment or abatement of taxes in certain cases,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed and an emergency being expressed in the body of the act as a reason why it should go into effect prior to the first day of July next,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 128  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barnes,  
Barrett,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Burnside,  
Campbell,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Cronch,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Eimer,  
Egan,  
Elder,  
Fiehart,  
Foss,  
Fouke,  
Frew,

Messrs. Fuller,  
Funk,  
Gaines,  
Galbraith,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Gass,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Headfield,  
Herdman,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kagay,  
Kenny,  
Kerrick,  
King of Cook,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lee,  
Manley,  
Mascenberg,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McElvain,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Murray,  
Morrill,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Morre,  
Neece,  
Phelps,

Messrs. Pixley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Raile,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Richardson,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Ryan,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Sprincer,  
Stewart,  
Stidwell,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Turner,  
Vennum,  
Vocks,  
Waite,  
Watkins,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title remain as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

House bill, No. 544, for "An act to authorize the county boards or other bodies having control and management of the county affairs of the several counties of this State, to take measures to enforce all laws in regard to the prevention of cruelty to animals."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

House bill, No. 309, for "An act to enable any city, incorporated town, or incorporated village in this State to change its name," with amendments thereto.

In the adoption of which amendments I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, to-wit:

House bill, No. 755, for "An act to provide the Governor with a contingent fund."

House bill, No. 668, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to remove certain out-lots therein mentioned from within the jurisdiction of the town (now city) of Chester, in Randolph county, and to vacate parts of certain alleys therein mentioned.'"

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 440, for "An act to grant the use of canals in this State to the use of the inhabitants of the Dominion of Canada, upon conditions named."

Senate bill, No. 429, for "An act making an appropriation for the payment of the officers and members of the next General Assembly, and for the salaries of the officers of the State government."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has tabled until July 4, A. D. 1879:

House bill, No. 162, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to attach certain lands therein named to District No. 6, in the township of Hallock, in Peoria county.'"

In the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to inform the House of Representatives that he has approved and signed bills of the following titles, viz:

House bill, No. 769, for "An act to prevent the keeping of common gaming houses and to prevent gaming."

House bill, No. 368, for "An act in relation to surplus funds raised in towns and cities for bounty purposes during the late war for the suppression of the rebellion."

House bill, No. 663, for "An act to amend 'a general act of incorporation of agricultural and horticultural societies and associations for improving the breed of domestic animals,' approved Feb. 15, 1855."

Mr. Jones, chairman, from committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed, to-wit:

House bill, No. 108, for "An act for the protection of game and fish."

House bill, No. 724, for "An act to provide the manner of attaching shares of stock in insurance companies under the attachment laws of this State."

House bill, No. 770, for "An act to repeal 'an act to incorporate the Havana German School Association,' approved March 7, 1867, and an amendment thereto entitled 'an act to incorporate the Havana German School Association,' approved March 11, 1869."

House bill, No. 335, for "An act to prevent the destruction of fish in the State of Illinois, and to secure the unobstructed passage of fish in all the waters of this State wherein they were once accustomed to be found."

Mr. Jones, chairman, from joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reports as properly enrolled:

House bill, No. 196, for "An act to allow Walter B. Caswell the sum of one hundred and sixteen dollars and sixty-seven cents, and interest on the same at ten per cent. per annum from July 1st, 1867."

House bill, No. 769, for "An act to prevent the keeping of common gaming houses and to prevent gaming."

House bill, No. 400, for "An act to provide for the incorporation of associations that may be organized for the purpose of constructing railways, maintaining and operating the same, for prescribing and defining the duties and limiting the powers of such corporations when so organized."

Mr. Jones of Marshall, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, and on the 29th day of February, 1872, laid before the Governor for his approval, viz:

House bill, No. 196, for "An act to allow Walter B. Caswell the sum of one hundred and sixteen dollars and sixty-seven cents, and interest on the same at ten per cent. per annum from July 1st, 1867."

House bill, No. 769, for "An act to prevent the keeping of common gaming houses and to prevent gaming."

House bill, No. 400, for "An act to provide for the incorporation of associations that may be organized for the purpose of constructing railways, maintaining and operating the same; for prescribing and defining the duties and limiting the powers of such corporations, when so organized."

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Kelly, Knoles, Koerner, and Goodell.

On motion of Mr. Burley,

At 12:35 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

### HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Senate bill, No. 400, for "An act to provide for the payment of deficiency of former appropriations for the current expenses of the Illinois State Penitentiary,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed, and an emergency being expressed in the body of the act as a reason why it should go into effect prior to the first day of July next,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon :	{ Yeas .....	100
	{ Nays .....	24

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Briden,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Campbell,  
Carpenter,  
Carv,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derickson,  
Dixon,  
Donblaser,  
Dwight,  
Kasley,  
Kester,  
Kfner,  
Kran,  
Fleaharty,  
Foss,

Messrs. Frew,  
Fuller,  
Funk,  
Galbraith,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Goss,  
Gillham,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Headfield,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kerrick,  
King of Cook,  
Latimer,  
Lee,  
Lemma,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Phelps,

Messrs. Pixley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Ralls,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Ramsberg,  
Riggs,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Rood,  
Ryan,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Smith of Ogles,  
Springer,  
Stillwell,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Turner,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Watts,  
Watkins,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barrett,  
Boyd,  
Burnside,  
Carle,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Coffer,  
Cummings,  
Elder,

Messrs. Fouke,  
Gaines,  
Herndon,  
Jeffries,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Langston,  
Manley,  
McElvain,

Messrs. Miller of Madison,  
Murray,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Moise,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Roessler,  
Taylor.

This bill failing to receive the vote of two-thirds of the members elected to the House, and receiving the vote of a majority of the members so elected, was, under the rules of the House, deemed reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Burley,

The section expressing an emergency, as a reason why the bill should go into effect prior to the first day of July, was stricken out.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas .....95  
Nays .....80

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Bairden,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Campbell,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Curtis,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
De Rickron,  
Dixon,  
Dornblaser,  
Easter,  
Efner,  
Egan,  
Fiehart,  
Foss,  
Frew,  
Fuller,

Messrs. Funk,  
Galbraith,  
Gallagher,  
G. es,  
Galloway,  
Gillham,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Headfield,  
Hitchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kerrick,  
King of Cook,  
Lairmer,  
Lee,  
Lemma,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Phelps,  
Pixley,

Messrs. Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Ralls,  
Reinhardt,  
Reis of Logan,  
Remsburg,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Root,  
Ryan,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Stillwell,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Turner,  
Vennum,  
Vocks,  
Walte,  
Watkins,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Barnes,  
Barrett,  
Boyd,  
Burnside,  
Carle,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cummings,  
Edscomb,  
Elder,

Messrs. Fouke,  
Gaines,  
Jeffries,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Langston,  
Manley,  
McElvain,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Madison,  
Murray,

Messrs. Morrison of Monroe,  
Morse,  
Neece,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Richardson,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Roessler,  
Rosa,  
Taylor.

Ordered that the title remain as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence in the amendments thereto.

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

House bill, No. 813, for "An act authorizing municipal corporations to transfer donations or subscriptions heretofore made from one railroad corporation to another,"

Which had been set as a special order for this hour, was postponed until Saturday next, to follow immediately after the reading of the journal.

House bill, No. 768, for "An act to provide for the appointment of a successor in trust to the trustees named in an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Illinois Central Railroad Company,' approved February 10, 1851, and their successors in trust, and to define his duties,"

Was taken up.

And the same having been read a third time on Tuesday, Feb. 27, and the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed, And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative: { Yeas..... 92  
Nays ..... 29

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barnes,  
Barrett,  
Boyd,  
Briden,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burnside,  
Carle,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Coker,  
Crouch,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Derrickson,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Egan,  
Eider,

Messrs. Fleharty,  
Fouke,  
Frew,  
Funk,  
Gaines,  
Galbraith,  
Gera,  
Gillham,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Hersfield,  
Herdman,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Kenny,  
Langston,  
Lee,  
Lemmas,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McElvain,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,

Messrs. Morray,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Nesce,  
Pixley,  
Pritchard,  
Ralls,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Richardson,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rocaster,  
Santford,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Stillwell,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Turner,  
Williams,  
Wight.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brayton,  
Campbell,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Davis,  
Fuller,

Messrs. Galloway,  
Humphrey,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Latimer,  
Miller of Kane,  
Morse,  
Phelps,  
Powell,  
Rogers of Platt,  
Root,

Messrs. Ryan,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Short,  
Smith of Ogla,  
Vennum,  
Watte,  
Watkins,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title remain as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Phelps and Briscoe.

Mr. Turner moved to suspend the rules, in order to take up a Senate message, being an amendment to House bill, No. 563, for "An act

to authorize cities, incorporated towns and townships to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms;" which was not agreed to.

House bill, No. 108, for "An act for the protection of game and fish,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all the amendments thereto having first been printed,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative: { Yeas..... 91  
Nays..... 88

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Austin,  
Burges,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Burnside,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Cavan,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Cowan,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Cuttis,  
Dauley,  
Herrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dornblaser,  
Easley,  
Easter,  
Egan,  
Foss,  
Fouke,  
Fuller,  
Funk,  
Gaines,  
Gass,

Messrs. Hall,  
Haines,  
Headfield,  
Herdman,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kenry,  
Kerrick,  
King of Cook,  
Latimer,  
Lee,  
Lemna,  
Macomber,  
Macon,  
Mayo,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Morgan,  
Murray,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morae,  
Phelps,  
Powell,

Messrs. Pritchard,  
Ralls,  
Reinhardt,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Richardson,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Roeseler,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Ryan,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Senna,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Ewart,  
Sullivan,  
Sullivan,  
Trimble,  
Turner,  
Vocke,  
Waltie,  
Watkins,  
Williams,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Brown of Bond,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Cunningham,  
Davis,  
Dwight,  
Edgcomb,

Messrs. Elder,  
Fisharty,  
Frew,  
Galbraith,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Gillham,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Jennies,  
Langston,  
Manley,  
McConnell,

Messrs. McKivale,  
Moffit,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Neece,  
Nelson,  
Price,  
Reise of Logan,  
Spangler,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Vannum,  
Whitney.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of the House amendments to a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 400, for "An act to provide for the payment of deficiency of former appropriations for the current expenses of the Illinois State Penitentiary."

A message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary.  
 Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to lay before the House of Representatives the following special report, showing the monthly receipts and expenditures of the Illinois penitentiary, for the five months ending January 31, 1872, and an estimate of the receipts and expenditures for the ten months from Feb. 1, to Nov. 30, 1872:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
 SPRINGFIELD, February 29, 1872.

HON. WM. M. SMITH, *Speaker of the House of Representatives*:

In response to a resolution of the House of Representatives requesting "the Governor to furnish this House with a copy of any and all reports that may have been made to him by the warden or commissioners of the penitentiary, in relation to the affairs of the penitentiary, that have not actually been laid before this General Assembly, and any other information within his knowledge, in relation thereto," I have the honor to inform the House of Representatives that neither the commissioners or warden of the penitentiary have made any formal report to me in relation to the affairs of the penitentiary since that laid before the two houses of the General Assembly, on the 4th day of January, 1871.

It is proper, however, that I should say that the commissioners and warden have constantly kept me informed of the progress of affairs at the penitentiary, by informal and special reports, made from time to time, to afford me information upon particular points relating to the business and management of the institution.

As will be observed by reference to my message communicated to the General Assembly on the 4th day of January, 1871, and the message transmitted on the 24th day of May, 1871, I expressed the opinion that the management of the penitentiary was unsatisfactory; that its condition and business demanded the most thorough investigation, and changes in the laws providing for its government and control; and in the message of the 24th day of May, I said: "The only practicable system for the successful management of the penitentiary, in my judgment, is that which combines the retention of complete control of the discipline and government of the convicts with the lease of their labor to persons engaged in special pursuits, as substantially embodied in the bill that passed the Senate at the late session, and was understood to be acceptable to a large number of the members of the House of Representatives. I cannot forbear the expression of the hope that such a measure will meet the approval of the General Assembly."

It was my impression then, and I repeat the opinion now, that under the operation of the bill referred to, which passed both houses, and took effect on the 1st of July last, the penitentiary will cease to be a burden upon the treasury of the State.

I have the honor to submit to the House of Representatives an original letter from John Reid, Esq., President of the Penitentiary Board of Commissioners, and a special report showing the monthly earnings and expenditures of the penitentiary, and also an estimate of the probable earnings and expenditures of the institution for the remaining portion of the year.

JOHN M. PALMER.



## ILLINOIS STATE PENITENTIARY,

WARDEN'S OFFICE, JOLIET, Feb. 27, 1872.

HIS EXCELLENCY JOHN M. PALMER, Governor, Illinois :

DEAR SIR: Inclosed I send you a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Illinois State Penitentiary, for the five months ending January 31; also an estimate of the receipts and expenditures for the next ten months, from Feb. 1 to Nov. 30, 1872. The statement marked "A"—from Sept. 1 to Nov. 30—is all the receipts and expenditures, as taken from the books of the institution, and shows a surplus of over ten thousand dollars. The statement "B," for December and January, are also taken from the books, except a little for the month of January, which could only change the figures a few dollars either way, and shows a surplus of nearly seven thousand dollars. This is all the expenses of the institution: All salaries, guarding, feeding, clothing the convicts, cash and clothing for discharged convicts, improvements and repairs, and all the expenses of the institution.

The estimates for the ten months ending November 30, 1872, are based on the present pay-roll and our recent contracts for supplies, and our present contracts for labor, with the following parties: Selez & Co., 260 men, at 65 cts. per day—shoemakers; Winterbottom, 160 men, at 70½ cts. per day—coopers; Swain, 85 men, at 65 cts. per day—iron and brass casters; Hardy & Short, 27 men, at 75 cts. per day—saddlers; Fuller, 200 men—cigar makers.

There are employed on State account: Stone department, 300 men; machinery department, 50 men; teaming department, 18 men.

The estimate of the receipts is based on the labor of eleven hundred convicts, making allowance for sick and in punishment, and cooks, waiters and helpers of over two hundred, which is more than the average of last year.

The estimates for the stone department is based on the earnings of last year, and is below that average.

This will show a surplus for the present year of about fifty thousand dollars, and we think these estimates can be fully relied on.

Hoping this will be satisfactory, I remain, yours respectfully.

JOHN REID.

"A."—*Statement of Earnings and Expenses of the Illinois State Penitentiary, for the last three months of the fiscal year ending November 30, 1871.*

## EARNINGS.

		1871. September.	1871. October.	1871. November.
Contract	*Cigar department.....	\$2,655 15	\$2,798 88	\$2,617 17
"	*Shoe ".....	4,365 78	4,378 85	4,246 29
"	*Harness ".....	543 94	588 88	521 44
"	*Cooper ".....		2,076 42	2,398 37
State	†Cooper ".....	1,589 67		
"	†Stone ".....	8,965 22	7,957 05	7,365 49
"	†Taylor quarry.....	1,756 66	1,757 66	1,756 66
"	†Machinery department.....	680 45	680 45	680 45
"	†Teaming ".....	473 54	173 54	173 54
	Total earnings.....	\$20,680 26	\$20,350 23	\$19,759 40

\* Net receipts from contractors.

† Earnings at the rate of the net total gains of the respective accounts for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1871.

## EXPENSES.

	1871. September.	1871. October.	1871. November.
*Convict expense.....	\$8,009 55	\$10,546 58	\$10,728 39
*Warden house.....	1,825 01	1,051 53	1,206 54
*General expense..	1,519 14	1,458 82	1,729 80
*State of Illinois, citizen's clothes.....	553 82	410 41	557 70

\*Book accounts.

## Statement—Continued.

	1871. September.	1871. October.	1871. November.
*State of Illinois, transportation .....	\$372 60	\$356 75	\$323 60
†Repairs.....	658 49	658 49	658 49
†Permanent improvements .....	1,218 84	1,218 84	1,218 84
‡Salaries of guards, not already charged in above accounts .....	727 51	816 21	757 83
Wear and tare on property inventoried to the credits of the different expense accounts on Nov. 30, 1870, at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum .....	823 18	823 18	823 18
Total expenditures .....	\$15,207 64	\$17,339 76	\$17,998 37

\* Book accounts.

† Book accounts for September, October and November, 1871. Repairs, \$1,975 46; permanent improvements, \$3,655 02; divided in above statement in three equal parts.

‡ Salaries of guards, in cigar, shoe, cooper and harness departments, to be deducted from the net receipts from contractors.

## RECAPITULATION.

Earnings:		
September.....	\$20,680 26	
October .....	20,350 23	
November .....	19,789 40	\$60,789 89
Expenses:		
September.....	\$15,207 64	
October.....	17,339 76	
November .....	17,998 37	50,545 77
Excess of earnings over expenses .....		\$10,244 12

"B."—Statement of Earnings and Expenses of the Illinois State Penitentiary for the first two months of the fiscal year, commencing December 1, 1871.

## EARNINGS.

	1871. December.	1872. January.
* Shoe Department.....	\$4,282 04	\$4,794 72
* Cooper ".....	2,777 82	3,010 27
* Cigar ".....	2,577 74	2,954 86
* Harness ".....	537 00	599 44
* Railroad and canal gang.....	60 50	62 28
† Stone department and quarry.....	9,000 00	9,000 00
† Machinery department.....	400 00	500 00
† Teaming ".....	250 00	250 00
* Foundry ".....		312 16
Total earnings .....	\$19,885 14	\$21,482 23

\* Book accounts, net receipts from contractors.

† Estimates.

## EXPENSES.

	1871. December.	1872. January.
Warden's house .....	\$1,310 76	* \$1,748 50
Expenses—including all salaries (except stone foremen), convict subsistence, clothing, light, fuel, cash and clothing for discharged convicts, repairs on prison furniture and fixtures, completing prison furniture and fixtures, etc.....	15,084 75	16,049 00
Repairs on buildings .....	61 96	300 00
<p><i>NOTE.</i>—The December and January expenses are taken from book accounts. The books not having been closed for January when this statement was made out, above figures for January may differ for an immaterial amount from the final figures.</p>		
Total expenses .....	\$16,327 47	\$18,097 50

\* The increase of the warden's house expenses in January is caused by the charge of 60 cords of wood and 11 tons of hard coal (at \$18.) Similar reasons explain the increase of expenses.

## RECAPITULATION.

Earnings:		
December .....	\$19,885 14	
January .....	21,488 23	
Expenses:		\$41,368 37
December .....	\$16,327 47	
January .....	18,097 50	
		34,424 97
Excess of earnings over expenses .....		\$6,943 40

*"C."—Estimate of Earnings and Expenses of the Illinois State Penitentiary for the remaining of the fiscal year, ending November 30, 1872.*

## EARNINGS.

	Per month.	For 10 months
Shoe department, 260 men at 26 days, at 65c. ....	\$4,394 00	\$43,940 00
Cooper department, 160 men, 26 days at 70½c. ....	2,925 87	29,258 70
Harness department, 27 men, 26 days at 75c. ....	526 50	5,265 00
Foundry department, 80 men, 26 days at 65c. ....	1,352 00	13,520 00
Cigar department, will average, per month. ....	2,500 00	25,000 00
Railroad and Canal gang will average, per month. ....	60 00	600 00
Machinery department will average, per month. ....	400 00	4,000 00
Teaming department will average per month ....	200 00	2,000 00
Stone department and quarry, if the profits of last year are taken as a basis, will average at least.....	9,000 00	90,000 00
Total earnings .....	\$21,858 37	\$218,588 70

## EXPENSES.

	Per month.	For 10 months
Warden house.....	\$1,600 00	\$16,000 00
Expenses, including all salaries (except stone foreman), convict subsistence, clothing, light, fuel, cash and clothing, for discharged convicts, repairs on prison furniture and fixtures, completing prison furniture and fixtures, etc .....	15,500 00	155,000 00
Repairs (on buildings).....	100 00	1,000 00
Total expenses.....	\$17,200 00	\$172,000 00

NOTE.—Expenses for salaries are based on the present pay-rolls. Expenses for subsistence, clothing, fuel, etc., are based on the recent contract for supplies.

## RECAPITULATION.

Total earnings.....	\$21,858 87	\$218,583 70
Total expenses.....	17,200 00	172,000 00
Excess of earnings over expenses, for 1 month.....	\$4,158 87	
“ “ “ “ for 10 months.....	.....	\$41,583 70

House bill, No. 694, for “An act providing for the health and safety of persons employed in coal mines,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed,  
And the question being, “Shall this bill pass?”

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 111  
Nays ..... 5

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Bates,  
Barrett,  
Boyd,  
Bridges,  
Bratton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Masses,  
Burley,  
Burns de,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Co'er,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curtis,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Dixon,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Eassey,  
Edgcomb,

Messrs. Eifer,  
Egan,  
Fieharty,  
Foss,  
Foske,  
Fuller,  
Funk,  
Gaines,  
Galbraith,  
Gallagher,  
Gass,  
Galloway,  
Gillham,  
Hill,  
Hawes,  
Heasfield,  
Herdman,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kenny,  
Kerrick,  
King of Cook,  
Langston,  
Lee,  
Lemmas,  
Manley,  
Misenberg,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,

Messrs. Moffit,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Clark,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Morris,  
Neece,  
Nelson,  
Phillips,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Rece of Sangamon,  
Richardson,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Ridgers of Platt,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Senne,  
Sherrill,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Waite,  
Watkins,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Chandler,  
Elder,

Messrs. Latimer,  
Short,

Mr. Stillwell.

Ordered that the title remain as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 705, for "An act to define the boundary of the fourth judicial circuit and fix the times of holding the courts therein,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed,  
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas. .... 108  
Nays. .... 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,

Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Barnes,  
Barrett,  
Boyd,  
Braidon,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Hurley,  
Burnside,  
Calle,  
Cary,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Cloud of Maconia,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Coffey,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curtis,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Einer,  
Egan,  
Elder,  
Feherty,

Messrs. Foss,

Fouke,  
Fuller,  
Fulk,  
Gaines,  
Galbraith,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Gillham,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hay,  
Heidman,  
Hinchliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kenny,  
Kerrick,  
King of Cook,  
Langston,  
Lammie,  
Lee,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
Meritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,

Messrs. Murray,

Morrill,  
Morriss,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Neece,  
Nelson,  
PHELPS,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Richardson,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Roders of Platt,  
Moesler,  
Rost,  
Rosa,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Serne,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Trimble,  
Turner,  
Vannum,  
Vocke,  
Weite,  
Watkins,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 724, for "An act to provide the manner of attaching shares of stock in insurance companies under the attachment laws of this State,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all the amendments thereto having first been printed, and an emergency being expressed in the body of the act as a reason why the bill should go into effect prior to the first day of July next,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon: { Yeas. .... 97  
Nays. .... 16

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barrett,  
Boyd,  
Braiden,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burnside,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Coffey,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Dixon,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Ehner,  
Egan,  
Fiehart,

Messrs. Fonke,  
Gaines,  
Galbraith,  
Gallagher,  
Gass,  
Galloway,  
Gillham,  
Hall,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Headfield,  
Herdman,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Kenny,  
King of Cook,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lee,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McElvain,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffat,  
Morgan,

Messrs. Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morre,  
Neece,  
Nelson,  
Pritchard,  
Ralls,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Remsburg,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roeseler,  
Ross,  
Sanford,  
Senne,  
Springer,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Turner,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Waite,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brayton,  
Burley,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Daniels,  
Davis,

Messrs. Elder,  
Foss,  
Haines,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Miller of Kane,

Messrs. Phelps,  
Pace,  
Riggs,  
Sherrill,  
Watkins.

The bill failing to receive the vote required by the constitution to give it effect before the first day of July next, and it appearing that it had received the vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, under the rules it was deemed reconsidered with the clause expressing an emergency stricken out,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative : { Yeas..... 90  
Nays..... 11

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Burnes,  
Barrett,  
Boyd,  
Braiden,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burnside,  
Carle,  
Cary,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Coffey,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Dixon,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,

Messrs. Ehner,  
Egan,  
Fiehart,  
Foss,  
Fonke,  
Gaines,  
Galbraith,  
Gass,  
Galloway,  
Gillham,  
Hall,  
Hawes,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kenny,  
King of Cook,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lemmas,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McElvain,  
Merritt,

Messrs. Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Morgan,  
Murray,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morre,  
Nelson,  
Pritchard,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roeseler,  
Sanford,  
Senne,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Waite,  
Watkins,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brayton,  
Elder,  
Frew,  
Hames,

Messrs. Herdman,  
Lee,  
Miller of Kane,  
Phelps,

Messrs. Price,  
Riggs,  
Ross.

Ordered that the title remain as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Cummings moved that when this House adjourn it adjourn to meet this evening at half-past seven o'clock, for the purpose of reading a third time House bill, No. 728, for "An act in regard to elections, and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices; which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Miller of St. Clair,

It was ordered that Senate bill, No. 37, for "An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools," be read a first time, to follow the reading of the above bill this evening.

House bill, No. 770, for "An an act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Havana German School Association,' approved March 7, 1867, and an amendment thereto entitled 'an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Havana German School Association,' approved March 11, 1869,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all the amendments thereto having first been printed,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....105  
Nays..... 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Burnes,  
Barrett,  
Boyd,  
Bralden,  
Brown of Bond,  
Burnside,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Dawels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Etner,

Messrs. Egan,  
Fieharty,  
Foss,  
Fuller,  
Galbraith,  
Gallagher,  
Gass,  
Galloway,  
Gillham,  
Hall,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Herdman,  
Humphrey,  
Jedries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kenny,  
Kerrick,  
King of Cook,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lee,  
Massenberg,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morran,  
Murray,  
Morrill,

Messrs. Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Morse,  
Nesce,  
Nelson,  
Phelps,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Ralls,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Ross,  
Sanford,  
Senne,  
Sherrill,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Trimble,  
Turner,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Waite,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 325, for "An act making appropriations for the completion of the Northern Hospital and Asylum for the Insane, at Elgin, and for furnishing the chapel, main building and south wing thereof, and for repairing and erection of cottages for the reception of patients, and for other items."

Senate bill, No. 388, for "An act to secure uniform and reliable statistics concerning the dependent and criminal classes, and their treatment in State and county institutions."

Senate bill, No. 374, for "An act to make an appropriation to construct and complete the Southern Insane Asylum at Anna, and for furnishing the same."

Senate bill, No. 392, for "An act to appropriate moneys to the Illinois State Horticultural Society."

Senate bill, No. 37, for "An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Senate bills on third reading being in order,

Mr. Morse moved that Senate bill, No. 372, for "An act relative to the powers and duties of the canal commissioners, relative to the Illinois and Michigan canal, the lock and dam at Henry, and the improvement of the Little Wabash river," have precedence.

Which was agreed to.

The said bill was taken up and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed, and an emergency being expressed in the body of the act as a reason why the bill should go into effect before the first day of July next,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....105  
Nays ..... 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barnes,  
Barrett,  
Boyd,  
Briden,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Campbell,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Clond of Macoupin,  
Clond of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Coffey,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,

Messrs. Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dornblaser,  
Easley,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Ehner,  
Egan,  
Fleaharty,  
Foss,  
Fouke,  
Fuller,  
Funk,  
Gaines,  
Galbraith,  
Gallagher,  
Gass,  
Galloway,  
Gillham,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Headfield,  
Herdman,  
Hinchcliff,  
Humphrey,  
Jeffries,

Messrs. Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kenny,  
King of Cook,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lee,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Morse,  
Neece,  
Nelson,  
Phelps,  
Phillips,  
Powers,  
Pritchard,



Messrs. Price,  
Ralls,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Richardson,  
Riggs,  
River,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roessler,

Messrs. Root,  
Ross,  
Sanford,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Stillwell,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,

Messrs. Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Turner,  
Vocks,  
Walke,  
Watkins,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Burnside,  
Carle,  
Cunningham,

Messrs. Dwight,  
Elder,  
Merritt,

Messrs. Morray,  
Vannum.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence in the amendments thereto.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 144, for "An act in regard to Wills."

Senate bill, No. 399, for "An act to exempt the homestead from forced sale, and to provide for the setting off the same, and to exempt certain personal property from attachment and sale on execution and from distress for rent."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Senate bill, No. 205, for "An act to provide for the exercise of the right of eminent domain,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed, and an emergency being expressed in the body of the act as a reason why the bill should go into effect prior to the first day of July next,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon,	{ Yeas .....	91
	{ Nays .....	37

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Barnes,  
Barrett,  
Boyd,  
Braidon,  
Brown of Bond,  
Burnside,  
Carle,  
Cary,  
Javan,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Mascoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Coffey,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Davis,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Edgcomb,  
Flehart,  
Fouke,  
Fuller,  
Funk,  
Gaines,  
Galbraith,  
Gallagher,

Messrs. Gaas,  
Gillham,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Herdman,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lee,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McEivain,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morray,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,

Messrs. Morse,  
Neece,  
Nelson,  
Phillips,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Ralls,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Richardson,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roessler,  
Ross,  
Ryan,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Sherrill,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Turner,  
Vannum,  
Whitney,  
Wight.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Austin,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Campbell,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Chandler,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Daniels,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,

Messrs. Dornblaser,  
Easter,  
Eber,  
Egan,  
Elder,  
Foss,  
Frew,  
Galloway,  
Heafield,  
Kenny,  
Kerrick,  
King of Cook,

Messrs. Mason,  
Miller of Kane,  
Morgan,  
Phelps,  
Remsburg,  
Root,  
Senne,  
Short,  
Stillwell,  
Watte,  
Williams,  
Williamson.

It appearing that this bill had failed to receive the vote required by the constitution to give it effect prior to the first day of July next, and that it had received the vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, it was deemed reconsidered, under the rules of the House, with the emergency clause stricken out,

And the question then being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative: { Yeas. .... 90  
Nays. .... 33

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Barnes,  
Barrett,  
Boyle,  
Bralden,  
Brown of Bond,  
Burnside,  
Carle,  
Cary,  
Cavan,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Cofer,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Davis,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Edrcomb,  
Fleaherty,  
Fouke,  
Fuller,  
Funk,  
Gaines,  
Galbraith,

Messrs. Gallagher,  
Gera,  
Gillham,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Herdman,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Jeffries,  
Jonnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kagay,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lee,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
McConnell,  
McElvain,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Murray,  
Morrell,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,

Messrs. Morse,  
Neece,  
Nelson,  
Phelps,  
Philips,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Ralls,  
Reinhardt,  
Reese of Logan,  
Richardson,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roessler,  
Ross,  
Ryan,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Sherill,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Turner,  
Vennum,  
Whitney,  
Wight.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Austin,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Campbell,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Chandler,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Collins,  
Daniels,  
Derrickson,

Messrs. Dixon,  
Dornblaser,  
Easter,  
Egan,  
Foss,  
Frew,  
Galloway,  
Heafield,  
Kenny,  
Kerrick,  
King of Cook,

Messrs. Mason,  
Miller of Kane,  
Morgan,  
Root,  
Senne,  
Short,  
Stillwell,  
Watte,  
Watkins,  
Williams,  
Williamson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence in amendments thereto.

On motion of Mr. Turner,

Senate message, being amendments to House bill, No. 563, for "An act to authorize cities, incorporated towns and townships to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms,"

Was taken up.

And the question being, "Will the House concur with the Senate in their amendments thereto?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 129  
Nays ..... 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barnes,  
Barrett,  
Boyd,  
Braidon,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Burnside,  
Campbell,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curtis,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
De rickson,  
Dixon,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Efner,  
Egan,  
Fleharty,  
Foss,

Messrs. Fouke,  
Frew,  
Fuller,  
Funk,  
Gaines,  
Galbraith,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Goss,  
Gillham,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Headfield,  
Herman,  
Hitchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kagay,  
Kenny,  
Kerrick,  
King of Cook,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lee,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McElvain,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Murray,  
Morrill,  
Morris,

Messrs. Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Morse,  
Neece,  
Nelson,  
Phelps,  
Phillips,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Ralls,  
Reinhardt,  
Reis of Logan,  
Remsburg,  
Richardson,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Ryan,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Senna,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Springer,  
Stillwell,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Tumble,  
Turner,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Waite,  
Watkins,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Messrs. Morgan and Price voted in the negative.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 409, for "An act in regard to fencing railroads, and to secure the safety of persons and property in the making up of trains and the management and running of cars."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Jones of Marshall, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, begs leave to report having laid before the Governor for approval, on the 29th day of February, 1872, a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 416, for "An act to provide for the re-assessment and taxation of property where the records of assessment have been lost or destroyed, and to authorize the re-assessment or abatement of taxes in certain cases."

Mr. Jones of Marshall, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled, to wit:

Senate bill, No. 416, for "An act to provide for the re-assessment and taxation of property where the records of assessment have been lost or destroyed, and to authorize the re-assessment or abatement of taxes in certain cases."

On motion of Mr. Gillham,

Senate bills on first and second reading were added to the order of business for this evening at half-past seven o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Cary,

Senate message, being amendments to House bill, No. 341, for "An act to regulate the practice in courts of chancery,"

Was taken up.

And the question being "Will the House concur with the Senate in their amendments thereto?"

Mr. Ralls, at 6:20 o'clock P. M., moved that the House do now adjourn; which was not agreed to.

Mr. Haines moved that the bill and amendments under consideration be indefinitely postponed; which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Haines,

At 6:25 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned.

#### HALF-PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment

By leave,

Mr. Hinchcliffe presented a petition from sundry tax-payers of Chicago, in favor of a general city incorporation law, incorporating in said law the principle of a cumulative vote in the election of aldermen; which was

Laid on the table.

House bill, No. 728, for "An act in regard to elections and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and its further consideration postponed.

Senate bill, No. 37, for "An act to maintain and establish a system of free schools,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Senate bill, No. 285, for "An act in relation to bridges across rivers on the borders of this State,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Its further consideration made the special order for Saturday next, at half-past two o'clock P. M.

On motion of Mr. Lee,

The use of this hall was granted to Mrs. Hines, for a lecture on Thursday evening next.

On motion of Mr. Lee,

At 7 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 1872.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Joiner.

The Clerk proceeded to read the journal of yesterday, when,

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

The further reading of the same was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Cummings presented a petition from sundry tax-payers of Chicago, in favor of the bill for a general incorporation law, which has passed the Senate; which was

Laid on the table.

(On motion of Mr. Merritt,

The rules were suspended, and

Mr. Merritt submitted the following:

*Resolved*, That the revenue committee be instructed to report to this House, without delay, Senate bill No. 382, relating to revenue.

Mr. Hawes moved that said resolution be laid on the table.

Which was decided in the negative: { Yeas..... 41  
  { Nays..... 56

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Berry,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Easter,  
Egan,  
Foss,  
Funk,

Messrs. Galbraith,  
Gallagher,  
Gase,  
Hawes,  
Humphrey,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kerrick,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
Miller of Kane,  
Rensberg,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Root,

Messrs. Ryan,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherill,  
Short,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Stillwell,  
Waite,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Whitney,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barrett,  
Boyd,  
Burnside,  
Cavan,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Dwight,  
Elder,  
Fiehart,  
Fouke,  
Gaines,  
Gillham,  
Hay,  
Herdman,

Messrs. Hundley,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Kagay,  
Kenny,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lemna,  
Manley,  
McElvahn,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Murray,  
Morrill,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Morse,  
Neece,  
Nelson,

Messrs. Phillips,  
Ralls,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Richardson,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Ross,  
Sanford,  
Sennet,  
Stewart,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Webb.

So the resolution was not laid on the table.

Mr. Rice of Sangamon moved the previous question.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the resolution, it was agreed to.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Short, from the committee on revenue, reported back Senate bill, No. 410, for "An act to provide for the collection of revenue, and for the sale of real estate for non-payment of taxes or special assessments for State, county, municipal and other purposes," with certain amendments, and recommended the passage of the bill as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Roberts,  
The rules were suspended, and the bill read a second time.

Mr. Springer submitted the following amendment thereto:

Add to section 10 the following: "*Provided*, that the compensation of county treasurers, sheriffs, county or township collectors, or any officers authorized to collect or receive taxes, shall in no case exceed six thousand dollars per annum, from all sources, including the delinquent taxes of the year 1871: *And provided*, that the number and compensation of deputies may be fixed by the county board."

By leave,

Mr. Lee submitted the following amendment:

Insert after the word "situated," in line 13, section 6: "and the same fees shall be allowed for publishing such delinquent real estate as is now allowed by law."

By leave,

Mr. Gillham submitted the following amendment:

In line 4, section 4, strike out the word "January," and insert "August."

On motion of Mr. Roberts,

Five hundred copies of the bill and pending amendments were ordered printed, and made the special order immediately after the reading of the journal, Tuesday next.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Manly, from the committee on insurance, submitted the following report:

The committee on insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 810, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to authorize the formation of township insurance companies,' approved February 20, 1867, and to establish a general law to authorize the formation of township insurance companies," having had the same under consideration, report it back, and ask to be discharged from its further consideration.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Made the special order for 2:30 o'clock P. M., Monday next, and 250 copies of the same ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Cary,  
The rules were suspended, and  
House bill, No. 341, for "An act to regulate the practice in courts of record,"

Was taken up.

And the question being, "Will the House concur with the Senate in the adoption of their amendments thereto?"

The vote was taken thereon: { Yeas .....107  
Nays ..... 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barnes,  
Berry,  
Byrd,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Campbell,  
Carv,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Coffer,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curias,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
De Ricksen,  
Dixon,  
Donblaser,  
Dwight,  
Ester,  
Edcomb,  
Efner,  
Egan,  
Fiehart,  
Fos,  
Frew,

Messrs. Funk,  
Gaines,  
Galbraith,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Gies,  
Gillham,  
Hall,  
Hawes,  
Headfield,  
Herjman,  
Humphrey,  
Hundley,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kagay,  
Kenny,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lee,  
Lemma,  
Manley,  
Maseenberg,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McElvain,  
McElwee,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morrill,  
Morrison of Cook,

Messrs. Morrison of Monroe,  
Morse,  
Neece,  
Price,  
Ralls,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Ramsberg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Roessler,  
Ro »,  
Rose,  
Sanford,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Vennum,  
Vocks,  
Waite,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Whitner,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Messrs. Haines and Phillips voted in the negative.

So the House concurred in the adoption of the Senate amendments thereto.

Mr. Jones of Marshall, chairman, from committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles has been correctly engrossed, to-wit:

House bill, No. 161, for "An act to repeal section 11, of chapter 62, of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Laws.'"

House bill, No. 751, for "An act to repeal an act, approved March 26, 1869, entitled 'an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Industry, in McDonough county.'"

Mr. Jones of Marshall, from committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed, to-wit:

House bill, No. 747, for "An act to provide for and regulate the execution of the public printing."

Mr. Jones of Marshall, from joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, to-wit:

House bill, No. 223, for "An act to amend section 4, of chapter 80, of the Revised Statutes, entitle 'Paupers.'"

House bill, No. 668, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to remove certain out lots therein mentioned, from within the jurisdiction of the town (now city) of Chester, in Randolph county, and to vacate parts of certain alleys therein mentioned,'"

House bill, No. 755, for "An act to provide the Governor with a contingent fund."

House bill, No. 544, for "An act to authorize the county boards or other bodies having control and management of the county affairs of the several counties of this State, to take measures to enforce all laws in regard to the prevention of cruelty to animals."

On motion of Mr. Hay,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 373, for "An act to direct the payment of the tolls and rents received from the Little Wabash river improvement into the State treasury, to provide for a survey of the Little Wabash river, and legalize certain acts therein named," was taken up.

And the question being, "Will the House concur in the adoption of the Senate amendments thereto?"

The vote was taken thereon : { Yeas ..... 99 .  
Nays ..... 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barr,  
Barrett,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brown of Bond,  
Burnside,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Easter,  
Ether,  
Egan,  
Elder,

Messrs. Fleharty,  
Foss,  
Fouke,  
Funk,  
Gaines,  
Galbraith,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Gass,  
Gillham,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Herdman,  
Hendley,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kagay,  
Kenny,  
Kerrick,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Ma-sen-berg,  
Mayo,  
McKilwee,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller St. Clair,  
Mofft,  
Morrill,

Messrs. Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
More,  
Nesce,  
Price,  
Rais,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Remsburg,  
Ree of Sangamon,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Roesaler,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Ryan,  
Sanford,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Stewart,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Messrs. Merritt and Morgan voted in the negative.

So the House concurred with the Senate in the adoption of their amendments thereto.



House and Senate bills on third reading being in order,  
House bill, No. 728, for "An act in regard to elections, and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed,  
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon: { Yeas ..... 102  
  { Nays ..... 15

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Bart,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massas,  
Burnside,  
Campbell,  
Cary,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Curtis,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Doehner,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Kantor,  
Edgcomb,  
Efoer,  
Egan,

Messrs. Elter,  
Fiehart,  
Foss,  
Frew,  
Funk,  
Gaines,  
Galbraith,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Gillham,  
Hall,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Headfield,  
Humphrey,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kenny,  
Kerrick,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McElvain,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Murray,

Messrs. Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Richardson,  
Rives,  
Roeseler,  
Root,  
Rosa,  
Ryan,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Stillwell,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Walte,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Carle,  
Canningham,  
Hines,  
Herdman,

Messrs. Hundley,  
Jeffries,  
Kagay,  
Lemmas,  
Manley,

Messrs. McElwee,  
Morrill,  
Phillips,  
Riggs,  
Roberts.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title remain as above, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House bill, No. 161, for "An act to repeal section 11, of chapter 62, of the Revised Statutes, entitled "Laws,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed,  
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

On motion of Mr. Root,

Said bill was laid on the table.

House bill, No. 335, for "An act to prevent the destruction of fish in the State of Illinois, and to secure the unobstructed passage of fish in all the waters of this State wherein they were once accustomed to be found,"

Was taken up, and read a third time,

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed,  
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon : { Yeas ..... 93  
Nays ..... 14

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armsrong,  
Austin,  
Barnes,  
Barnett,  
Boyd,  
Bratton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burnside,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Clow,  
Cofer,  
Cullins,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Downblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Efter,  
Evan,  
Feharty,  
Foss,

Messrs. Fouke,  
Frew,  
Gaines,  
Gallagher,  
Gass,  
Gillham,  
Hall,  
Hay,  
Herdman,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kagay,  
Kenny,  
Lanxston,  
Lalmer,  
Lee,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McElwee,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Morgan,  
Morray,  
Morrill,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Neece,

Messrs. Nelson,  
Powell,  
Price,  
Ralls,  
Reinhardt,  
Remsburg,  
Richardson,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Ryan,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Stillwell,  
Sullivan,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Waite,  
Waters,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Cary,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Cummings,  
Fauk,

Messrs. Galbraith,  
Halves,  
Hawes,  
Kerrick,  
Moffit,

Messrs. Morse,  
Reise of Logan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title remain as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House bill, No. 751, for "An act approved March 26, 1869, entitled 'an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Industry, in McDonough county,'"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed,  
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon : { Yeas ..... 95  
Nays ..... 4

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barnes,  
Barnett,  
Boyd,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burnside,  
Carle,  
Cary,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,

Messrs. Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Cofer,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Efter,  
Feharty,

Messrs. Fouke,  
Gaines,  
Galbraith,  
Galloway,  
Gass,  
Hall,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Herdman,  
Humphrey,  
Hundley,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,

**Messrs.** Kagay,  
Kenry,  
Kerrick,  
Lutgton,  
Latimer,  
Lee,  
Lemma,  
Manley,  
Mas-enberg,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McElwee,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit.

**Measrs. Murray,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morse,  
Ne: ce,  
Phillips,  
Price,  
Remsburg,  
Richardson,  
Kiggs,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Roosalet,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Ryan,  
Sanford,  
Shaw.**

**Meers.** Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Springer,  
Sewart,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimbe,  
Vennum,  
Walte,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Williams,  
Wight,  
**Mr. Speaker.**

**Those voting in the negative are,**

**Measrs. Frow,  
Haines,**

**Mr. Powell,**

Mr. Stillwell,

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title remain as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Vennum,

**The rules were suspended, and**

House bill, No. 309, for "An act to enable any city, incorporated town, or incorporated village in this State to change its name,"

Was taken up.

And the question being, "Will the House concur in the adoption of the Senate amendments thereto,

The vote was taken thereon :	Yeas .....	98
	Nays .....	00

**Those voting in the affirmative are,**

**Mezera.** Adams,  
Alien,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barr,  
Boyd,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brow of Massac,  
Burns de,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Cler,  
Cummings,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Dorublaser,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Ehner,  
Fieharty,  
Fouke,  
Frew,  
Gaines.

**Messrs.** Galbraith,  
Gallagher,  
Gass,  
Galloway,  
Gillham,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Hoy,  
Herdman,  
Huntley,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kagay,  
Kenny,  
Kerrick,  
La impr,  
Lee,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McElvain,  
Merri t,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Merritt,  
Morrill,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morse,  
Neece.

**Meares.** Phillips,  
Powell,  
Price,  
Ralls,  
Reinhardt,  
Remsburg,  
Ricardson,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Roessler,  
Rosa,  
Ryan,  
Shaw,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Stillwell,  
Taylor,  
Thomson,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Waite,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Wight.  
**Mr. Speaker.**

**So the House concurred in the Senate amendments thereto.**

Mr. Jones (chairman), from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reports as having been correctly enrolled, and on the

1st day of March, 1872, laid before the Governor for his approval, bills of the following titles, to-wit:

House bill, No. 223, for "An act to amend section 4, of chapter 80, of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Paupers.'"

House bill, No. 668, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to remove certain out-lots therein mentioned from within the jurisdiction of the town (now city) of Chester, in Randolph county, and to vacate parts of certain alleys therein mentioned.'"

House bill, No. 755, for "An act to provide the Governor with a contingent fund."

House bill, No. 544, for "An act to authorize the county boards or other bodies having control and management of the county affairs of the several counties of this State, to take measures to enforce all laws in regard to the prevention of cruelty to animals."

Mr. Jones of Marshall, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reports as properly enrolled:

Senate bill, No. 400, for "An act to provide for the payment of deficiency of former appropriations for the current expenses of the Illinois State Penitentiary."

Mr. Jones of Marshall, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, and on the 1st day of March, 1872, laid before the Governor for his approval, viz:

Senate bill, No. 400, for "An act to provide for the payment of deficiency of former appropriations for the current expenses of the Illinois State Penitentiary."

A message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to inform the House of Representatives that he has approved and signed bills of the following titles, viz:

House bill, No. 400, for "An act to provide for the incorporation of associations that may be organized for the purpose of constructing railways, maintaining and operating the same; for prescribing and defining the duties and limiting the powers of such corporations, when so organized."

Senate bill, No. 416, for "An act to provide for the re-assessment and taxation of property where the records of assessment have been lost or destroyed, and to authorize the re-assessment or abatement of taxes in certain cases."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 225, for "An act to provide for the construction of tram or wheel ways in public roads and streets to facilitate travel and traffic with common wagons and vehicles."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives,

On motion of Mr. Armstrong,  
The rules were suspended, and  
Senate bill, No. 340, for "An act in regard to roads and bridges,"  
Was taken up, and  
Mr. Armstrong moved that the bill be referred to the committee on  
counties and township organization.  
Mr. Ralls moved that said motion be amended by ordering the bill  
referred to a special committee of 13.  
Pending the consideration of which,  
On motion of Mr. Richardson,  
At 12:40 P. M. the House adjourned until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

## HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

The question recurring upon the motion to refer Senate bill, No. 340, for "An act in regard to roads and bridges," to the committee on counties and township organization, it was not agreed to.

And the question recurring upon the motion to refer to a select committee of thirteen, it was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Nelson,  
The rules were suspended, and  
House bill, No. 350, for "An act concerning roads and bridges,"  
Was referred to special committee of thirteen heretofore appointed on same subject.

On motion of Mr. Jones of Crawford,  
The special order, being the consideration of Senate bill, No. 271, for "An act to make an appropriation to George W. Chatterton for printing paper furnished the 26th General Assembly," was postponed, and,

On motion of Mr. Jones of Crawford,  
The rules were suspended, and  
House bill, No. 436, for "An act to prescribe a rule to regulate the arguments of counsel before juries in the trial of criminal cases,"  
Was made the special order at 4 o'clock P. M., Tuesday next.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the special order set for this hour, being Senate bill, No. 271, for "An act to make an appropriation to George W. Chatterton, for printing paper furnished the 26th General Assembly,"

The bill was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Miller of St. Clair,  
Laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Merritt,  
The rules were suspended, and  
House bill, No. 675, for "An act to authorize railroad companies, whose road is not permanently located, to change its intermediate points,"

Was made the special order for 4 o'clock P. M.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Casey of Jefferson.

A message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
SPRINGFIELD, ILL., *March 1, 1872.*

HON. WM. M. SMITH, *Speaker of the House of Representatives :*

I have the honor to inform the House of Representatives that I have approved and signed a bill for an act entitled "An act to provide for re-recording deeds, mortgages and other instruments, in writing, where the original records thereof have been destroyed, and to fix the fees for such recording."

The only authority conferred by the constitution upon the Governor in respect to bills that have passed both branches of the General Assembly, is that if he approve any bill he shall sign it, and if he does not approve it he shall return it to the House in which it originated, with his objections; but it appears to me that cases may arise where the Governor, influenced by a sense of public duty, may give to a bill his formal official approval, though under other circumstances he might feel constrained to withhold it. This measure seems to me to present such an occasion. The state of the records in Cook county is such that an act of the General Assembly to authorize the re-recording of instruments that relate to the title of lands is demanded by the most urgent necessity; and if this bill fails to become a law, there is reason, from the state of the public business, to apprehend that no other measure for that object can be matured at the present session of the General Assembly.

And this bill, I am constrained to say, though not clearly in conflict with any provision of the constitution, does not in my judgment, in the particulars hereinafter mentioned, conform to the manifest spirit of that instrument. It was said by the Supreme Court of Indiana, in considering a provision of an article of the constitution of that State, similar to those of the 13th section of the 4th article of the constitution of this State, that "another object of this constitutional provision was to promote codification: that is, the expression of the written laws of the State in clear, precise terms, distributed under different appropriate heads or titles, whereby the laws might be preserved more stable and free from contradictions, and the knowledge of it be more easily obtained." And the framers of the constitution of this State, recognizing the importance of the application of this principle to the laws fixing the fees of public officers—laws that have been so much abused and scattered through many volumes, and found in different acts of different sessions, and for that reason so little understood, employed every means within their power to produce the result of uniform fees throughout the State for all classes of officers. They intended, no doubt, that the laws in regard to the fees of public officers should be collected and digested into a single chapter, and that all changes thereafter, should be made by amendments to that chapter. They prohibited special laws regulating fees; and this act must be regarded as special, so far as it relates to the fee allowed for recording, required by its provisions.

Again, clearness, certainty and codification in the laws that define and provide punishment for crimes and offences is a matter of the first importance in a civilized State. This bill provides a special punishment for charges greater than those allowed by its terms, and for a refusal to obey its requirements, and in this way special fees are allowed and special offence is created, that will hereafter be found in a law, the title of which suggests no such enactments.

I have signed the bill from a conviction of its urgent necessity, fearing no other can be passed at this session, but I have felt it to be due to myself to state the reasons for doing so, that it may not be hereafter considered a precedent to bind or embarrass this department.

The course that I have chosen to adopt is unusual, though it is respectful to the General Assembly, and is not without precedent.

JOHN M. PALMER.

A message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to inform the House of Representatives that he has approved and signed bills of the following titles, to-wit :

House bill, No. 601, for "An act to provide for re-recording deeds, mortgages and other instruments in writing, where the original records thereof have been destroyed, and to fix the fee for such re-recording," together with his reasons for approving the same.

House bill, No. 544, for "An act to authorize the county boards or other bodies having control and management of the county affairs of the several counties of this State, to take measures to enforce all laws in regard to the prevention of cruelty to animals."

Senate bill, No. 400, for "An act to provide for the payment of deficiency of former appropriations for the current expenses of the Illinois State Penitentiary."

House bill, No. 755, for "An act to provide the Governor with a contingent fund."

House bill, No. 223, for "An act to amend section 4, of chapter 80, of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Paupers.'"

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage a bill of the following title, to-wit :

House bill, No. 656, for "An act making appropriation for the payment of the indebtedness of the Soldiers' Orphans' Home," with amendments.

In the adoption of which amendments I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit :

House bill, No. 152, for "An act concerning drovers," with the amendments thereto.

In the adoption of which amendments I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Jones of Marshall, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed :

House bill, No. 798, for "An act to prevent injury to persons or property at railroad crossings."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit :

House bill, No. 449, for "An act to require state and county treasurers to deliver up bonds and coupons issued in aid of railroad or other corporations, which have been paid to any person or persons, who may be authorized by any county, town or city to receive the same."

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the special order set for this hour, being House bill, No. 667, for "An act to provide for the re-assessment and collection of certain State taxes due in Cook county on the assessment of 1867," the bill was taken up.

And the question recurring upon the motion of Mr. Barr to strike out all but the first section of the bill,

Mr. Cavan moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed,

The vote was taken thereon : { Yeas ..... 46  
Nays..... 40

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Austin,  
Carle,  
Cary,  
Cavan,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clow,  
Curtiss,  
Dan'els,  
Davis,  
Dornblaser,  
Easter,  
Efner,  
Fiehartty,  
Frew,  
Haines,

Messrs. Jones of Marshall,  
Latimer,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
Miller of Kane,  
Morgan,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Powell,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Sanford,  
Sheldon of Champaign,

Messrs. Sherrill,  
Short,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Stewart,  
Stillwell,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Walte,  
Watkins,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Barnes,  
Barr,  
Barrett,  
Berry,  
Brown of Bond,  
Cummings,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Edgcomb,  
Galnea,  
Gairbrith,  
Gallagher,

Messrs. Gass,  
Gl lham,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Herdman,  
Jedries,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Lee,  
McElvain,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Murray,

Messrs. Morrill,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Nelson,  
Ralls,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Roessler,  
Ryan,  
Shaw,  
Springer,  
Taylor,  
Webb.

On motion of Mr. Miller of Kane,  
At 6:05 o'clock P. M., the House adjourned.



SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 1872.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Joiner.

The Clerk proceeded to read the journal of yesterday, when,

On motion of Mr. Cary,

The further reading thereof was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Cary,

The rules were suspended, and,

On motion of Mr. Cary,

It was ordered that the committee on judiciary be allowed to employ a clerk for a few days.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. North, Berry, Sullivan, Vocke, Brown of Massac, on account of sickness.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the special order set for this hour, being House bill, No 813, for "An act authorizing municipal corporations to transfer donations or subscriptions heretofore made from one railroad corporation to another,"

The bill was taken up, and

Mr. Cummings moved that the words "eighth day of August," be inserted in the blank of the second line of section one; which was agreed to.

Mr. Roberts moved to amend section one by adding the following thereto: "*And, provided, further,* that no such transfer shall be made unless upon a petition of a majority of the legal voters of such corporation which voted such subscription."

Mr. Springer moved said amendment be amended by inserting the words "county of township," after the word "corporation."

Which was accepted by Mr. Roberts.

And the question being upon the adoption of Mr. Roberts' amendment as amended, it was agreed to.

Mr. Dornblaser submitted the following substitute for section two:

"§ 2. Any railroad corporation desiring to avail itself of the benefit of this act shall make an application in writing to the municipal authorities authorized to issue said bonds, a copy of which shall be furnished to the corporation, if in existence, for which benefit such subscription or donation was authorized to be made; and if, upon due notice and hearing, the said municipal authorities shall be of opinion that the interest of such municipalities shall best be subserved thereby, shall make the transfer applied for."

Mr. Roberts submitted the following amendment to the substitute:

"*Provided,* the conditions of the first section of this act shall have been complied with."

Which was accepted by Mr. Dornblaser,

And the question being upon the adoption of the substitute as amended, it was agreed to.

Mr. Cofer submitted the following amendment to section one:

*"Provided, the terminus of said road shall not be changed."*

On motion of Mr. Jones of Crawford,

The amendment was laid on the table, and,

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Merritt,

The rules were suspended, and 250 copies ordered to be printed, as amended.

House bill, No. 675, for "An act to authorize railroad companies, whose road is not permanently located, to change its intermediate points,"

Was made the special order for 11 o'clock A. M., Tuesday next.

The hour having arrived for the consideration in the committee of the whole of the special order set for this hour, being House bill, No. 389, for "An act to prevent the sale of drugs or medicines designed to procure criminal abortion,"

The House went into the committee of the whole, with Mr. Phelps in the chair.

After some time spent in the committee of the whole,

Mr. Phelps, from said committee, reported that the committee had had under consideration House bill, No. 389, for "An act to prevent the sale of drugs or medicines designed to procure criminal abortion," and made an amendment thereto, and recommended that the bill do pass as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the amendment adopted, and the bill

Ordered engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Barr,

The rules were suspended, and

Senate bill, No. 213, for "An act in relation to the mode of proving title to the lands granted to the Illinois Central Railroad Company,"

Was discharged from the committee of the whole and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Vennum,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 447, for "An act to prevent the herding or grazing of cattle or other domestic animals belonging to citizens of one county upon the inclosed lands lying within the limits of another county,"

Was discharged from the committee of the whole, and the bill being under consideration,

Mr. Springer moved that the words "firms and corporations" be stricken out wherever they occur, and insert "person or persons."

Which was agreed to, and the bill

Ordered engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cary,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 157, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to regulate the practice in impanneling juries in this State,' approved March 26, 1867," and

House bill, No. 693, for "An act concerning masters in chancery," and

House bill, No. 710, for "An act to provide for the appointment, qualifications and duties of notaries public, and certifying their official acts," and

Senate bill, No. 31, for "An act in regard to mortgage of real and personal property," and

Senate bill, No. 99, for "An act concerning conveyances," and

Senate bill, No. 144, for "An act in regard to wills,"

Were made the special order for Thursday, March 7, immediately after the reading of the journal.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Latimer, from the committee on counties and township organization, reported back House bill, No. 749, for "An act providing for the extermination of noxious weeds found growing within the public highways of this State," with the recommendation that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a first reading.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Latimer, from the committee on counties and township organization, reported back House bill, No. 360, for "An act giving county boards control of county convicts and to provide workhouses for and employments of such convicts," with the recommendation that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Referred to the committee of the whole.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong,

The rules were suspended, and

Senate bill, No. 293, for "An act to authorize cities having a population not exceeding fifteen thousand inhabitants to levy and collect taxes for corporate purposes,"

Was discharged from the committee of the whole, and

The bill was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Armstrong submitted the following amendment:

After the word "population," in line 2, insert the words "not less than six thousand nor more than," and strike out the words "not exceeding," in the same line.

Which was not agreed to, and the bill was then

Ordered engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Austin,

The rules were suspended, and

Senate bill, No. 366, for "An act increasing the number of masters in chancery in certain counties,"

Was made the special order in the committee of the whole, immediately after the reading of the journal, Thursday next.

On motion of Mr. Barnes,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 696, for "An act to incorporate and establish the Illinois Inebriate Asylum for reformation of Inebriates,"

Was made the special order in the committee of the whole, immediately after the reading of the journal, Friday next.

On motion of Mr. Barr,  
The rules were suspended, and it was

*Resolved*, That the use of this hall be granted on Monday evening next, to Rev. Antonio Arrighi, of Florence, Italy, for the purpose of delivering a free lecture on the subject of "Rome and the Italian States."

On motion of Mr. Cary,  
The rules were suspended, and  
Senate bill, No. 145, for "An act in regard to the descent of property,"

Was made the special order at 2:30 o'clock P. M., Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Cavan,  
The rules were suspended, and  
House bill, No. 821, for "An act to authorize and regulate literary institutions,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and  
Referred to the committee of the whole, and 250 copies of the same ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Clark of Kane,  
The rules were suspended, and  
Senate bill, No. 325, for "An act making appropriations for the completion of the Northern Hospital and Asylum for the Insane, at Elgin, and for furnishing the chapel, main building and south wing thereof, and for repairing and erection of cottages for the reception of patients and for other items,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cofer,  
The rules were suspended, and  
House bill, No. 586, for "An act to make appropriations to pay certain expenses of the State government, for which no appropriation has heretofore been made,"

Was made the special order at 3 o'clock P. M., Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. Cummings,  
The rules were suspended, and  
House bill, No. 282, for "An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, and the sale and dispensing of medicines in this State,"  
Was taken up, and

Mr. Cummings submitted the following amendment to section 1:  
In line ten, strike out the words "has been," and insert the words "may be." In line eleven, strike out the words "and continuously." In line twelve, strike out the words "for the space of three years next preceding," and insert the word "on."

Which were adopted.

Mr. Powell moved that section three be stricken out.  
Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Powell moved that section four be stricken out.  
Which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading, and the amendments ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Curtiss,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 633, for "An act to amend section 13, of chapter 108, of the Revised Statutes of A. D. 1845,"

Was discharged from the committee of the whole, and

Ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Merritt, at 12:15 o'clock P. M., moved that the House adjourn until 2:30 o'clock P. M.; which was not agreed to.

Mr. Barnes, at 12:18 o'clock P. M., moved that the House do now adjourn; which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The rules were suspended, and

Senate bills on first and second reading were taken up.

Senate bill, No. 225, for "An act to provide for the construction of tram or wheel ways in public roads and streets to facilitate travel and traffic with common wagons and vehicles,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Senate bill, No. 331, for "An act to establish the salaries of the judges and prosecuting attorneys of inferior local courts in cities,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Senate bill, No. 409, for "An act in regard to fencing railroads, and to secure the safety of persons and property in the making up of trains and the management and running of cars,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Senate bill, No. 144, for "An act in regard to wills,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Senate bill, No. 374, for "An act to make an appropriation to construct and complete the Southern Insane Asylum at Anna, and for furnishing the same,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Senate bill, No. 399, for "An act to exempt the homestead from forced sale, and to provide for setting off the same, and to exempt certain personal property from attachment and sale on execution, and from distress for rent,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Senate bill, No. 388, for "An act to secure uniform and reliable statistics concerning the dependent and criminal classes, and their treatment in State and county institutions,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Senate bill, No. 392, for "An act to appropriate moneys to the Illinois State Horticultural Society,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

Senate bill, No. 423, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act in relation to divorce, alimony and maintenance in certain cases of bigamy,' approved April 5, 1869,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

Senate bill, No. 430, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to cede jurisdiction to the United States over certain land, and for the purchase and condemnation thereof,' approved December 14, A. D. 1871,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

Senate bill, No. 440, for "An act to grant the use of canals in this State to the use of the inhabitants of the Dominion of Canada, upon conditions named,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

Senate bill, No. 429, for "An act making an appropriation for the payment of the officers and members of the next General Assembly, and for the salaries of the officers of the State government,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

Senate bill, No. 418, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act amendatory of an act approved March 3, 1845, in relation to fire companies,' approved February 24, 1859,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

Senate bill, No. 433, for "An act to make the certificates of the register or receiver of any land office of the United States prima facie evidence,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

Senate bill, No. 421, for "An act concerning tender,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

Senate bills on second reading being in order,

Senate bill, No. 37, for "An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and  
Referred to the committee on education.

Senate bill, No. 391, for "An act to allow convicts in the penitentiary a credit, in diminution of their sentence, and for being restored to citizenship upon certain conditions,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and  
Referred to the committee on penitentiary.

Senate bill, No. 404, for "An act to provide for the keeping and reporting of accounts of receipts and disbursements of public institutions owned, controlled or aided by the State, including the State Agricultural and Horticultural Societies, for punishment for neglect of duty, and for the filling of vacancies upon removal from office,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on state institutions.

On motion of Mr. Frew,

The rules were suspended, and

Senate bill, No. 255, for "An act to define the seventeenth, twentieth and twenty-seventh judicial circuits, and to fix the times of holding courts therein," was discharged from the committee of the whole, and

Made the special order for 2:30 o'clock P. M., March 4th.

On motion of Mr. Barnes,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 744, for "An act to apportion the State into congressional representative districts." And

House bill, No. 791, for "An act to apportion the State into nineteen congressional districts and establish the same, and provide for the election of representatives therein,"

Were made the special order for 2:30 o'clock P. M. Wednesday next, March 6th.

On motion of Mr. Dornblaser,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 631, for "An act to regulate and encourage military education at the Illinois Industrial University," was discharged from the committee of the whole, and

Made the special order immediately after the reading of the journal Friday next.

On motion of Mr. Sheldon,

The rules were suspended, and it was

*Resolved*, That the use of this hall be granted to Dr. J. M. Gregory, on Wednesday evening next, for a lecture. Subject to be the work and wants of the Industrial University.

On motion of Mr. Merritt,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 784, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to provide against the evils resulting from the sale of intoxicating liquors in the State of Illinois,'"

Was made the special order for 2:30 o'clock P. M. Thursday, March 14th.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Morray, Daniels, Brooks and Pixley.

On motion of Mr. Sheldon,

At 12:40 o'clock P. M., the House adjourned to 2:30 o'clock P. M.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Jones of Marshall,  
At 2:30 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 4, 1872.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

The Clerk proceeded to read the journal of last Saturday, when,  
Mr. Powell moved that the journal be corrected, so as to show that section 3 of House bill, No. 282, for "An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, and the sale and dispensing of medicine in the State of Illinois," was stricken out; which was not agreed to.

Mr. Cummings moved that the further reading of the journal be dispensed with; which was not agreed to.

Mr. Remsberg moved that the journal be corrected, so as to show that House bill, No. 784, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to provide against the evils resulting from the sale of intoxicating liquors in the State of Illinois,'" was not made a special order for 2:30 o'clock P. M. Thursday, March 14th.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong,

The consideration of said motion was postponed, and made the special order immediately after the reading of the journal Wednesday next, and the further reading of the journal was postponed until the same time.

On motion of Mr. Frew,

The rules were suspended, and

Senate bill, No. 255, for "An act to define the seventeenth, twentieth and twenty-seventh judicial circuits, and to fix the times of holding courts therein," was taken up, and

Mr. Frew submitted the following amendments thereto:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"§ 1. The twentieth judicial circuit shall be composed of the counties of Kankakee, Iroquois, Livingston and Ford, and the terms of court shall be begun and held as follows: In the county of Livingston on the first Tuesday of January and May, and third Tuesday of September; in the county of Iroquois, on the second Tuesday of February, on the first Tuesday of June, and on the third Tuesday of October; in the county of Kankakee, on the second Tuesday of March, on the first Tuesday of July, and on the first Tuesday of December; in the county of Ford, on the second Tuesday of April, and on the third Tuesday of August.



"§ 2. All acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed."

Which was adopted, and

The bill as amended ordered to a third reading.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, reported back Senate bill, No. 158, for "An act relating to parent and child," with certain amendments, and recommend that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the amendments adopted, and,

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

The bill was made the special order for 8 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, reported back House bill, No. 682, for "An act to provide suitable and proper accommodations for persons detained as witnesses on behalf of the people in criminal cases," with the recommendation that it do pass,

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a first reading.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Waite, from the committee on municipal affairs, reported back Senate bill, No. 253, for "An act to provide for annexing and excluding territory to and from cities, towns and villages, and to unite cities, towns and villages," with certain amendments, and recommend that the bill do pass as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill and amendments

Made the special order for 3 o'clock P. M., Thursday next, and the amendments ordered printed.

Mr. Waite, from the committee on municipal affairs, reported back Senate bill, No. 279, for "An act to enable towns, cities and villages to acquire and maintain public parks and drives," with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Referred to the committee of the whole.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Waite, from the committee on municipal affairs, reported back House bill, No. 820, for "An act to authorize the city council in cities to determine and fix the salaries of city officers, and to remove the limitation upon their powers," with amendments, and recommend that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the amendments adopted, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to a first reading and ordered printed as amended.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Waite, from the committee on municipal affairs, reported back House bill, No. 815, for "An act to amend an act entitled an act supplemental to an act entitled 'an act to amend an act to reduce the charter of the city of Chicago, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and to revise the same,' approved March 10, 1869," with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and  
The enacting clause of the bill was stricken out.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Waite, from the committee on municipal affairs, reported an amendment to Senate bill, No. 178, for "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages," with the recommendation that the amendment be printed.

On motion of Mr. Jones of Crawford,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 761, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to provide for the permanent survey of lands,' approved March 25, A. D. 1869,"

Was discharged from the committee of the whole, and made the special order for 2:30 o'clock P. M., Friday next.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Townsend presented a petition from ladies and gentlemen of Scales' Mound, in relation to the subject of intemperance; which was  
Laid on the table.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Hundley presented a petition from citizens of Christian county, relating to the subject of insurance; which was  
Referred to the committee on insurance.

On motion of Mr. Efner,

The rules were suspended, and

Senate bill, No. 43, for "An act to extend the powers of judges of circuit courts in vacation,"

Was taken up and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

The rules were suspended, and

House and Senate bills on first and second reading were ordered to be taken up.

Senate bills on second reading being in order,

Senate bill, No. 144, for "An act in regard to wills,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate bill, No. 225, for "An act to provide for the construction of tram or wheel ways in public roads and streets to facilitate travel and traffic with common wagons and vehicles,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole.

Senate bill, No. 25, for "An act making appropriations for the completion of the Northern Hospital and Asylum for the Insane, at Elgin, and for furnishing the chapel, main building and south wing thereof, and for the repairing and erection of cottages for the reception of patients, and for other items,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on appropriations, and 240 copies of the same ordered printed.

Senate bill, No. 430, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to cede jurisdiction to the United States over certain land, and for the purchase and condemnation thereof,' approved December 14, A. D. 1871,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

The rules were suspended, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill, No. 374, for "An act to make an appropriation to construct and complete the Southern Insane Asylum at Anna, and for furnishing the same,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on appropriations, and 250 copies of the same ordered printed.

Senate bill, No. 331, for "An act to establish the salaries of the judges of inferior local courts in cities having a less population than 5,000 inhabitants."

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on fees and salaries.

Senate bill, No. 388, for "An act to secure uniform and reliable statistics concerning the dependent and criminal classes, and their treatment in State and county institutions,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

Senate bill, No. 392, for "An act to appropriate moneys to the Illinois State Horticultural Society,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on finance.

Senate bill, No. 399, for "An act to exempt the homestead from forced sale, and to provide for setting off the same, and to exempt certain personal property from attachment and sale on execution, and from distress for rent,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate bill, No. 418, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act amendatory of an act approved March 3, 1845, in relation to fire companies,' approved February 24, 1859,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Miller of Kane,

The rules were suspended, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill, No. 409, for "An act in regard to fencing railroads, and to secure the safety of persons and property in the making up of trains and the management and running of cars,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Senate bill, No. 423, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act in relation to divorce, alimony and maintenance in certain cases of bigamy,' approved April 5, 1869,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate bill, No. 439, for "An act making an appropriation for the payment of the officers and members of the next General Assembly, and for the salaries of the officers of the State government,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on appropriations.

Senate bill, No. 440, for "An act to grant the use of canals in this State to the use of the inhabitants of the Dominion of Canada, upon conditions named,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on federal relations.

Senate bill, No. 433, for "An act to make the certificates of the register or receiver of any land office of the United States prima facie evidence,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate bill, No. 421, for "An act concerning tender,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 777, for "An act to provide for the management of the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet,"

Was made the special order after the reading of the journal Friday next

On motion of Mr. Cary,

The rules were suspended, and

Senate bill, No. 99, for "An act concerning conveyances," and

Senate bill, No. 31, for "An act in regard to mortgages of real and personal property,"

Were discharged from the committee of the whole, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

House bill, No. 749, for "An act providing for the extermination of noxious weeds found growing within the public highways of this State,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

House bill, No. 801, for "An act to prevent the destruction, by fire, of human life upon railroads,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

House bill, No. 682, for "An act to provide suitable and proper accommodations for persons detained as witnesses on behalf of the people in criminal cases,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

House bills on second reading being in order,

House bill, No. 718, for "An act to provide for the inspection and sale of mineral oils and fluids, the product of petroleum, used for illuminating purposes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole, and 240 copies ordered printed.

House bill, No. 807, for "An act for the removal of patients from the Illinois State Hospital for the Insane to the Northern Hospital and Asylum for the Insane at Elgin,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole, and 240 copies of the same ordered printed.

House bill, No. 720, for "An act to prevent embezzlement by agents and bailees,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

House bill, No. 701, for "An act in relation to articles of incorporation, or certificates of association, under the general laws of the State, filed with the Secretary of State,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole, and 240 copies of the same ordered printed.

House bill, No. 621, for "An act in relation to fire insurance companies,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Laid on the table.

House bill, No. 608, for "An act to authorize the corporate authorities of cities, towns and villages to make local improvements,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole, and 240 copies ordered printed.

House bill, No. 738, for "An act extending the powers of conductors on railroad trains,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

House bill, No. 817, for "An act in relation to the jurisdiction and fees of police magistrates who are in office when this act shall take effect, and to provide for the termination of the office of police magistrates,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

The rules were suspended, and the bill

Ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House bill, No. 785, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to establish a police force for the city of East St. Louis,' approved February 22, 1867, and to repeal an act amendatory thereof, approved March 27, 1869, and to provide for the payment of moneys advanced, with interest, for certificates issued under said acts,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole, and 240 copies of the same ordered printed.

House bill, No. 797, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act supplemental to 'an act to incorporate the Kaskaskia River Navigation Company,' approved February 8, 1853, for the purpose of giving State aid, and to enable the counties and towns on the same, to aid said company,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Recommitted to the committee on corporations.

House bill, No. 814, for "An act providing for the disposition of moneys in the hands of the State Treasurer belonging to counties, cities, towns, townships or municipalities,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Made the special order, on the question of referring the same to the committee of the whole, for Tuesday, March 12, immediately after the reading of the journal.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 483, for "An act to provide for the erection and maintenance of bridges by two or more towns,"

Was discharged from the committee of the whole, and

Ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Morrison of Monroe moved that the rules be suspended in order to introduce a resolution; which was not agreed to.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Ralls presented two petitions from citizens of Randolph county, relating to the Kaskaskia River Navigation Company; which were Referred to the committee on corporations.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Ralls presented a remonstrance from citizens of Randolph county relating to the Kaskaskia River Navigation Company; which was

Referred to the committee on corporations.

On motion of Mr. Root,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 745, for "An act to obtain statistical information for the use of the General Assembly,"

Was taken from the table and made the special order on its first reading for 2:30 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Mr. Jones of Marshall,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 803, for "An act concerning the election of school trustees, and to legalize certain elections of such trustees,"

Was taken up, and

Ordered engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Gass,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 788, for "An act to locate, construct and carry on the Illinois Southern Penitentiary,"

Was made the special order for 2:30 o'clock P. M., Friday next.

On motion of Mr. Mayo,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 620, for "An act to furnish books for the State Library," and

House bill, No 509, for "An act in relation to the compilation and distribution of the general laws of the State of Illinois relative to county government in counties not under township organization,"

Were made the special order for 11 o'clock A. M., Friday next.

Mr. Morrison of Monroe moved that the rules be suspended in order to introduce a resolution; which was not agreed to.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Casey of Jefferson.

Mr. Powell, at 12:05 o'clock P. M., moved that the House do now adjourn,

A vote was taken thereon: { Yeas ..... 13  
Nays ..... 32

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Edgcomb,  
Einer,  
Gass,  
Johnston,

Messrs. Mayo,  
North,  
Powell,  
Remsburg,

Messrs. Root,  
Ross,  
Sherrill,  
Williamson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Cary,  
Cummings,  
Curtiss,  
Davis,  
Dwight,  
Fleaharty,  
Gaines,  
Hay,  
Hundley,  
Jeffries,  
Jones of Crawford,

Messrs. Jones of Marshall,  
King of Cook,  
Landrum,  
Latimer,  
Miller of Kane,  
Murray,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Phelps,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Roberts,

Messrs. Sanford,  
Springer,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Vocks,  
Walte,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Wight.

No quorum voting, the Speaker (Mr. Root in the chair) declared the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 1872.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Phillips.

The Clerk proceeded to read the journal of yesterday, when,

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

The further reading of the same was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Short, from the committee on revenue, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
SPRINGFIELD, ILL., March 5, 1872.

To the Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The revenue committee, to which was recommitted House bill, No. 543, for "An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and

collection of taxes," for the purpose of so amending said bill as to meet the views of the House, as indicated in the debates and votes on the same, have had said bill under consideration, and have made the amendments contemplated in the recommitment of the bill, viz:

Amend section 6 by striking out the words "national banks," in the first line, and inserting after the word "companies," in the fourth line, the words "except national banks."

Amend by adding the following section, to be numbered section 6½

§ 6½. The real estate of national banks shall be listed, assessed and taxed in the county, town, city or assessment district in which such real estate is located. The chattel property of every national bank shall be listed, assessed and taxed in the county, town, city or assessment district in which such bank is located. The shares of stock of national banks belonging to residents of this State shall be listed by the owners thereof, and assessed and taxed in the county, town, city or assessment district in which such owners, respectively, reside. The shares of stock in such banks, belonging to non-residents of this State shall be listed in the names of such non-residents, respectively, and assessed and taxed in the county, town, city or assessment district in which such banks, respectively, are located.

Amend by striking out section 40, known as the deduction section.

The committee, believing that the above amendments cover all the objections raised against the bill in the House, have instructed me to report the bill back to the House, and to recommend the passage of the same as amended.

The House having a few days since requested the return of Senate bill No. 283, on the same subject, which had been referred to this committee for consideration, and this committee not having had opportunity to consider the same, this committee respectfully ask leave of the House to retain said last named bill for a brief time for the purpose of harmonizing the views of the several members of this committee thereon.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. O. SHORT, *Chairman*.

The report of the committee was accepted.

Mr. Merritt moved that the report of the committee be laid on the table; which was not agreed to.

Five hundred copies of the amendments were then ordered printed, and the report and amendments made the special order for Wednesday next, immediately after the reading of the journal.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the special order set for this hour, being House bill, No. 675, for "An act to authorize railroad companies, whose road is not permanently located, to change its intermediate points,"

On motion of Mr. Merritt,

Said special order was postponed until 8 o'clock P. M. Wednesday next.

Mr. Jones of Marshall, from committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed, to-wit:



House bill, No. 447, for "An act to prevent the herding or grazing of cattle or other domestic animals belonging to citizens of one county upon the uninclosed lands lying within the limits of another county."

House bill, No. 282, for "An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, and the sale and dispensing of medicines in the State of Illinois."

House bill, No. 633, for "An act to amend section 13, of chapter 108, of the Revised Statutes of A. D. 1845."

House bill, No. 389, for "An act to prevent the sale of drugs or medicines designed to procure criminal abortion."

House bill, No. 460, for "An act providing for the construction of turnpike roads, and for the construction and purchase of bridges."

House bill, No. 771, for "An act to remedy the evils consequent upon the destruction of any public records by fire or otherwise."

House bill, No. 450, for "An act in regard to county courts, and to define their jurisdiction, powers and duties."

Mr. Jones of Marshall, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, to-wit:

House bill, No. 373, for "An act in relation to the Little Wabash River Improvement, and to legalize certain acts of the canal commissioners named therein."

House bill, No. 563, for "An act to authorize cities, incorporated towns and townships to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms."

Mr. Jones of Marshall, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, and on the 5th day of March, 1872, laid before the Governor for his approval, to-wit:

House bill, No. 373, for "An act in relation to the Little Wabash River Improvement, and to legalize certain acts of the canal commissioners named therein."

House bill, No. 563, for "An act to authorize cities, incorporated towns and townships to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms."

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

The rules were suspended, and

Senate bill, No. 158, for "An act relating to parent and child,"

Was made the special order for 2:30 o'clock P. M., Friday next.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Gillham.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, reported back Senate bill, No. 99, for "An act concerning conveyances," with certain amendments, and recommend that the bill do pass, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

The bill and pending amendments was made the special order immediately after the reading of the journal, Thursday next, and 240 copies of the amendments ordered printed.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, reported back Senate bill, No. 31, for "An act in regard to mortgage of real and personal property," with certain amendments, and recommend that the bill do pass as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Made the special order immediately after the reading of the journal, Thursday next, and 240 copies of the same ordered printed.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, reported back Senate bill, No. 144, for "An act in regard to wills," with certain amendments, and recommend that the bill do pass as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Made the special order immediately after the reading of the journal, Thursday next, and 240 copies of the amendment ordered printed.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Haines presented a petition from Sidney Myers and other tax payers of Chicago, praying for reform in the law for electing aldermen in cities; which was

Laid on the table.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Galloway presented a petition from sundry tax payers of Chicago, praying for reform in the law for electing aldermen in cities; which was

Laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

The rules were suspended, and

Mr. Cummings submitted the following:

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the Board of Canal Commissioners of the State of Illinois be and are hereby instructed to so adjust the rates of toll on the Illinois and Michigan Canal, on the lock at Henry, in the Illinois River, and on the lock at New Haven, in the Little Wabash River, so as to produce the largest amount of revenue to the State, after keeping and maintaining said works in good condition and repair.*

*Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing resolution be forwarded to each of said commissioners.*

Which was referred to the committee on canals and river improvement.

On motion of Mr. Cloud of Morgan,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 798, for "An act to prevent injury to persons or property at railroad crossings,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all the amendments thereto having first been printed,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon :      { Yeas ..... 95  
   { Nays ..... 3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Barrett,  
Boyd,  
Brown of Bond,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curtis,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Edgcomb,  
Egan,  
Fleaharty,  
Foss,  
Galbraith,  
Galloway,  
G. et al.,  
Haines,

Messrs. Hay,  
Hickox,  
Hinchcliff,  
Hundley,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Landrum,  
Latimer,  
Lee,  
Lemma,  
Manley,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McElvaine,  
McMasters,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Murray,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Musetter,  
Neece,  
North,  
Phelps,  
Phillips,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,

Messrs. Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Ramsberg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Rives,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Rowley,  
Ryan,  
Sage,  
Sanford,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Springer,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vocke,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Messrs. Easley and Price voted in the negative.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be amended by inserting the words "junction or," after the word "railroad," and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

The hour having arrived for the consideration in the committee of the whole of the special order set for this hour, being Senate bill, No. 410, for "An act to provide for collection of revenue, and for the sale of real estate for non-payment of taxes or special assessments for State, county, municipal or other purposes,"

Whereupon, the House went into committee of the whole, with Mr. Cary in the chair.

After some time spent in committee of the whole,

Mr. Cary, from the committee of the whole, reported that they had had under consideration Senate bill, No. 410, for "An act to provide for the collection of revenue and for the sale of real estate for non-payment of taxes or special assessments for State, county, municipal or other purposes," and recommended that the committee be discharged from its further consideration, and that the bill be recommitted to the committee on revenue.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill  
Recommitted to the committee on revenue.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 402, for "An act to change the times of holding courts in the 27th judicial circuit, and to repeal an act therein named."

Senate bill, No. 446, for "An act to authorize towns to sell and convey real estate,"

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to inform the House of Representatives that he has approved and signed bills of the following titles, viz:

House bill, No. 196, for "An act to allow Walter B. Osawell the sum of one hundred and sixteen dollars and sixty-seven cents, and interest on the same at ten per cent. per annum from July 1st, 1867."

Senate bill, No. 414, for "An act concerning the increase of the jurisdiction of justices of the peace and police magistrates."

House bill, No. 625, for "An act to apportion the State of Illinois into Senatorial Districts."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 401, for "An act in regard to judgments and decrees, and the manner of enforcing the same by execution, and to provide for the redemption of real estate sold under execution or decree."

Senate bill No. 417, for "An act to provide an additional water supply at the Hospital for Insane, located at Jacksonville, Illinois."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Miller of Kane,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 545, for "An act to amend the law concerning township organization, so as to provide for uniformity in the organization of county boards, and the election of supervisors in townships, incorporated towns and cities, and other town officers,"

Was taken up, and

Mr. King of Cook submitted the following amendment to section 1 of the bill:

"*Provided*, that the office of supervisor in all towns and in the city of Chicago is hereby abolished, and election of supervisor in said county, or any town or city thereof, shall hereafter be held."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Roberts submitted the following as a substitute for the bill:

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly*, In determining the number of representatives in the boards of supervisors in counties in this State which are now or may hereafter be under township organization, the number of inhabitants of the respective counties shall be divided by the number of townships in the respective counties, and the quotient shall be deemed and taken as the ratio of representation in the boards of supervisors respectively.

§ 2. Each township shall be entitled to one supervisor in such board, and one assistant supervisor for each ratio over and above the one named in section one of this act, or three-fourths of a ratio.

§ 3. At the regular town meetings in April, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, in the several counties of this State that may be under township organization at that time, there shall be elected in each town one supervisor and one assistant supervisor for each ratio of population, or three-fourths of a ratio, over the ratio provided for in section one of this act.

§ 4. It shall be the duty of the clerks of the several boards of supervisors in this State, at the first meeting after the regular town meeting, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy-three, to place tickets in a suitable box, numbered from one to the largest number inclusive of supervisors and assistant supervisors that such board may be entitled to under the provisions of this act, when the supervisors and assistant supervisors shall proceed to draw by lot from such box the tickets with the numbers; and the persons drawing the tickets having thereon odd numbers, shall vacate their respective offices at the end of one year from the time of their election, and the persons drawing tickets having thereon even numbers shall vacate their respective offices at the end of two years from such election.

§ 5. At the regular town meetings in counties in this State under township organization, after the year eighteen hundred and seventy-three, in all towns where there shall be a vacancy in the office of supervisor or assistant supervisor, by the expiration of the term of the former incumbent or incumbents, there shall be an election to fill such vacancy or vacancies; and the person or persons elected shall hold their respective offices for two years: *Provided*, that vacancies in the boards of supervisors caused by death, resignation or other cause, shall be filled by a special election, to be called by the collector, assessor and town clerk, by giving ten days' notice by putting up written or printed notices thereof in three of the most public places in the township where such election is to be held; and persons so elected shall hold their respective offices until the next regular election for supervisor in their respective towns.

§ 6. In determining the number of inhabitants of the respective counties of this State for the purpose of fixing the representation in the boards of supervisors, the census next preceding, whether federal or state, shall govern.

§ 7. All acts or parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed: *Provided*, this act shall not apply to counties having a population exceeding two hundred thousand inhabitants.

On motion of Mr. Roberts,

At 12:45 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the substitute proposed by Mr. Roberts, it was not agreed to.

And the question being upon the adoption of the pending amendment to section one, of

House bill, No. 545, for "An act to amend the law concerning township organization, so as to provide for uniformity in the organization of county boards, and the election of supervisors in townships, incorporated towns and cities, and other town officers,"

Mr. Cummings moved that said amendment be amended by striking out the words "fifteen hundred," and insert "two thousand five hundred."

On motion of Mr. Jones of Marshall,  
The bill and pending amendment were laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Cary,  
The rules were suspended, and  
Senate bill, No. 401, for "An act in regard to judgments and decrees and the manner of enforcing the same by execution, and to provide for the redemption of real estate sold under execution or decree,"

Was taken up, and  
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Cary,  
The rules were suspended, and  
Senate bill, No. 145, for "An act in regard to the descent of property,"

Was made the special order, to be taken up immediately after the conclusion of the consideration of House bill, No. 791, for "An act to apportion the State into nineteen congressional districts and establish the same, and provide for the election of representatives therein."

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the special order set for this hour, being Senate bill, No. 178, for "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,"

The bill was taken up.

And the question being upon the adoption of the amendment recommended by the committee on municipal affairs to section one of article one,

Mr. Springer moved that said amendment be laid on the table; which was not agreed to.

Mr. Springer moved that the amendment be amended by striking out the words "one eighth of the," and insert "one hundred;" which was not agreed to.

And the question being upon the adoption of the amendments as recommended by the committee to section one of article one, it was agreed to.

And the question being upon the adoption of the amendments recommended by the committee to section five of article one, it was agreed to.

Mr. Springer moved that section three of article two be amended by striking out the words "one of its members to act as," and insert the word "a."

On motion of Mr. Haines,  
Said amendment was laid on the table.

Mr. Morrison of Cook moved that section seven of article two be amended by inserting the words "or any former mayor," after the word "him," in the first line.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dixon moved that section nine of article two be amended by striking out lines two and three.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Sanford moved that section nine of article two be stricken out.

On motion of Mr. Haines,

Said motion was laid on the table.

Mr. Phelps submitted the following as section 15:

"§ 15. He may appoint by and with the advice and consent of the city council, immediately after such change of organization, one or more competent persons to prepare and submit to the city council for their adoption or rejection, an ordinance in revision of the ordinances of such city, and for the government of such city; the compensation of such reviser or revisers to be determined and fixed by the city council, and paid out of the city treasury."

Which was adopted.

Mr. Springer moved that section 14 of article two be stricken out.

Which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Haines,

The consideration of section two of article three was postponed, to be considered with section four of article four.

Mr. Phelps moved that section five of article three be amended by adding the following:

"Nor shall he be eligible if he is in arrears in the payment of any tax or other liability due to the city; nor shall he be directly or indirectly interested in any contract whatever to which the city is a party; nor shall he be eligible if he shall have been convicted of malfeasance, bribery, or other corrupt practices or crimes; nor shall he be eligible to any office the salary of which is payable out of the city treasury, if at the time of his appointment he shall be a member of the city council; nor shall any member of the city council at the same time hold any other office under the city government."

Mr. Merritt moved that said amendment be laid upon the table; which was not agreed to.

And the question recurring upon the adoption of the amendment, it was agreed to.

Mr. Campbell moved that the section be further amended by adding the following:

"Nor shall he be, either directly or indirectly, individually or as a member of a firm, engaged in any business transaction or (other than official) with such city, through its mayor or any of its authorized boards, agents or attorneys, whereby any money is to be paid, directly or indirectly, out of the city treasury to such member or firms."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Nelson moved that section six of article three be amended by adding the following:

"But nothing in this section shall be taken or construed to interfere with the contest of the election to the office of alderman or mayor under the general law relating to the contest of elections."

Mr. Haines moved that said amendment be amended as follows :

"*Provided*, the result of such contest shall not take away the power of the council to judge of the election and qualification of its own members."

On motion of Mr. Waite,

The amendment and amendment thereto was laid on the table.

Mr. Phelps submitted the following as section 6½ of article 3 :

"ART. III. § 6½. Before any member shall be entitled to a seat in the city council he shall take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation :

"I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully discharge the duties of member of the city council to the best of my ability ; that I possess all the qualifications for member of the city council required by the law under which this city is incorporated and organized, and that I am not subject to any of the disqualifications therein named ; that I have not accepted nor will I accept or receive directly or indirectly any money or other valuable thing, or promise of money or other valuable thing from any corporation, company or person for any vote or influence I may give or withhold on any bill, ordinance, resolution or appropriation or for any other official act."

This oath shall be administered by a judge of a court of record while such council is in open session in the hall of such city council, and the clerk of said city council shall record, file and preserve the oath subscribed by each member. Any member who shall refuse to take the oath herein prescribed shall forfeit his office, and any member who shall be convicted of having sworn falsely to or violating his said oath shall forfeit his office and shall be deemed guilty of the crime of bribery or perjury, or both, and punished accordingly."

On motion of Mr. Waite,

Said additional section was laid on the table.

Mr. Morrison of Cook moved that section seven of article three be amended by adding the following : "*Provided*, that any alderman or councilman who shall have been convicted of bribery shall thereby be deemed to have vacated his office."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Haines moved that the section be further amended by inserting after the word "bribery," the words "or other offences."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. King of Cook moved that section eight, of article three, be amended by striking out the words "from time to time," in line two.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Sullivan moved that section twelve, of article three, be amended by adding the following : "And may print the same."

On motion of Mr. Morrison of Monroe,

Said amendment was laid on the table.

Mr. Dixon moved that section thirteen, of article three, be amended by adding the following : "*Provided*, it shall require two-thirds of all the aldermen elect to sell any city or school property."

Which was agreed to.



Mr. Neece moved that section sixteen, of article three, be amended by striking out the word "three," and insert "half."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Sullivan moved that the vote be reconsidered by which section fourteen, of article three, was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

Said motion was laid on the table.

Mr. Nelson moved that section eighteen, of article three, be amended by striking out the words "not less than five days," in line 5.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Dixon moved that section one, of article four, be amended by striking out the words "the third Tuesday in November of each year."

Mr. Nelson moved that said amendment be amended by adding: "In cities incorporated under this act."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Morrison of Cook submitted the following substitute for Mr. Dixon's amendment: Strike out all after the word "the," in first line, and insert "first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of each year."

Which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Morrison of Cook,

Mr. Dixon's amendment was laid on the table.

Mr. Waite moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed; which was not agreed to.

The question being upon the adoption of the amendment to section four and five, of article four, recommended by the committee,

Mr. Morrison of Cook moved that said amendments be laid on the table.

Which was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 47  
Nays ..... 55

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Barrett,  
Carle,  
Carey of Shelby,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Cofer,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Edgcomb,  
Elder,  
Gaines,  
Galloway,  
Haines,  
Hinchcliff,

Messrs. Jeffries,  
Jones of Crawford,  
King of Jersey,  
Knoles,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
Lemmas,  
Manley,  
McElvain,  
Necker,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Madison,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Muesetter,  
Neece,

Messrs. Nelson,  
Ralls,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madron,  
Ross,  
Sage,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Trimble,  
Vocks,  
Webb.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Austin,  
Boyd,  
Brown of Bond,  
Campbell,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Clark of Kane,

Messrs. Cloud of Macoupin,  
Collins,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,

Messrs. Eifer,  
Egan,  
Fleaharty,  
Foss,  
Funk,  
Galbraith,  
Gass,  
Hickox,

Messrs. Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Jones of Marshall,  
King of Cook,  
Latimer,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McMasters,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,

Messrs. Phelps,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Remsberg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Ryan,  
Sanford,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,

Messrs. Sherrill,  
Short,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Townsend,  
Vennum,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the House refused to lay the amendments on the table.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the amendments recommended by the committee,

Mr. Phelps moved that the debate thereon be closed; which was agreed to.

And the question recurring upon the adoption of the amendments recommended by the committee,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 52  
Nays ..... 49

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Austin,  
Brown of Bond,  
Campbell,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Cavan,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Collins,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dornbasser,  
Efner,  
Egan,

Messrs. Fleharty,  
Foss,  
Funk,  
Galbraith,  
Gass,  
Hickox,  
Hunter,  
Jones of Marshall,  
King of Cook,  
Latimer,  
Mason,  
McMasters,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Phelps,  
Price,

Messrs. Reinhardt,  
Remsberg,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Ryan,  
Sanford,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Townsend,  
Vennum,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Barrett,  
Boyd,  
Carle,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Cofer,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Edgcomb,  
Elder,  
Gainer,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Haines,

Messrs. Hay,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Jeffries,  
King of Jersey,  
Knoles,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
Lemma,  
Manley,  
Mayo,  
McElvain,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Madison,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,

Messrs. Mussetter,  
Nerce,  
Nelson,  
Ralls,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Ross,  
Rowley,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Trimble,  
Vocke,  
Webb.

So the amendments recommended by the committee were adopted.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, to-wit:

House bill, No. 597, for "An act for the protection of foundlings."

House bill, No. 569, for "An act to prevent the sale or bringing into this State of obscene books, pamphlets, prints or paintings, and to repeal section 128, division XI, of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes of 1845."

On motion of Mr. Jones of Crawford,  
The rules were suspended, and  
House bill, No. 436, for "An act to prescribe a rule to regulate the arguments of counsel before juries, in the trial of criminal cases,"  
Was made the special order for four o'clock P. M., Monday next, March 11.

Mr. Phelps, at 6 o'clock P. M., moved that the House adjourn, and

It was decided in the affirmative: { Yeas..... 47  
  { Nays..... 43

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Austin,  
Boyd,  
Campbell,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgau,  
Collins,  
Danele,  
Davis,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Efner,

Messrs. Egan,  
Elder,  
Fleaharty,  
Foss,  
Hickox,  
Hunter,  
Jones of Marshall,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Mason,  
McElvain,  
McMasters,  
Miller of Kane,  
Mussetter,

Messrs. Neece,  
Phelps,  
Price,  
Ralls,  
Reinhardt,  
Rensberg,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Rowley,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Townsend,  
Walte,  
Williams,  
Williamson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Barrett,  
Brown of Bond,  
Carle,  
Cofer,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Edgcomb,  
Fouke,  
Funk,  
Galves,  
Gallagher,

Messrs. Galloway,  
Gass,  
Haines,  
Hay,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Jeffries,  
Knoles,  
Landrum,  
Manley,  
Mayo,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Madison,  
Morrison of Cook,

Messrs. Morrison of Monroe,  
Nelson,  
Reese,  
Rich,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Ross,  
Short,  
Sullivan,  
Trimble,  
Vocke,  
Whitney,  
Wight.

So the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 1872.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Rutledge.

The Clerk proceeded to read the journal of yesterday, when,

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

The further reading thereof was dispensed with.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the special order set for this hour. being the motion of Mr. Rensberg to change the journal so as to show that House bill, No. 784, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to provide against the evils resulting from the

sale of intoxicating liquors in the State of Illinois," was not made a special order for 2:30 o'clock P. M., Thursday, March 14, 1872,

Whereupon the special order was taken up, and

Mr. Cavan moved the previous question.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

And the question being, "Will the House order the journal changed?"

It was decided in the negative: { Yeas. .... 57  
Nays. .... 58

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Bralden,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Carpenter,  
Chandler,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Edgcomb,  
Efner,  
Fleaharty

Messrs. Foss,  
Fraw,  
Fuller,  
Gars,  
Galloway,  
Hall,  
Hawes,  
Hickox,  
Hunter,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Latimer,  
Maron,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McMasters,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morris,

Messrs. Morrison of Cook,  
North,  
Olson,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Remsburg,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Ryan,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Stillwell,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Whitney,  
Williamson,  
Wight.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Barrett,  
Boyd,  
Brooks,  
Carle,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cofer,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Dixon,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Elder,  
Funk,  
Gaines,  
Galbraith,  
Gallagher,  
Haines,

Messrs. Hay,  
Humphrey,  
Hundley,  
Jeffries,  
Jones of Crawford,  
King of Jersey,  
Knolea,  
Landrum,  
Lee,  
Lemma,  
McElvain,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Mussetter,  
Nelson,  
Phelps,

Messrs. Phillips,  
Ralls,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Richardson,  
Riggs,  
Riva,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Rowley,  
Sage,  
Senne,  
Springer,  
Taylor,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Webb,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the House refused to change the journal.

On motion of Mr. Short,

The rules were suspended, and

Mr. Short, from the committee on revenue, reported back Senate bill, No. 410, for "An act to provide for the collection of revenue and for the sale of real estate for non-payment of taxes or special assessments for State, county, municipal and other purposes," with certain additional amendments, and recommended the passage of the bill as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill and pending amendments

Were made the special order for 11 o'clock A. M., Thursday next, and 500 copies of the additional amendments ordered printed.

By unanimous consent,  
Mr. Short, from the committee on revenue, submitted the following report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
SPRINGFIELD, March 5, 1872.

*To the Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives :*

I am directed by the revenue committee to respectfully return to the House Senate bill, No. 382, for "An act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes," without recommendation, and to ask that the committee be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. SHORT, *Chairman.*

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill  
Ordered to a first reading.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the special order set for this hour, being Senate bill, No. 100, for "An act in regard to mills and millers, and dams for mills and other machinery, and navigation,"

The bill was taken up, and

Mr. Haines moved that section 13 be amended by adding the following :

"That the provisions hereof shall apply only to mills commonly called custom grist mills for the benefit of the public."

Which was not agreed to, and the bill was

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

The rules were suspended, and

House bills on third reading were ordered to be taken up.

Mr. Jones of Marshall, from committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed, to-wit :

House bill, No. 813, for "An act authorizing municipal corporations to transfer donations or subscriptions heretofore made from one railroad corporation to another."

House bill, No. 803, for "An act concerning the election of school trustees, and to legalize certain elections of such trustees."

House bill, No. 483, for "An act to provide for the erection and maintenance of bridges by two or more towns."

House bill, No. 817, for "An act in relation to the jurisdiction and fees of police magistrates who are in office when this act shall take effect, and to provide for the termination of the office of police magistrates."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of the following resolution, to-wit :

WHEREAS James P. Golden, deceased, late a citizen of the county of Adams, and State of Illinois, was, in the fall of 1870, by means of the false and fraudulent

pretences of one Stephen M. Bellew, induced to accompany the said Bellew to the State of Texas, and was there, to-wit: in the county of Collin, in the State of Texas, on the 21st day of October, A. D. 1870, by the said Bellew, most inhumanly and brutally murdered; and whereas the said Bellew was afterwards, in the State of Illinois, suspected of the said crime of murder; and whereas John W. Golden, the father of the said James P. Golden, at an expense of over five thousand dollars, caused the said Bellew to be arrested and returned to said Collin county, and there caused him, the said Bellew, to be indicted, prosecuted, and by a jury of said county convicted, and condemned to death for the murder of the said James P. Golden; therefore, be it

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein,* That the Governor of this State is hereby authorized and requested to pay to the said John W. Golden, out of the moneys now or that may hereafter be in his hands, as a contingent fund, all or such portion of the expense necessarily incurred by the said John W. Golden, in the prosecution and conviction of said Stephen M. Bellew, as in the judgment of the Governor, after careful investigation, shall seem right and proper: *Provided,* the amount so paid shall not exceed the sum of three thousand dollars.

House bills on third reading being in order,

House bill, No. 282, for "An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, and the sale and dispensing of medicine in the State of Illinois,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed,  
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

Mr. Haines moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was decided in the affirmative: { Yeas..... 78  
Nays..... 51

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barr,  
Barrett,  
Boyd,  
Braidon,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Curtiss,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,

Messrs. Edgcomb,  
Elder,  
Fleaharty,  
Fuller,  
Gaines,  
Galbraith,  
Gass,  
Haines,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Landrum,  
Latimer,  
Lee,  
Manley,  
Maassenberg,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McElvain,  
McMasters,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,

Messrs. Morgan,  
Murray,  
Neece,  
Phelps,  
Phillips,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Riggs,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Rowley,  
Ryan,  
Sage,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Strong,  
Trimble,  
Vocke,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Whitney,  
Williamson,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Burasde,  
Cavan,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Cofer,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Dixon,  
Easley,

Messrs. Egan,  
Frew,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Hickox,  
Hinchcliffe,

Messrs. Humphrey,  
Hundley,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Knobel,  
Langston,

Messrs. Lemma,  
Meeker,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Nussetter,  
Nelson,  
Olson,  
Ralls,

Messrs. Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Richardson,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Rose,  
Springer,

Messrs. Stewart,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Vennum,  
Waite,  
Webb,  
Williams,  
Wight.

On motion of Mr. Merritt,  
The vote just taken was reconsidered.

Mr. Roberts moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Miller of Kane moved that said motion be laid on the table; which was not agreed to.

And the question recurring upon the motion to recommit, it was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Sullivan,  
The rules were suspended, and  
House bill, No. 53, for "An act to promote the science of medicine and surgery in the State of Illinois," was taken from the table, and  
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

House bill, No. 447, for "An act to prevent the herding or grazing of cattle or other domestic animals belonging to citizens of one county upon the uninclosed lands lying within the limits of another county,"  
Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed,  
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon : { Yeas ..... 101  
Nays ..... 22

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barr,  
Boyd,  
Bralden,  
Brayton,  
Brooks,  
Burnside,  
Campbell,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Haaley,  
Edgcomb,  
Egan,  
Fieharly,  
Foss,  
Fuller,  
Funk,

Messrs. Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hay,  
Hickox,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hurdley,  
Hunter,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Marshall,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lee,  
Lemna,  
Mason,  
McConnell,  
McMasters,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller St. Clair,  
Morgan,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Nussetter,  
North,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,

Messrs. Reise of Logan,  
Reinsberg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Riggs,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roesler,  
Root,  
Rose,  
Rowley,  
Ryan,  
Sage,  
Sanford,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Stewart,  
Stillwell,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Vocks,  
Waite,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barrett,  
Brown of Bond,  
Carle,  
Cavan,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cofer,  
Cunningham,  
Dixon,

Messrs. Elder,  
Gaines,  
Galbraith,  
Hawes,  
Knoles,  
Manley,  
Merritt,

Messrs. Morray,  
Neece,  
Reinhardt,  
Richardson,  
Rives,  
Taylor,  
Webb.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title remain as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House bill, No. 633, for "An act to amend section 13 of chapter 108 of the Revised Statutes of A. D. 1845, entitled 'Weights and Measures,' "

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed,  
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon: { Yeas ..... 110  
Nays ..... 3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barr,  
Barrett,  
Boyd,  
Bralden,  
Brown of Bond,  
Burnside,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Maconpin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Derrickson,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Ehner,  
Egan,  
Elder,  
Fleaharty,  
Foss,  
Fuller,  
Funk,  
Gaines,  
Galbraith,  
Galloway,  
Hall,

Messrs. Haines,  
Hay,  
Hickox,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hundley,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Knoles,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lee,  
Manley,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McElvaine,  
McMasters,  
Meeker,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morray,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Munsatter,  
Neece,  
Phelps,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,

Messrs. Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Reinsberg,  
Richardson,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roesler,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Rowley,  
Ryan,  
Sage,  
Sanford,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Springer,  
Stillwell,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Cummings,

Mr. Hawes,

Mr. Rice of Sangamon.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 715, for "An act to define the twenty-eighth judicial circuit, and to fix the time of holding circuit court therein,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.



And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed, and an emergency being expressed in the body of the act as a reason why the bill should go into effect prior to the first day of July next,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon : { Yeas ..... 92  
Nays ..... 21

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barrett,  
Boyd,  
Briden,  
Brayton,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Burnside,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Clow,  
Curtiss,  
Davis,  
Dixon,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Edgcomb,  
Elder,  
Foss,  
Funk,  
Gaines,  
Gallagher,  
Hall,

Messrs. Haines,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Hickox,  
Hinchcliff,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Knobs,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lemmon,  
Manley,  
McElvain,  
Meeker,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Murray,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Musseller,  
Nelson,  
North,  
Olson,  
Phelps,  
Phillips,  
Powell,

Messrs. Pritchard,  
Ralls,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Reinsberg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Richardson,  
Riggs,  
Rivers,  
Roberts,  
Roessler,  
Ross,  
Rowley,  
Sage,  
Sanford,  
Senne,  
Short,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vocke,  
Waters,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Chandler,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Fleaharty,  
Fuller,

Messrs. Galbraith,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McMasters,  
Merritt,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Morse,

Messrs. Price,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Ryan,  
Sherrill,  
Strong,  
Watkins.

And it appearing that two-thirds of all the members elected to the House did not so direct; but it appearing that a majority of all the members elected had voted in the affirmative, the vote on said bill was declared to stand as reconsidered, and subject to amendment by striking out such parts of said bill as expressed an emergency and time of taking effect; and the bill being amended by striking out the same, And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 93  
Nays ..... 18

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barr,  
Barrett,  
Boyd,  
Briden,  
Brayton,  
Brooks,  
Burnside,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Clark of Kane,

Messrs. Clark of LaSalle,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Davis,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Edgcomb,  
Ether,  
Elder,  
Foss,  
Gaines.

Messrs. Gallagher,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Hinchcliff,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Knobs,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
Latimer,

Messrs. Lemma,  
Manley,  
McElvain,  
Meeker,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Moffit,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Mussettier,  
Neece,  
Nelson,  
North,  
Olson,  
Phelps,  
Phillips,

Messrs. Pritchard,  
Ralla,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rensberg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Richardson,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Roessler,  
Rosa,  
Rowley,  
Sage,  
Sanford,

Messrs. Senne,  
Short,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Stillwell,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vocke,  
Waite,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brown of Bond,  
Chandler,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cofer,  
Fleaharty,  
Fuller,

Messrs. Galbraith,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McMasters,  
Merritt,  
Miller of St. Clair,

Messrs. Morris,  
Price,  
Ryan,  
Sherrill,  
Strong,  
Watkins.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 714, for "An act to define the ninth judicial circuit, and to fix the time of holding circuit court therein,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed, and an emergency being expressed in the body of the act as a reason why it should go into effect prior to the first day of July next, by unanimous consent said emergency clause was stricken out.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon: { Yeas ..... 115  
  { Nays ..... 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barr,  
Boyd,  
Bralden,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Burnside,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Edgcomb,  
Efner,  
Elder,  
Fleaharty,  
Foss,  
Fuller,  
Funk,  
Gaines,  
Galbraith,

Messrs. Galloway,  
Gallagher,  
Gase,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Hickox,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hundley,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Marshall,  
King of Cook,  
Knobs,  
Landrum,  
Latimer,  
Lee,  
Lemna,  
Manley,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
Meeker,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Murray,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Mussettier,  
Neece,  
Nelson,  
North,

Messrs. Olson,  
Phelps,  
Phillips,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Ralla,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rensberg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Richardson,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Rosa,  
Rowley,  
Sage,  
Sanford,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Short,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vocke,  
Waite,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 747, for "An act to provide for and regulate the execution of the public printing,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all the amendments thereto having first been printed,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon: } Yeas ..... 121  
 { Nays ..... 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
 Armstrong,  
 Austin,  
 Barr,  
 Braiden,  
 Brayton,  
 Brown of Bond,  
 Burnside,  
 Campbell,  
 Carle,  
 Carpenter,  
 Casey of Shelby,  
 Cavan,  
 Chandler,  
 Clark of Kane,  
 Clark of LaSalle,  
 Cloud of Macoupin,  
 Clow,  
 Cofer,  
 Collins,  
 Cummings,  
 Cunningham,  
 Curtiss,  
 Daniels,  
 Davis,  
 Derrickson,  
 Dixon,  
 Dodge,  
 Dornblaser,  
 Dwight,  
 Easley,  
 Edgcomb,  
 Ether,  
 Egan,  
 Fleharty,  
 Foss,  
 Frew,  
 Fuller,  
 Funk,  
 Gaines,  
 Galbraith,

Messrs. Galloway,  
 Gallagher,  
 Gass,  
 Hall,  
 Hainer,  
 Hawes,  
 Hay,  
 Hickox,  
 Hinchcliffe,  
 Hundley,  
 Hunter,  
 Jeffries,  
 Johnston,  
 Jones of Marshall,  
 King of Cook,  
 King of Jersey,  
 Knoles,  
 Landrum,  
 Langston,  
 Latimer,  
 Lee,  
 Lemma,  
 Manley,  
 Mason,  
 Mayo,  
 McConnell,  
 Merritt,  
 Miller of Kane,  
 Miller of Madison,  
 Miller of St. Clair,  
 Moffit,  
 Morgan,  
 Morray,  
 Morrit,  
 Morrison of Cook,  
 Morrison of Monroe,  
 Mussetter,  
 Neece,  
 North,  
 Phelps,

Messrs. Phillips,  
 Powell,  
 Pritchard,  
 Price,  
 Reinhardt,  
 Reise of Logan,  
 Remsburg,  
 Rice of Feoria,  
 Riggs,  
 Rives,  
 Roberts,  
 Rodgers of Platt,  
 Roessler,  
 Root,  
 Ross,  
 Rowley,  
 Ryan,  
 Sage,  
 Sanford,  
 Senne,  
 Sheldon of Champaign,  
 Sherrill,  
 Smith of Ogle,  
 Springer,  
 Stewart,  
 Stillwell,  
 Strong,  
 Sullivan,  
 Taylor,  
 Townsend,  
 Trimble,  
 Vocke,  
 Waite,  
 Watkins,  
 Webb,  
 Whitney,  
 Williams,  
 Williamson,  
 Wight,  
 Mr. Speaker.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

The Speaker announced the following as the special committee on Senate bill, No. 340, for "An act in regard to roads and bridges:"

Messrs. Miller of St. Clair, Townsend, Hunter, Hickox, Humphrey, Sheldon, Morris, Brown of Bond, Armstrong, Ralls, Stewart, Herdman and Hundley.

On motion of Mr. Springer,

At 12:56 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned until 2:30 o'clock P. M.,

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Miller of St. Clair,

The rules were suspended, and

Mr. Miller of St. Clair, from the committee on education, reported back Senate bill, No. 37, for "An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools," with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Was made the special order for Tuesday, March 12, immediately after the reading of the journal.

On motion of Mr. Dwight,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 810, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to authorize the formation of township insurance companies,' approved February 20, 1867, and to establish a general law to authorize the formation of township insurance companies,"

Was made the special order for 4 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Cavan moved that the vote be reconsidered by which sections 4 and 5, of article 4, of Senate bill, No. 178, for "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages," was stricken out.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the special order set for this hour, being House bill, No. 791, for "An act to apportion the State into nineteen congressional districts and establish the same and provide for the election of representatives therein,"

The bill was taken up, and

Mr. Barnes submitted the following substitute for the bill :

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly,* That this State shall be divided into congressional representative districts, each of which shall be entitled to one representative in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, as follows, viz :

The counties Alexander, Pulaski, Massac, Union, Johnson, Pope, Hardin, Gallatin, Saline, Williamson, Franklin and Jackson, shall constitute the first district.

The counties White, Wabash, Edwards, Wayne, Lawrence, Richland, Clay, Effingham, Jasper and Crawford, shall constitute the second district.

The counties Hamilton, Jefferson, Perry, Washington, Clinton, Marion, Bond and Fayette, shall constitute the third district.

The counties Randolph, Monroe, St. Clair and Madison, shall constitute the fourth district.

The counties Shelby, Moultrie, Douglas, Coles, Cumberland, Clark and Edgar, shall constitute the fifth district.

The counties Menard, Sangamon, Christian, Montgomery and Macoupin, shall constitute the sixth district.

The counties Jersey, Calhoun, Greene, Pike, Morgan, Scott, Brown and Cass, shall constitute the seventh district.

The counties Adams, Hancock, McDonough and Schnyler, shall constitute the eighth district.

The counties Peoria, Fulton, Tazewell and Mason, shall constitute the ninth district.

The counties McLean, Logan, DeWitt, Macon and Piatt, shall constitute the tenth district.

The counties Grundy, Kankakee, Iroquois, Ford, Champaign and Vermilion, shall constitute the eleventh district.

The counties LaSalle, Livingston, Putnam, Marshall and Woodford, shall constitute the twelfth district.

The counties Whiteside, Lee, Bureau, Henry and Stark, shall constitute the thirteenth district.

The counties Rock Island, Mercer, Henderson, Warren and Knox, shall constitute the fourteenth district.

The counties JoDavies, Stephenson, Winnebago, Carroll and Ogle, shall constitute the fifteenth district.

The counties Boone, McHenry, DeKalb, Kane, Kendall and Will, shall constitute the sixteenth district.

The counties Lake, Dupage, and the towns Barrington, Palatine, Wheeling, Northfield, New Trier, Hanover, Schaumburg, Elk Grove, Maine, Niles, Evanston, Lake View, Jefferson and Leyden, in the county of Cook, and the fifth senatorial district, shall constitute the seventeenth district.

The third and fourth senatorial districts, and the towns (in the county of Cook) Proviso, Cicero, Lyons, Lake, Lemont, Palos, Worth, Calumet, Hyde Park, Orland, Bremen, Thornton, Rich and Bloom, shall constitute the eighteenth district.

The first (1st) and (6th) senatorial districts, and so much of the second senatorial district as lies within the city of Chicago, in the county of Cook, shall constitute the nineteenth district.

Mr. Miller of Kane moved that the substitute be laid on the table, and

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....	69
	{ Nays .....	52

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Bralden,  
Brown of Bond,  
Campbell,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Collins,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Dixou,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Edgcomb,  
Efter,  
Egan,  
Ficharty,  
Foss,  
Galloway,

Messrs. Hawes,  
Hickox,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Marshall,  
King of Cook,  
Klug of Jersey,  
Latimer,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Murray,  
Morrison of Cook,  
North,  
Olson,  
Phelps,  
Powell,  
Reinhardt,

Messrs. Remsburg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rodgers of Piatt,  
Root,  
Rowley,  
Ryan,  
Sanford,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Stillwell,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Vennum,  
Vocks,  
Walte,  
Watkins,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Barnes,  
Barr,  
Barrett,  
Boyd,  
Burnside,  
Carle,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Elder,  
Gallagher,  
Haines,

Messrs. Hay,  
Hundley,  
Jeffries,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
Lee,  
McElvain,  
Meeker,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Madison,  
Morrill,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Mussetter,  
Neece,  
Nelson,  
Phillips,

Messrs. Bails,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Richardson,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Roessler,  
Ross,  
Sage,  
Senne,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Taylor,  
Trimble,  
Webb.

So the substitute was laid on the table.

Mr. Miller of St. Clair submitted the following substitute for the bill :

AN ACT to apportion the State into nineteen Congressional districts and establish the same, and provide for the election of Representatives therein.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois represented in the General Assembly*, That the State of Illinois is hereby apportioned into nineteen Congressional districts, and the same are hereby established, and shall be respectively composed as herein set forth, to-wit :

The first district shall be composed of the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh wards of the city of Chicago, the towns of Hyde Park, Lake, Lyons, Riverside, Lemont, Palos, Worth, Calumet, Orland, Bremen, Thornton, Rich and Bloom, in Cook county, and the county of Du Page.

The second district, of the eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth wards of the city of Chicago.

The third district, of the sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth and twentieth wards of the city of Chicago, the towns of Cicero, Proviso, Jefferson, Leyden, Lake View, Evanston, Niles, Maine, Elk Grove, Schaumburg, Hanover, Barrington, Palatine, Wheeling, Northfield and New Trier, in the county of Cook, and the county of Lake.

The fourth district, of the counties of Kane, De Kalb, McHenry, Boone and Winnebago.

The fifth district, of the counties of Stephenson, Jo Daviess, Carroll, Whiteside and Ogle.

The sixth district, of the counties of Rock Island, Mercer, Warren, Henderson, Hancock and McDonough.

The seventh district, of the counties of Henry, Knox, Fulton and Schuyler.

The eighth district, of the counties of Lee, Bureau, Putnam, Stark and Peoria.

The ninth district, of the counties of La Salle, Kendall, Grundy and Will.

The tenth district, of the counties of Kankakee, Iroquois, Ford, Livingston, Marshall and Woodford.

The eleventh district, of the counties of Vermilion, Edgar, Douglas, Champaign, Piatt and Macon.

The twelfth district, of the counties of McLean, De Witt, Tazewell, Logan and Mason.

The thirteenth district, of the counties of Sangamon, Christian, Menard, Cass, Morgan and Scott.

The fourteenth district, of the counties of Adams, Brown, Pike, Calhoun, Greene and Jersey.

The fifteenth district, of the counties of Macoupin, Montgomery, Bond, Fayette, Marion and Clay.

The sixteenth district, of the counties of Moultrie, Shelby, Coles, Clark, Cumberland, Effingham, Jasper, Crawford and Lawrence.

The seventeenth district, of the counties of Madison, Clinton, Washington, St. Clair and Monroe.

The eighteenth district, of the counties of Randolph, Perry, Jackson, Williamson, Union, Alexander, Pulaski, Johnson, Pope and Massac.

The nineteenth district, of the counties of Hardin, Saline, Gallatin, White, Hamilton, Franklin, Jefferson, Wayne, Edwards, Wabash and Richland.

§ 2. One representative to the Congress of the United States shall be elected in each of the districts before enumerated, on the Tuesday after the first Monday of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and one in each of the said districts every two years thereafter. Such elections shall be held, and the returns thereof made and canvassed in the manner provided by law.

Mr. Austin submitted the following amendment to the first section of the bill:

"Amend district one by adding the towns of Cicero and Proviso."

Mr. Barnes moved the previous question.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

And the question being upon the adoption of the substitute,

It was decided in the negative: { Yeas. .... 84  
Nays. .... 94

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Boyd,  
Bralden,  
Carle,  
Chandler,  
Cofer,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Derrickson,  
Easley,  
Fuller,  
Galloway,

Messrs. Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Latimer,  
Lemmas,  
McMasters,  
Meeker,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Morgan,  
Morris,  
North,  
Olson,

Messrs. Phelps,  
Pritchard,  
Roberts,  
Roesaler,  
Ross,  
Sanford,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Short,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Whitney.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Barnes,  
Barr,  
Brayton,  
Brooke,  
Brown of Bond,  
Burnside,  
Campbell,  
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Messrs. Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Cavan,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Collins,

Messrs. Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Edcomb,  
Elder,

Messrs. Elder,  
Egan,  
Fleharty,  
Foss,  
Gaines,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Hickox,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hundley,  
Hunter,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
King of Jersey,  
Knoles,  
Landrum,  
Lee,  
Manley,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,

Messrs. McElvain,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Moffit,  
Murray,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Mussetter,  
Neece,  
Nelson,  
Phillips,  
Powell,  
Ralis,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Remsberg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Richardson,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Rodgers of Madison,

Messrs. Rodgers of Piatt,  
Root,  
Rowley,  
Ryan,  
Sage,  
Senne,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Stillwell,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Waite,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the substitute offered by Mr. Miller of St. Clair was not adopted.

And the question being upon the adoption of Mr. Austin's amendment, it was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Root,  
The bill was ordered to a third reading, and,

On motion of Mr. Root,  
The rules were suspended, and  
The bill was read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed,  
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon : { Yeas ..... 98  
Nays ..... 40

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Barnes,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Burnside,  
Campbell,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Efner,  
Egan,  
Fleharty,  
Foss,  
Fouke,  
Frew,  
Fuller,

Messrs. Funk,  
Gaines,  
Galloway,  
Gass,  
Hall,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Hickox,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Jones of Marshall,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Knoles,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McEwen,  
McMasters,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Murray,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Olson,  
Phelps,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,

Messrs. Reinhardt,  
Remsberg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Piatt,  
Root,  
Rowley,  
Ryan,  
Sanford,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Stillwell,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Waite,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Barr,  
Barrett,  
Boyd,

Messrs. Braiden,  
Brooks,  
Carle,  
Casey of Shelby,

Messrs. Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Edcomb,  
Far,



Messrs. Haines,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lee,  
Lemma,  
Manley,  
McElvain,

Messrs. Meeker,  
Morran,  
Morrill,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Musseller,  
Nesce,  
Phillips,  
Ralls,  
Reise of Logan,

Messrs. Richardson,  
Riggs,  
Roessler,  
Ross,  
Sage,  
Stewart,  
Taylor,  
Trimble,  
Webb

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title remain as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Merritt,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 675, for "An act to authorize railroad companies, whose road is not permanently located, to change its intermediate points,"

Was made the special order immediately after the reading of the journal to-morrow.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

House bill, No. 698, for "An act authorizing agricultural societies to sell, exchange, dispose of, and convey lands."

With amendments thereto.

In the adoption of which amendments I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

House bill, No. 703, for "An act to enable cities and incorporated towns and villages to contract for a supply of water for public use, to create and alter water districts, and to levy and collect a tax to pay for water so supplied."

With amendments thereto.

In the adoption of which amendments I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 323, for "An act to provide for the collection of State statistics."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

The rules were suspended, and

It was ordered that Senate bills on third reading and Senate messages be taken up.

The vote was taken thereon: { Yeas ..... 100  
Nays ..... 12

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Boyd,  
Braidon,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Campbell,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Clond of Macoupin,  
Clond of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Cofor,  
Collins,  
Curtiss,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Edgcomb,  
Efner,  
Egan,  
Fiehart,  
Foss,  
Frew,  
Fuller,  
Funk,  
Galloway,

Messrs. Gass,  
Hall,  
Hickox,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Knole,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lemmas,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McMasters,  
Meeker,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Murray,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Mussetter,  
North,  
Phelps,  
Powell,

Messrs. Pritchard,  
Price,  
Ralls,  
Reinhardt,  
Rensberg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Richardson,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Ryan,  
Sage,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Walte,  
Watkins,  
Whitney,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brooks,  
Burnside,  
Cavan,  
Elder,

Messrs. Gaines,  
Gallagher,  
Haines,  
Hawes,

Messrs. Manley,  
Nelson,  
Phillips,  
Taylor.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill, No. 213, for "An act in relation to the mode of proving title to the lands granted to the Illinois Central Railroad Company,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon : { Yeas.....109  
Nays..... 3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barnes,  
Boyd,  
Braidon,  
Brayton,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Burnside,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Cary,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clond of Macoupin,  
Clond of Morgan,

Messrs. Clow,  
Cofor,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Efner,  
Egan,  
Elder,  
Fiehart,  
Foss,  
Frew,  
Fuller,

Messrs. Funk,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Gass,  
Hall,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Hickox,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Hunter,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Knole,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lee,

Messrs. Lemma,  
Massenberg,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
Meeker,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Mussetter,  
North,  
Phelps,  
Powell,

Messrs. Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Rensberg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Richardson,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Sage,  
Sanford,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,

Messrs. Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Walke,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Haines,

Mr. Landrum,

Mr. Riggs.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill, No. 253, for "An act to define the seventeenth, twentieth and twenty seventh judicial circuits, and to fix the times of holding courts therein,"

Was taken up, and

By unanimous consent,

The bill was recommitted to the members composing the 17th, 20th and 27th judicial circuits.

Senate bill, No. 263, for "An act concerning Canada thistles,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed, and an emergency being expressed in the body of the act as a reason why it should go into effect prior to the first day of July next,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon, { Yeas. .... 123  
Nays. .... 11

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barnes,  
Barr,  
Barrett,  
Boyd,  
Kralden,  
Brayton,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Burnsde,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kan.,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Coser,  
Collins,  
Cummings,

Messrs. Cunningham,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Kaaley,  
Edgcomb,  
Efner,  
Egan,  
Fiehart,  
Foss,  
Frew,  
Fuller,  
Funk,  
Gaines,  
Galbraith,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Gass,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Hinchcliffe,

Messrs. Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Johnson,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
King of Cook,  
Knolas,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lee,  
Lemma,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McMasters,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Mussetter,  
Neece,

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Senate bill, No. 338, for "An act to provide for the restoration of court records which have been lost or destroyed,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all the amendments thereto having first been printed, and an emergency being expressed in the body of the act as a reason why the bill should go into effect prior to the first day of July next,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon: { Yeas. .... 120  
Nays. .... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barnes,  
Barrett,  
Boyd,  
Brayton,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Cofor,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dodge,  
Dernblaser,  
Dwight,  
Edgcomb,  
Efner,  
Egan,  
Elder,  
Foos,  
Frew,  
Funk,  
Gaines,  
Galbraith,  
Gallagher,

Messrs. Gae,  
Galloway,  
Hall,  
Hawes,  
Hickox,  
Hinchliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Latimer,  
Lee,  
Lemna,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McCumell,  
McElvain,  
McMasters,  
Meeker,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Musselter,  
Neeca,  
North,  
Phelps,  
Phillips,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,

Messrs. Ralls,  
Reinhardt,  
Ralse of Logan,  
Reinsberg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Richardson,  
Riggs,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roeseleer,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Rowley,  
Ryan,  
Sage,  
Sanford,  
Senna,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Stillwell,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Walte,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker,

Mr. Haines voted in the negative.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title remain as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

The rules were suspended, and,

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

It was ordered that when this House adjourn, it adjourn until nine o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

Senate bill, No. 411, for "An act to fix the times of holding courts in the first judicial circuit,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed, and an emergency being expressed in the body of the act as a reason why the bill should go into effect before the first day of July next,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

Mr. Riggs moved that the bill be recommitted to the members composing the first judicial circuit; which was agreed to.

Senate bill, No. 418, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act amendatory of an act approved March 3, 1845, in relation to fire companies,' approved February 24, 1859,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed, And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon : { Yeas ..... 108  
Nays ..... 4

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barrett,  
Boyd,  
Bralden,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Burnside,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Edgcomb,  
Efner,

Messrs. Elder,  
Fiehart,  
Foss,  
Frew,  
Fuller,  
Fuak,  
Gaines,  
Galbraith,  
Gass,  
Galloway,  
Hall,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Headfield,  
Hickox,  
Hinchelife,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
King of Cook,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lee,  
Lemms,  
Manley,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McMasters,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Morris,

Messrs. Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Phelps,  
Phillips,  
Ralls,  
Reise of Logan,  
Remsburg,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Rowley,  
Sage,  
Sanford,  
Seane,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Stillwell,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Waite,  
Watkins,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are.

Messrs. Haines,  
Knole,

Mr. Richardson,

Mr. Stewart.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title remain as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill, No. 430, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to cede jurisdiction to the United States over certain land, and for the purchase and condemnation thereof,' approved December 14, A. D. 1871,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed, And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon : { Yeas ..... 96  
 { Nays ..... 13

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
 Armstrong,  
 Barrett,  
 Boyd,  
 Braiden,  
 Brayton,  
 Brooks,  
 Brown of Bond,  
 Carle,  
 Carpenter,  
 Cary,  
 Casey of Shelby,  
 Chandler,  
 Clark of Kane,  
 Clark of LaSalle,  
 Cloud of Macoupin,  
 Cloud of Morgan,  
 Clow,  
 Cellix,  
 Cummings,  
 Curtiss,  
 Daniels,  
 Davis,  
 Derickson,  
 Dixon,  
 Dodge,  
 Dornblaser,  
 Dwight,  
 Edgcomb,  
 Efner,  
 Egan,  
 Fleharty,

Messrs. Foss,  
 Frew,  
 Fuller,  
 Funk,  
 Galbraith,  
 Gallagher,  
 Gass,  
 Galloway,  
 Goodell,  
 Hall,  
 Hawes,  
 Headfield,  
 Hickox,  
 Hunter,  
 Johnston,  
 Jones of Crawford,  
 Jones of Marshall,  
 King of Cook,  
 Latimer,  
 Lemma,  
 Mayo,  
 McConnell,  
 McEwen,  
 McMasters,  
 Meeker,  
 Merritt,  
 Miller of Kane,  
 Miller of St. Clair,  
 Moffit,  
 Morray,  
 Morrill,  
 Morris,

Messrs. Morrison of Cook,  
 North,  
 Phelps,  
 Powell,  
 Price,  
 Reinhardt,  
 Rice of Peoria,  
 Rodgers of Platt,  
 Roessler,  
 Root,  
 Rowley,  
 Sage,  
 Sanford,  
 Senne,  
 Sheldon of Champaign,  
 Sherrill,  
 Short,  
 Smith of Ogle,  
 Springer,  
 Stillwell,  
 Strong,  
 Sullivan,  
 Trimble,  
 Vennum,  
 Vocke,  
 Waite,  
 Watkins,  
 Whitney,  
 Williams,  
 Williamson,  
 Wright,  
 Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Burnside,  
 Campbell,  
 Cofer,  
 Gaines,  
 Haines,

Messrs. Landrum,  
 Langston,  
 Manley,  
 Morrison of Monroe,

Messrs. Mussetter,  
 Phillips,  
 Rives,  
 Roberts.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title remain as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Cummings,  
 At 6:05 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1872.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Phillips.

The Clerk proceeded to read the journal of yesterday, when,

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

The further reading of the same was postponed until 10 o'clock A.M.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. King of Jersey, from the special committee to whom was referred Senate bill, No. 411, for "An act to fix the times of holding courts in the first judicial circuit," reported the same back with certain amendments, and recommended the passage of the bill as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the amendment adopted, and

Two hundred and fifty copies of the bill ordered printed as amended.



A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage a bill of the following title, to-wit :

House bill, No. 607, for "An act concerning the appointment and removal of city officers in all cities in this State, conferring additional powers and duties upon the mayors of such cities, and concerning appropriation bills or ordinances that may be passed in such cities."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of the House amendments to a bill of the following title, to-wit :

Senate bill, No. 372, for "An act relative to the powers and duties of the Canal Commissioners, relative to the Illinois and Michigan Canal, the lock and dam at Henry, and the improvement of the Little Wabash River."

Senate messages being in order,

House bill, No. 27, for "An act to prevent male animals from running at large, and for their restraint," was taken up.

And the question being "Will the House concur with the Senate in the adoption of their amendment thereto?"

It was decided in the affirmative: { Yeas ..... 123  
Nays..... 8

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barnes,  
Barrett,  
Boyd,  
Bralden,  
Brayton,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Burley,  
Burns,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Easley,  
Edgcomb,  
Efner,  
Elder,  
Fleaharty,  
Frew,

Messrs. Fuller,  
Galnes,  
Galbraith,  
Gallagher,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Headfield,  
Hickox,  
Hildrup,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Knobles,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McEwen,  
McMasters,  
Meeker,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Mussettter,  
Olson,  
Phelps,

Messrs. Phillips,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Ralls,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Remsberg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rich,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Rowley,  
Ryan,  
Sanford,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Stewart,  
Sullivan,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Vocks,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Cunningham,  
Dwight,  
Landrum,

Messrs. McKivain, {  
Merritt,  
Morrison of Monroe,

Messrs. Roberts,  
Springer,

So the House concurred with the Senate in the adoption of their amendment thereto.

House bill, No. 152, for "An act concerning drovers," was taken up.

And the question being, "Will the House concur with the Senate in the adoption of their amendment thereto?"

It was decided in the affirmative: { Yeas.....107  
Nays ..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Boyd,  
Briden,  
Brayton,  
Burnside,  
Carle,  
Cary,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Jofer,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Edgcomb,  
Ether,  
Fleaharty,  
Fuller,  
Gallagher,  
Hall,  
Hawes,  
Hickox,

Messrs. Hildrup,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
King of Cook,  
Knoles,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lee,  
Lemma,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McMasters,  
Meeker,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Mussatt,  
Phelps,  
Phillips,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,

Messrs. Balla,  
Beese,  
Reiss of Logan,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Rowley,  
Sage,  
Sezne,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Stewart,  
Strong,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Vocks,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Reinhardt voted in the negative.

So the House concurred with the Senate in the adoption of their amendment thereto.

House bill, No. 193, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act for the prevention of cruelty to animals,' approved March 31, 1869," was taken up.

And the question being, "Will the House concur with the Senate in the adoption of their amendment thereto?"

It was decided in the affirmative: { Yeas .....126  
Nays ..... 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barnea,  
Barrett,

Messrs. Berry,  
Boyd,  
Briden,  
Brayton,  
Brooks,  
Barley,

Messrs. Burnside,  
Campbell,  
Cary,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,

Messrs. Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Easley,  
Edgcomb,  
Ehner,  
Egan,  
Elder,  
Fieharty,  
Foss,  
Fuller,  
Gaines,  
Galbraith,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Headfield,  
Hickox,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,

Messrs. Jones of Marshall,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Knoles,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lee,  
Lemmas,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
McConnell,  
McEwen,  
McMasters,  
Meeker,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Murray,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Mussatter,  
Neece,  
North,  
Olson,  
Phelps,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Remsberg,

Messrs. Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Rowley,  
Ryan,  
Sage,  
Sanne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sheldon of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Messrs. Gallagher and Sanford voted in the negative.

So the House concurred with the Senate in the adoption of their amendment thereto.

House bill, No. 237, for "An act to provide for the removal of county seats," was taken up.

And the question being, "Will the House concur with the Senate in the adoption of their amendments to sections two, five, six, seven, eleven and fourteen,

Mr. Cummings moved the previous question.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

And the question recurring, "Will the House concur with the Senate in the adoption of their amendment to sections two, five, six, seven, eleven and fourteen,

It was decided in the affirmative: { Yeas ..... 125  
Nays ..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barnes,  
Barrett,  
Boyd,  
Braidon,  
Brayton,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Burnside,  
Carle,  
Cary,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,

Messrs. Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Easter,  
Ehner,  
Elder,  
Fieharty,

Messrs. Foss,  
Frew,  
Fuller,  
Gaines,  
Galloway,  
Gass,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Headfield,  
Hickox,  
Hildrup,  
Hinchcliff,  
Humphrey,  
Hundley,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,

Messrs. Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
King of Cook,  
Klug of Jersey,  
Knoles,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lee,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
McCunnell,  
McElvain,  
McEwen,  
Meeker,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Murray,  
Morrill,  
Morris,

Messrs. Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Mussetter,  
Neece,  
Nelson,  
North,  
Phelps,  
Phillips,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Ralls,  
Reese,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Ross,

Messrs. Ryan,  
Sage,  
Sanford,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Strong,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Landrum voted in the negative.

So the House concurred with the Senate in the adoption of their amendments to sections two, five, six, seven, eleven and fourteen.

And the question being, "Will the House concur with the Senate in the adoption of their amendment to section twelve, to said bill?"

The vote was taken thereon : { Yeas ..... 85  
Nays ..... 44

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Barnes,  
Boyd,  
Bralden,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Burley,  
Burnside,  
Carle,  
Cary,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Easley,  
Efner,  
Egan,  
Fiehart,  
Frew,  
Fuller,

Messrs. Galloway,  
Gass,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hay,  
Hickox,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
King of Cook,  
Klug of Jersey,  
Knoles,  
Langston,  
Lee,  
Lemma,  
Manley,  
McElvain,  
Meeker,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Murray,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Monroe,

Messrs. Neece,  
Phillips,  
Ralls,  
Reese,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roessler,  
Ross,  
Sage,  
Sanford,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Waters,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brayton,  
Campbell,  
Chandler,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cofer,  
Curtiss,  
Dixon,  
Dwight,  
Easter,  
Elder,  
Foss,  
Galbraith,  
Hawes,  
Heasfield,  
Hildrup,

Messrs. Humphrey,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Landrum,  
Massenberg,  
McConnell,  
McMasters,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Mussetter,  
North,  
Olson,  
Phelps,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,

Messrs. Rice of Peoria,  
Root,  
Rowley,  
Ryan,  
Senne,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Stillwell,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Vocke,  
Watkins,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Roberts moved that the vote just taken be reconsidered.

Mr. Ryan moved that said motion be laid on the table ; which was not agreed to.

And the question recurring upon the motion to reconsider, it was agreed to.

Mr. Ryan moved that the bill and amendment be referred to the committee on corporations ; which was not agreed to.

And the question recurring upon the question, "Will the House concur with the Senate in the adoption of their amendment to section twelve?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 90  
Nays ..... 45

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Barnes,  
Barr,  
Barrett,  
Boyd,  
Bralden,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Burley,  
Burnside,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Cary,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Easley,  
Efner,  
Egan,

Messrs. Elder,  
Fleaharty,  
Frew,  
Fuller,  
Galnes,  
Galloway,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hay,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Knolea,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lee,  
Lemna,  
Manley,  
Mayo,  
McElvain,  
Meeker,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Murray,

Messrs. Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Neece,  
Phillips,  
Ralls,  
Reese,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roessler,  
Roos,  
Sage,  
Sanford,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Taylor,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Waters,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Austin,  
Brayton,  
Chandler,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cefer,  
Curtiss,  
Dixon,  
Dwight,  
Easter,  
Foss,  
Galbraith,  
Gase,  
Hawes,  
Headfield,  
Hickox,

Messrs. Hildrup,  
Hunter,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Laudrum,  
Massenberg,  
McConnell,  
McEwen,  
McMasters,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Musssetter,  
North,  
Olson,  
Pritchard,  
Price,

Messrs. Reinhardt,  
Rensberg,  
Root,  
Rowley,  
Ryan,  
Senne,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Stillwell,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Voeke,  
Watkins,  
Mr. Speaker,

So the House concurred with the Senate in the adoption of their amendment to section twelve.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong,  
The rules were suspended, and it was

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of this House respectfully request the Senate to return to the House the resolution in regard to the tolls on the Illinois and Michigan Canal and the Little Wabash River, it having been sent to Senate by mistake.

Mr. Egan moved that the rules be suspended, in order to make a report from a standing committee ; which was not agreed to.

House bill, No. 586, for "An act to make appropriations to pay certain expenses of the State government, for which no appropriation has heretofore been made,"

Was taken up.

And the question being, "Will the House concur with the Senate in the adoption of their amendment thereto?"

The vote was taken thereon : { Yeas ..... 115  
Nays ..... 18

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Ayres,  
Barnes,  
Barrett,  
Boyd,  
Braidon,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Burnside,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Efner,  
Egan,  
Eider,  
Fleaharty,  
Frew,

Messrs. Fuller,  
Gaines,  
Galbraith,  
Gallagher,  
Gass,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Hickox,  
Hildrup,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lee,  
Lemmas,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
Marion,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McElvam,  
McEwen,  
Meeker,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Morgan,  
Murray,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Mussetter,  
Nesce,  
North,

Messrs. Phelps,  
Phillips,  
Pritchard,  
Reese,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Rosa,  
Rowley,  
Sanford,  
Sanne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sheldon of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Stillwell,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brayton,  
Burley,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Clow,  
Derrickson,

Messrs. Foss,  
Galloway,  
Headfield,  
Humphrey,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,

Messrs. McMasters,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Reinhardt,  
Sage,  
Vocke,  
Whitney.

Mr. Cofer moved that the vote just taken be reconsidered; which was agreed to.

And the question recurring upon the question, "Will the House concur with the Senate in the adoption of their amendment thereto?"

The vote was taken thereon : { Yeas ..... 115  
Nays ..... 18

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Barnes,  
Barrett,  
Boyd,  
Braidon,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Burnside,

Messrs. Campbell,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Morgan,

Messrs. Cofer,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,

Messrs. Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Elder,  
Fieharty,  
Frew,  
Gaines,  
Galbraith,  
Gallagher,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Hickox,  
Hildrup,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lee,  
Lemma,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,

Messrs. Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McElvain,  
Meeker,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Murray,  
Morrill,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Mussetter,  
Neece,  
Olson,  
Phelps,  
Phillips,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Ralls,  
Reese,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Roberts,

Messrs. Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roosalet,  
Root,  
Rosa,  
Rowley,  
Sage,  
Sanford,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Stillwell,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Williams,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Austin,  
Brayton,  
Burley,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Clow,

Messrs. Derrickson,  
Galloway,  
Headfield,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Jones of Marshall,

Messrs. McMasters,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Ryan,  
Vocke,  
Whitney.

Two-thirds of the members elect not voting in the affirmative, the House refused to concur with the Senate in the adoption of their amendment thereto.

House bill, No. 656, for "An act making appropriations for the payment of the indebtedness of the Soldiers' Orphans' Home,"

Was taken up.

And the question being, "Will the House concur with the Senate in the adoption of their amendments thereto?"

The vote was taken thereon : { Yeas ..... 91  
Nays ..... 23

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barnes,  
Bralden,  
Brayton,  
Brooks,  
Burley,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Easley,  
Easter,  
Egan,  
Fieharty,

Messrs. Foss,  
Frew,  
Galbraith,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Headfield,  
Hickox,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Marshall,  
King of Cook,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lemma,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McMasters,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morrison of Cook,

Messrs. Phelps,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rensberg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Roberts,  
Root,  
Rowley,  
Ryan,  
Sanford,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Springer,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barrett,  
Boyd,  
Burnside,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Edgcomb,  
Elder,  
Gaines,  
Jeffries,

Messrs. King of Jersey,  
Lee,  
McElvain,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Madison,  
Murray,  
Musssetter,  
Neece,

Messrs. Phillips,  
Ralls,  
Reese,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Roessler.

So the House concurred with the Senate in the adoption of their amendments thereto.

House bill, No. 698, for "An act authorizing agricultural societies to sell, exchange, dispose of and convey lands,"

Was taken up.

And the question being, "Will the House concur in the adoption of the Senate amendments thereto,

The vote was taken thereon, { Yeas. .... 130  
Nays. .... 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barnes,  
Barrett,  
Boyd,  
Bralden,  
Brayton,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Burley,  
Burnside,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Coser,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Egan,  
Elder,  
Fieharty,  
Foss,  
Frew,  
Gaines,

Messrs. Galbraith,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Gass,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Headfield,  
Hickox,  
Hildrup,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lee,  
Lemmas,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McElvain,  
McEwen,  
McMasters,  
Meeker,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Murray,  
Morrill,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Musssetter,

Messrs. Neece,  
Pheip,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Ralls,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Rowley,  
Ryan,  
Sage,  
Sanford,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Vocks,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the House concurred in the adoption of the Senate amendments thereto.

House bill, No. 703, for "An act to enable cities and incorporated towns and villages to contract for a supply of water for public use, to create and alter water districts, and to levy and collect a tax to pay for water so supplied."

Was taken up.



And the question being, "Will the House concur in the adoption of the Senate amendment thereto?"

The vote was taken thereon : { Yeas ..... 130  
Nays..... 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barnes,  
Boyd,  
Briden,  
Brayton,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Burley,  
Burnside,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Etner,  
Egan,  
Elder,  
Fieharty,  
Foss,  
Gaines,  
Galbraith,

Messrs. Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Headfield,  
Hickox,  
Hildrup,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
King of Cook,  
Knoles,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lee,  
Lemmas,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McEwan,  
McMasters,  
Meeker,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Murray,  
Morrill,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Mussetter,  
Neece,  
Phelps,  
Phillips,  
Pritchard,

Messrs. Price,  
Ralls,  
Reese,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rensberg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Plau,  
Roesler,  
Root,  
Rowley,  
Ryan,  
Sage,  
Sanford,  
Sears,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Stillwell,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Wight,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the House concurred with the Senate in the adoption of their amendment thereto.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Griggs :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit :

House bill, No. 612, for "An act to authorize the transfer of the boys in the Chicago Reform School to the State Reform School at Pontiac, and to provide for defraying the expense of such transfer," with amendments.

In the adoption of which amendments I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Jones of Marshall, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, and on the 7th day of March, 1872, laid before the Governor for his approval, to-wit :

Senate bill, No. 43, for "An act to extend the powers of judges of circuit courts in vacation."

Senate bill, No. 213, for "An act in relation to the mode of proving title to the lands granted to the Illinois Central Railroad Company."

Senate bill, No. 293, for "An act to authorize cities having a population not exceeding fifteen thousand inhabitants to levy and collect taxes for corporate purposes."

Senate bill, No. 372, for "An act relative to the powers and duties of the canal commissioners, relative to the Illinois and Michigan Canal, the lock and dam at Henry, and the improvement of the Little Wabash river."

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House bill, No. 612, for "An act to authorize the transfer of the boys in the Chicago Reform School to the State Reform School at Pontiac, and to provide for defraying the expense of such transfer,"

Was taken up.

And the question being, "Will the House concur with the Senate in the adoption of their amendments thereto?"

The vote was taken thereon: { Yeas.....117  
Nays..... 3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

<p>Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Austin, Barnes, Bairden, Brayton, Brooks, Brown of Bond, Burley, Burnside, Campbell, Carle, Carpenter, Cary, Casey of Shelby, Cavan, Chandler, Clark of Kane, Cloud of Macoupin, Cloud of Morgan, Clow, Cofer, Collins, Cummings, Cunningham, Curtiss, Daniels, Davis, Derrickson,</p>	<p>Messrs. Dixon, Dodge, Dornblaser, Easley, Easter, Edgcomb, Elmer, Egan, Fleaharty, Foss, Frew, Fuller, Gaines, Galbraith, Gallagher, Galloway, Hall, Haines, Hawes, Hay, Headfield, Hickox, Hildrup, Hinchcliffe, Humphrey, Hunter, Jeffries, Johnston, Jones of Crawford,</p>
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<p>Messrs. Jones of Marshall, King of Cook, Knobles, Langston, Latimer, Lee, Lemma, Massenberg, Mason, McConnell, McEwen, McMasters, Miller of Kane, Miller of Madison, Miller of St. Clair, Moffit, Morrison of Cook, Morrison of Monroe, Neesse, Olson, Phelps, Powell, Pritchard, Price, Reinhardt, Rice of Logan, Rosenberg, Rice of Peoria, Rice of Sangamon,</p>
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Messrs. Richardson,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roesaler,  
Root,  
Rowley,  
Ryan,  
Sanford,

Messrs. Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Stillwell,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,

Messrs. Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Landrum,

Mr. Merritt,

Mr. Mussetter.

On motion of Mr. Sullivan,

The vote just taken was reconsidered, and the further consideration of the bill made the special order for 8 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Mr. Lee,

At 12:40 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

#### HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Springer,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 734, for "An act to make appropriations to pay certain expenses of the State government for which no appropriation has heretofore been made,"

Was discharged from the committee of the whole, and the pending amendment was adopted, and the bill

Ordered engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Egan,

The rules were suspended, and

Mr. Egan, from the committee on insurance, submitted the following report:

The committee on insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 355, for "An act relating to deposits to be made by foreign insurance companies," having had the same under consideration, report the same back, with amendments, and recommend its passage as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the amendments adopted, and the bill

Ordered engrossed for a third reading.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Egan, from the committee on insurance, submitted the following report:

Your committee on insurance, to which was referred the petition of Jacob Grossenbacher and sundry other citizens of Madison county, relating to township insurance companies; also, petition of W. H. Skinner and sundry other citizens of the State of Illinois, relating to benevolent and co-operative insurance companies; also, petition of J. C. Cooper and 232 other citizens of Marion, Clinton and Washington counties, relating to township insurance law—having had the same under consideration, report them back, and recommend that they be

laid on the table. They have also had under consideration a petition from J. G. Harvey and other citizens of Mt. Auburn and Buckheart townships, of Christian county, praying that a charter be granted them authorizing the formation of a township insurance company, and recommend that the same lie upon the table—the manner of granting such charters being provided for by general law.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the petitions  
Laid on the table.

On motion,

The special order set for this hour, being Senate messages, was postponed, and

House bill, No. 810, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to authorize the formation of township insurance companies,' approved February 20, 1867, and to establish a general law to authorize the formation of township insurance companies,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Cummings submitted House bill, No. 792, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize the formation of township insurance companies,' approved February the 20th, A. D. 1867," as a substitute for the bill.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dwight submitted the following section, to be added to the act set forth above, as section 18 :

"§ 18. It shall be lawful for any number of persons, not less than twenty, residing in one or more contiguous townships in this State, not exceeding sixteen in number, and without regard to county lines, who, collectively, shall own property of not less than fifteen thousand dollars in value, which they desire to have insured, to form themselves into an incorporated company, for the purpose of mutual insurance against loss or damage by fire; which corporation shall possess the usual powers and be subject to the usual duties and liabilities of bodies corporate and politic, and may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, defend and be defended in any court of law or equity, in this State or elsewhere; and the corporate name whereof shall embrace the name of the township, incorporated town or city (as the case may be), in which the business office of said company shall be located."

Mr. Haines moved that the additional section be amended, as follows: "*Provided*, this section shall only apply to counties not under township organization."

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dwight,

The additional section, as amended, was adopted, and the bill  
Ordered engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dwight,

The special order set for this hour was further postponed, and  
Senate bill, No. 410, for "An act to provide for the collection of revenue, and for the sale of real estate for non-payment of taxes or special assessments for State, county, municipal and other purposes,"

Was taken up.

And the question being upon the adoption of the substitute for section 4, recommended by the committee on revenue, it was agreed to.

And the question being upon the adoption of the substitute for section 5, recommended by the committee, it was agreed to.

And the question being upon the adoption of the substitute for section 6, recommended by the committee, it was agreed to.

And the question being upon the adoption of the substitute for section seven, recommended by the committee,

Mr. Haines submitted the following amendment to the substitute: Add: "*Provided*, that nothing in this act shall apply to special assessments made prior to the year 1871."

On motion of Mr. Campbell,

Said amendment was laid on the table.

And the question recurring upon the adoption of the substitute for section seven, recommended by the committee, it was agreed to.

And the question being upon the adoption of the additional section recommended by the committee, to be numbered section seven and a half, it was agreed to.

And the question being upon the adoption of the amendment to section eight, recommended by the committee, it was agreed to.

And the question being upon the amendments recommended by the committee to sections nine and ten, it was agreed to.

Mr. Springer moved that section ten be amended as follows:

Add to section ten the following: "*Provided*, that the compensation of county treasurers, sheriffs, county or township collectors, or any officers authorized to collect, receive or disburse taxes, shall, in no case, exceed six thousand dollars per annum from all sources, including the delinquent taxes of the year 1871: *And, provided, further*, that the number and compensation of deputies may be fixed by the county board."

On motion of Mr. Merritt,

Said amendment was laid on the table.

And the question being upon the adoption of the pending amendment proposed by Mr. Gillham, it was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Short,

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Morrison of Monroe,

Senate bill, No. 410, for "An act to provide for the collection of revenue and for the sale of real estate for non-payment of taxes or special assessments for State, county, municipal and other purposes,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed, and an emergency being expressed in the body of the act as a reason why it should go into effect prior to the first day of July next,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon: { Yeas. .... 133  
Nays. .... 13

Those voting in the affirmative are,

**Messrs.** Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barnes,  
Barrett,  
Boyd,  
Bralden,  
Brayton,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Burnside,  
Campbell,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curtis,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easier,  
Edgcomb,  
Ehner,  
Egan,  
Elder,  
Fleaharty,  
Foss,  
Frew,  
Fuller,

**Messrs.** Gainer,  
Galbraith,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Gass,  
Hall,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Headfield,  
Herdman,  
Hickox,  
Hildrup,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Marshall,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Knobs,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lee,  
Maassenberg,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McEwen,  
McMasters,  
Meeker,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Mofit,  
Morgan,  
Murray,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Musetter,  
Nesce,

**Messrs.** North,  
Phelps,  
Phillips,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Ralin,  
Reese,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rensberg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Riggs,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Roos,  
Rowley,  
Ryan,  
Sage,  
Seune,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sheldon of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Stillwell,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Vocks,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Wright.

Those voting in the negative are,

**Mr. Carle,**

**Mr. Haines,**

**Mr. Manley.**

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title remain as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Jones of Marshall, from joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, and on the 7th day of March, 1872, laid before the Governor for his approval, viz:

House bill, No. 597, for "An act for the protection of foundlings."

House bill, No. 569, for "An act to prevent the sale, or bringing into the State, of obscene books, pamphlets, prints or paintings, and to repeal section 128, division 11, of chapter 30, of the Revised Statutes of 1845."

House bill, No. 449, for "An act to require state and county treasurers to deliver up bonds and coupons issued in aid of railroad or other corporations, which have been paid to any person or persons, who may be authorized by any county, town or city to receive the same."

House bill, No. 309, for "An act to enable any city, town or village in this State to change its name."

Mr. Jones of Marshall, from joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, to-wit:

House bill, No. 597, for "An act for the protection of foundlings."

House bill, No. 569, for "An act to prevent the sale or bringing into this State of obscene books, pamphlets, prints or paintings, and to repeal section 128, division XI, of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes of 1845."

House bill, No. 449, for "An act to require State and county treasurers to deliver up bonds and coupons issued in aid of railroad or other corporations, which have been paid to any person or persons, who may be authorized by any county, town or city to receive the same."

House bill, No. 309, for "An act to enable any city, town or village in this State to change its name."

Mr. Jones of Marshall, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 430, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to cede jurisdiction to the United States over certain land, and for the purchase and condemnation thereof,' approved December 14, A. D. 1871."

Mr. Jones of Marshall, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, begs leave to report having laid before the Governor for approval, on the 7th day of March, 1872, a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 430, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to cede jurisdiction to the United States over certain land, and for the purchase and condemnation thereof,' approved December 14, A. D. 1871."

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the special order set for this hour, being the Senate amendments to House bill, No. 162, for "An act to authorize the transfer of the boys in the Chicago Reform School to the State Reform School, at Pontiac, and to provide for defraying the expenses of such transfer."

Whereupon, the bill was taken up.

And the question recurring upon the question, "Will the House concur with the Senate in the adoption of their amendments thereto?"

The vote was taken thereon:    { Yeas ..... 125  
   { Nays ..... 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barnes,  
Barrett,  
Bralden,  
Brayton,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Campbell,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Shelby,

Messrs. Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,

Messrs. Dornblaser,  
Easter,  
Edgecomb,  
Efner,  
Egan,  
Elder,  
Fiehart,  
Foss,  
Fraw,  
Fuller,  
Galnes,  
Galbraith,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Gass,

Messrs. Hall,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Hensfield,  
Hickox,  
Hildrup,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Knobles,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lee,  
Lemmas,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
Maxon,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,

Messrs. Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Mussell,  
Nesce,  
North,  
Phelps,  
Phillips,  
Fixey,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Rice,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Florida,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Richardson,  
Higgs,  
Roberts,  
Rouss of Madison,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Root,

Messrs. Ross,  
Rowley,  
Ryan,  
Sage,  
Sanford,  
Serne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Stillwell,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Trimbur,  
Vocks,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Wright,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Messrs. Landrum and Merritt voted in the negative.

So the House concurred in the adoption of the Senate amendments thereto.

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

The special order set for this hour, being Senate messages, was postponed, and

House bill, No. 548, for "An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,"

Was made the special order immediately after the reading of the journal, Tuesday next, March 12, 1872.

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

The special order was further postponed, and it was ordered that House bills on third reading be taken up.

House bills on third reading being in order,

House bill, No. 389, for "An act to prevent the sale of drugs or medicines designed to procure criminal abortion,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon : { Yeas ..... 116  
Nays ..... 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Burnes,  
Barnett,  
Boyd,  
Bralden,  
Brayton,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Carr,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,

Messrs. Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Danlow,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dodge,  
Dornhaver,  
Dwight,  
Esher,  
Egan,  
Elder,  
Fiehart,

Messrs. Fore,  
Frew,  
Fuller,  
Gaines,  
Gann,  
Galloway,  
Hall,  
Hansen,  
Hensfield,  
Hickox,  
Hildrup,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Marshall,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Knobles,



Messrs. Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lee,  
Lemmas,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McMasters,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Musselater.

Messrs. Neese,  
Phelps,  
Phillips,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reese,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Riggs,  
Rivers,  
Root,  
Rosen,  
Rowley,  
Ryan,  
Sage,  
Sanford,

Messrs. Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sheldon of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Stewart,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Vocks,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title remain as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House bill, No. 483, for "An act to provide for the erection and maintenance of bridges by two or more towns,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed,  
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon : { Yeas ..... 117  
Nays ..... 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barnett,  
Bridges,  
Brayton,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Burnside,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Clune of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dodge,  
Donblaser,  
Dwight,  
Edgcomb,  
Ehner,  
Egan,  
Elder,  
Fiehart.

Messrs. Foss,  
Frew,  
Fuller,  
Gaines,  
Gallagher,  
Gass,  
Galloway,  
Hall,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Headfield,  
Herdman,  
Hickox,  
Humphrey,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Marshall,  
King of Cook,  
Knies,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lee,  
Lemmas,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
McConnell,  
McMasters,  
Meeker,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,

Messrs. Musselater,  
Neese,  
Phelps,  
Phillips,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reese,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Remsberg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Riggs,  
Rogers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roeder,  
Root,  
Rosen,  
Rowley,  
Sage,  
Sanford,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sheldon of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Sprinker,  
Strong,  
Vennum,  
Vocks,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Messrs. Ryan and Stewart voted in the negative.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 771, for "An act to remedy the evils consequent upon the destruction of any public records by fire or otherwise,"

Was taken up, and

Mr. Phelps moved that the bill be recommitted to the special committee on burnt records, with instructions; which was not agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed, and an emergency being expressed in the body of the act as a reason why the bill should go into effect prior to the first day of July next,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon :	} Yeas..... 58 Nays..... 61

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Austin,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Surley,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clow,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Easter,

Messrs. Efner,  
Egan,  
Galloway,  
Hickox,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Hunter,  
Johnston,  
King of Cook,  
Knoles,  
Mayo,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
North,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,

Messrs. Remsberg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Richardson,  
Roberts,  
Root,  
Rosa,  
Sanford,  
Senne,  
Short,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Stillwell,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Whitney,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Barrett,  
Boyd,  
Bralden,  
Hrayton,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burnside,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Edgcomb,  
Elder,  
Fieharty,  
Fuller,  
Gaines,

Messrs. Galbraith,  
Gallagher,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hessfield,  
Humphrey,  
Jeffries,  
Jones of Marshall,  
King of Jersey,  
Laudrum,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lemma,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
McConnell,  
McEwen,  
McMasters,  
Miller of Madison,

Messrs. Morgan,  
Mussetter,  
Neece,  
Phelps,  
Phillips,  
Reese,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rich,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roessler,  
Rowley,  
Sage,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Watkins,  
Webb.

So the bill was declared not passed.

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

The vote just taken, by which the bill was declared not passed, was reconsidered, and

Mr. Phelps moved that the bill be recommitted to the special committee on burnt records.

Mr. Cavan moved the previous question.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

And the question [recurring upon the motion to recommit the bill, it was agreed to.

Mr. Jones of Marshall, from committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed, to-wit :

House bill, No. 734, for "An act to make appropriations to pay certain expenses of the State government for which no appropriation has heretofore been made."

Mr. Jones of Marshall, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reports as properly enrolled :

Senate bill, No. 418, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act amendatory of an act approved March 3, 1845, in relation to fire companies,' approved February 24, 1850.'"

A message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to inform the House of Representatives that he has approved and signed bills of the following titles, to-wit :

Senate bill, No. 293, for "An act to authorize cities having a population not exceeding fifteen thousand inhabitants to levy and collect taxes for corporate purposes."

Senate bill, No. 213, for "An act in relation to the mode of proving title to the lands granted to the Illinois Central Railroad Company."

Senate bill, No. 43, for "An act to extend the powers of judges of circuit courts in vacation."

House bill, No. 373, for "An act relative to the powers and duties of canal commissioners relative to the Illinois and Michigan canal, the lock and dam at Henry, and the improvements of the Little Wabash river."

House bill, No. 569, for "An act to prevent the sale or bringing into this State of obscene books, pamphlets, prints or paintings, and to repeal section 128, division 11, of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes of 1845."

House bill, No. 449, for "An act to require State and county treasurers to deliver up bonds and coupons issued in aid of railroad or other corporations, which have been paid to any person or persons, who may be authorized by any county, town or city to receive the same."

House bill, No. 309, for "An act to enable any city, town, or village in this State to change its name."

House bill, No. 597, for "An act for the protection of foundlings."

Senate bill, No. 430, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to cede jurisdiction to the United States over certain land, and for the purchase and condemnation thereof,' approved December 14th, A. D. 1871."

House bill, No. 563, for "An act to authorize cities, incorporated towns and townships to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms."

House bill, No. 803, for "An act concerning the election of school trustees and to legalize certain elections of such trustees,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed, and an emergency being expressed in the preamble of the act as a reason why it should go into effect prior to the first day of July next, And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon : { Yeas ..... 121  
Nays ..... 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barnea,  
Barrett,  
Boyle,  
Briden,  
Brayton,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massena,  
Burley,  
Cambell,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Daniele,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Doore,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Efner,  
Egan,  
Elder,  
Fleaharty,

Messrs. Foss,  
Frew,  
Gaines,  
Galbraith,  
Gara,  
Galloway,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Haves,  
Haskell,  
Bickox,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Marshall,  
King of Cook,  
Lan'rum,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lee,  
Lemmas,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McEwan,  
McMasters,  
Meeker,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Mussetter,  
Neece,  
Olson,

Messrs. Phelps,  
Phillips,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reese,  
Reinhardt,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Florida,  
Richardson,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roesier,  
Root,  
Rowley,  
Ryan,  
Sage,  
Sanford,  
Senn,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sheldon of Warren,  
Sherill,  
Short,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Stillwell,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 818, for "An act authorizing municipal corporations to transfer donations or subscriptions heretofore made, from one railroad corporation to another,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all the amendments thereto having first been printed,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

Mr. Price moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee on railroads; which was not agreed to.

And the question recurring upon the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon : { Yeas ..... 39  
Nays ..... 48

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnes,  
Boyd,  
Briden,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Massae,  
Burley,  
Cummings,  
Davis,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Egan,  
Foas,

Messrs. Galloway,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Headfield,  
King of Cook,  
Massenberg,  
McEwen,  
McMasters,  
Merritt,  
Morgan,  
Morrill,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Phelps,

Messrs. Powel,  
Riggs,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rowley,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Sullivan,  
Trimble,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Brown of Bond,  
Burnside,  
Cable,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Cunningham,  
Daniels,  
Derrickson,

Messrs. Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Elder,  
Elder,  
Fiehart,  
Fuller,  
Gaines,  
Gallagher,  
Hall,  
Humphrey,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Lailmer,  
Lee,  
Manley,

Messrs. Miller of Madison,  
Murray,  
Neece,  
Olson,  
Phillips,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Root,  
Ryan,  
Sage,  
Seane,  
Stillwell,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams.

Less than a quorum voting, no action on the bill was had, and,  
On motion of Mr. Springer,  
The bill was recommitted to the committee on railroads.

On motion of Mr. Morrison of Cook,

The special order, being House bills on third reading, was postponed,  
and the joint resolution relating to Perry Springs was taken up,  
And the question being, "Will the House concur in the adoption of  
the following Senate amendment thereto :

Amend by striking out preamble and strike out the words "inmates  
of one of the asylums at Jacksonville," in the 8th and 9th line, and  
insert "State, in locating or relocating, if necessary, any of its public  
charities,"

It was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Barnes,

The special order was further postponed, and  
Senate bill, No. 411, for "An act to fix the times of holding courts  
in the first judicial circuit,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed,  
and an emergency being expressed in the body of the act as a reason  
why it should go into effect prior to the first day of July next,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon : { Yeas ..... 108  
Nays..... 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barnes,  
Boyd,  
Briden,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,

Messrs. Brown of Massae,  
Burley,  
Burnside,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Cary,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,

Messrs. Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Cummings,

Messrs. Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Einer,  
Egan,  
Fleaharty,  
Foss,  
Frew,  
Fuller,  
Gaines,  
Gallagher,  
Gass,  
Galloway,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Hosfield,  
Herdman,  
Humphrey,  
Jeffries,

Messrs. Johnston,  
Jones of Marshall,  
King of Cook,  
Langston,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McEwen,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Murray,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Mussetter,  
Neece,  
Olson,  
Phelps,  
Phillips,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Remsburg,  
Rich,

Messrs. Riggs,  
Rives,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Rosa,  
Rowley,  
Ryan,  
Sage,  
Sanford,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Stillwell,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Trimble,  
Vocks,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Wight,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Two-thirds of the members elect not voting for the bill, it was declared not passed.

On motion of Mr. Barnes,

The vote just taken by which the bill was declared not passed, was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Riggs,

The further consideration of the bill was made the special order immediately after the reading of the journal to-morrow.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Shaw.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong,

The special order was further postponed, and  
Senate bill, No. 99, for "An act concerning conveyances," and  
Senate bill, No. 144, for "An act in regard to Wills," and  
Senate bill, No. 98, for "An act concerning jurors."

Were made the special order immediately after the reading of the journal to-morrow.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 398, for "An act in regard to limitations."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Sullivan,

The special order was further postponed, and

Senate bill, No. 225, for "An act to provide for the construction of tram or wheel ways in public roads and streets, to facilitate travel and traffic with common wagons and vehicles," was discharged from the committee of the whole, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

On motion of Mr. Morray,

At 6:30 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1872.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Phillips.

The Clerk proceeded to read the journal of yesterday, when,

On motion of Mr. Egan,

The further reading of the same was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Egan,

The rules were suspended, and

Mr. Egan, from the committee on insurance, submitted the following report :

The committee on insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 662, for "An act to enable life, fire, marine, and fire and marine insurance companies to retire from business, and to withdraw securities," having had the same under consideration, report it back with an amendment, and recommend its passage as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the amendments adopted.

On motion of Mr. Egan,

The rules were suspended, and

The bill was read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Egan,

The rules were further suspended, and

The bill ordered engrossed for a third reading, and 480 copies of the same ordered printed as amended.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on appropriations, reported back Senate bill, No. 290, for "An act to provide means to pay the expense of renting and furnishing suitable accommodations for the Illinois Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary," with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Jones of Crawford, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, to-wit :

House bill, No. 703, for "An act to enable villages and incorporated towns to contract for a supply of water for public use, and to levy and collect a tax to pay for water so supplied."

House bill, No. 698, for "An act authorizing agricultural societies to sell, exchange, dispose of and convey lands."

House bill, No. 248, for "An act in regard to garnishment."

House bill, No. 607, for "An act concerning the appointment and removal of city officers in all cities in this State, conferring additional powers and duties upon the mayors of such cities, and concerning appropriation bills or ordinances that may be passed in such cities."

House bill, No. 193, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act for the prevention of cruelty to animals,' approved March 31, 1869."

House bill, No. 27, for "An act to prevent male animals running at large, and for their restraint."

House bill, No. 237, for "An act to provide for the removal of county seats."

On motion of Mr. Cary,

Senate bill, No. 144, for "An act in regard to wills," and

Senate bill, No. 99, for "An act concerning conveyances," and

Senate bill, No. 98, for "An act concerning jurors,"

Being special orders for this hour, were ordered to be taken up, whereupon,

Senate bill, No. 144, for "An act in regard to wills," was taken up.

And the question being upon the adoption of the pending amendments thereto, recommended by the committee on judiciary, it was agreed to, and

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Burley,

The rules were suspended, and it was

*Resolved*, That the Senate be respectfully requested to return to the House Senate bill No. 410, for "An act to provide for the collection of revenue, and for the sale of real estate for non-payment of taxes or special assessments for State, county, municipal and other purposes," and the House amendments thereto.

Senate bill, No. 99, for "An act concerning conveyances,"

Was taken up.

And the question being upon the adoption of the pending amendment to section 5, recommended by the committee on judiciary, it was not agreed to.

And the question being upon the adoption of the pending amendment to section 8, recommended by the committee, it was agreed to.

Mr. Root moved that section 9 be stricken out.

Mr. Fleharty moved that the debate on the section be closed; which was agreed to.

The Speaker (Mr. Haines in the chair) decided the motion to strike out out of order.

Mr. Root appealed from the decision of the Chair.

And the question being, "Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the sense of the House?" it was not agreed to.

And the question recurring upon the motion to strike out section 9, it was not agreed to.

The question then being upon the adoption of the amendment to section 10, recommended by the committee, it was agreed to.

Mr. Merritt submitted the following amendment to section 12:

"Any deed so executed shall be evidence that the provisions of the law in relation to sales of land upon execution were complied with, until the contrary shall be shown; and such deed shall be considered as conveying to the grantee therein named all the title, estate and interest of the defendant or defendants in the execution therein named, or the parties to order or decree named in the deed, in and to the lands



thereby conveyed, of whatsoever nature the same may be; but such deed shall not be construed to contain any covenant upon the part of the officer executing the same: *Provided*, that in all cases and proceedings where such sheriff's deed shall be brought in question, and it shall appear that the record of the judgment, order or decree upon which the same is founded, or other evidence of proceedings in the case anterior to the issuing or execution of such deed, or anterior to the order or decree, have been destroyed by fire, or lost, the deed itself, if otherwise regular upon its face, shall be prima facie evidence that the law has, in all things preceding the execution of such deed, been fully complied with."

And the question being upon the adoption of the amendment,

It was 'decided in the negative: { Yeas. ....44  
Nays. ....57

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnes,  
Barrett,  
Briscoe,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Burnside,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Culfer,  
Cunningham,  
Dixon,  
Donblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Fishery,  
Herdman,

Messrs. Hinchcliff,  
Hurdley,  
Jeffries,  
King of Jersey,  
Landrum,  
Lee,  
Lemma,  
Maseenberg,  
McEwan,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Murray,  
Morrill,  
Morrison of Monroe,

Messrs. North,  
Phelps,  
Phillips,  
Reese,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Rives,  
Roeseler,  
Ross,  
Ryan,  
Springer,  
Sullivan,  
Waters,  
Webb,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Austin,  
Bairden,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Masses,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Chandler,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Collins,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Derriksen,  
Edgcomb,  
Evan,  
Elder,  
Foss,

Messrs. Frew,  
Fuller,  
Galloway,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hickox,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Johnston,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
McConnell,  
McMasters,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Mussetter,

Messrs. Neese,  
Olson,  
Powell,  
Price,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Riggs,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roan,  
Sanford,  
Henne,  
Sheldon of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Strong,  
Townsend,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Lee, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reports as having been correctly enrolled, and on the 8th day of March, 1872, laid before the Governor for his approval, bills of the following titles. to-wit:

House bill, No. 703, for "An act to enable villages and incorporated towns to contract for a supply of water for public use, and to levy and collect a tax to pay for water so supplied."

House bill, No. 698, for "An act authorizing agricultural societies to sell, exchange, dispose of and convey lands."

House bill, No. 248, for "An act in regard to garnishment."

House bill, No. 607, for "An act concerning the appointment and removal of city officers in all cities in this State, conferring additional powers and duties upon the mayors of such cities, and concerning appropriation bills or ordinances that may be passed in such cities."

House bill, No. 193, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act for the prevention of cruelty to animals,' approved March 31, 1869."

House bill, No. 27, for "An act to prevent male animals running at large, and for their restraint."

House bill, No. 237, for "An act for the removal of county seats."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to return to the House of Representatives

Senate bill, No. 410, for "An act to provide for the collection of revenue, and for the sale of real estate for non-payment of taxes or special assessments for State, county, municipal or other purposes,"

Without action on the House amendments thereto, as requested by the House.

Mr. Root moved that section 12 be amended by adding thereto:

"*Provided*, sufficient appear therein to show the authority to make such deed."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Merritt moved that section 12 be amended as follows:

"Any deed so executed shall be evidence that the provisions of the law in relation to sales of land upon execution were complied with, until the contrary shall be shown; and such deed shall be considered as conveying to the grantee therein named all the title, estate and interest of the defendant or defendants in the execution therein named, or the parties to the order or decree named in the deed, in and to the lands thereby conveyed, of whatsoever nature the same may be; but such deed shall not be construed to contain any covenant upon the part of the officer executing the same: *Provided*, that in all cases and proceedings where such sheriff's deed shall be brought in question, and it shall appear that the record of the judgment, order or decree upon which the same is founded, or other evidence of proceedings in the case anterior to the issuing or execution of such deed, or anterior to the record of the order or decree, have been destroyed by fire or lost, the deed itself, if otherwise regular upon its face, shall be *prima facie* evidence that the law has, in all things preceding the execution of such deed, been fully complied with: *And, provided*, this section shall not apply to deed for land sold for taxes or assessments."

The vote was taken thereon, { Yeas. .... 33  
Nays. .... 49

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnes,  
Brayton,  
Briscoe,  
Brown of Bond,  
Burnside,  
Carpenter,  
Cavan,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Coker,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,

Messrs. Fiehart,  
Heriman,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Hurdley,  
Johnson,  
Landrum,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Morray,  
Morrison of Cook,

Messrs. Morrison of Monroe,  
North,  
Phelps,  
Ree e,  
Roessler,  
Ross,  
Springer,  
Trimble,  
Vocks,  
Webb,  
Wright,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Brown of Massac,  
Carle,  
Cary,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Collins,  
Edgcomb,  
Eider,  
Frew,  
Fuller,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Haines,  
Hickox,

Messrs. Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Latimer,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
McConnell,  
McEwen,  
McMasters,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Mussetter,  
Olson,  
Phillips,  
Powell,

Messrs. Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Root,  
Sanford,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherill,  
Strong,  
Vannum,  
Mr. Speaker.

No quorum voting, no result was announced.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Merritt,

At 12:15 P. M. the House adjourned until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Jones of Crawford,

The special order was postponed, and

House bill, No. 761, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to provide for the permanent survey of lands,' approved March 25, A. D. 1869,"

Was ordered to be taken up immediately after the conclusion of the consideration of Senate bill, No. 99, for "An act concerning conveyances."

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Clark of Kane, from the committee on state institutions, reported back Senate resolution relating to the Southern Illinois Normal University, at Carbondale, with the following substitute therefor:

*Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein,* That the Governor be and he is hereby instructed to sell to the city of Carbondale, the bonds of said city now in his possession, issued by the said city for the use and benefit of the Illinois Normal University at Carbondale, in accordance with the provisions of "An act to appoint commissioners to construct the Southern Illinois Insane Asylum and the Southern Illinois Normal University, and to make appropriations therefor," approved April 18th, 1871, for no less than thirty thousand dollars, in full of said bonds and the interest that may have accrued thereon—which amount, when so paid, shall be transferred to the commissioners of the said Southern Illinois Normal University, located at Carbondale, to be used by them in the construction and completion of the same: *Provided*, that the said sum of thirty thousand dollars be paid on or before the 1st day of July, 1872.

On motion of Mr. Dwight,

The further consideration of the report was postponed, and made the special order for 7:30 o'clock P. M., Tuesday, March 12, 1872.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Powell, from the committee on railroads, submitted the following report :

Your committee on railroads and warehouses, to which was referred Senate bill No. 225, being a substitute for "An act to provide for the construction of tram or wheel ways in public roads and streets, to facilitate travel and traffic with common wagons and vehicles," have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report it back, with the recommendation that it do pass.

The report of the committee was accepted, and,

On motion of Mr. Richardson,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on railroads.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Price, from the committee on railroads, submitted the following report :

The committee on railroads, to which was re-committed House bill, No. 738, for "An act extending the powers of conductors on railroads," having considered the same, beg leave to report the same back, with an amendment to the title thereof, and recommend that the bill as amended do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and 247 copies of the bill as amended ordered printed, and made made the special order at 10:15 o'clock A. M., Thursday, March 14.

On motion of Mr. Gass,

The rules were further postponed, and

House bill, No. 788, for "An act to locate, construct and carry on the Illinois Southern Penitentiary,"

Was made special order for Wednesday, March 13, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Jones of Crawford, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled, and on the 8th day of March, 1872, laid before the Governor for his approval, viz:

Senate bill, No. 418, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act amendatory of an act approved March 3, 1845, in relation to fire companies,' approved February 24, 1859."

The consideration of Senate bill, No. 99, for "An act concerning conveyances," was resumed.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Merritt withdrew his amendment to section 12.

Mr. Merritt submitted a further amendment to section 12:

Add to section 12: "In all cases and proceedings where a sheriff's deed shall be brought in question, and it shall appear that the record of the judgment, order or decree upon which the same is founded, or other evidence of proceedings in the case anterior to the issuing or execution of such deed, or anterior to the record of the order or decree, have been destroyed by fire, the deed itself, if otherwise regular upon its face, shall be *prima facie* evidence that the law has, in all things preceding the execution of such deed, been fully complied with: *And provided*, this section shall not apply to and for, and sold for, land sold for taxes or assessments;" which was adopted.

And the question being upon the adoption of the pending amendments to sections 13, 15 and 20, recommended by the committee, it was agreed to.

Mr. Morrison of Cook moved that section 20 be amended, by inserting the words "or recorder of deeds" after the word "clerk," in line 7.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Herdman moved that section 24 be amended, by striking out the word "who," in line 3, and insert "by whom."

Which was agreed to.

And the question being upon the adoption of the pending amendment to section 28, recommended by the committee, it was agreed to.

Mr. Root moved that the section be further amended, by striking out all after the word "purposes," in line 4.

Which was agreed to.

And the question being upon the adoption of the pending amendments to sections 34 and 35, it was agreed to.

And the question being upon the adoption of the additional section recommended by the committee, it was agreed to.

The bill was ordered to a third reading, and the amendments ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Cary,

The rules were suspended, and

Senate bill, No. 144, for "An act in regard to wills," and

Senate bill, No. 99, for "An act concerning conveyances."

Were made the special order for 2:30 o'clock P. M. Tuesday, March 12th.

On motion of Mr. Cloud of Morgan,

The rules were suspended, and

Senate bill No. 417, for "An act to provide an additional water supply at the Hospital for Insane, located at Jacksonville, Illinois,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of House bill, No. 761, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to provide for the permanent survey of lands,' approved March 25, A. D. 1869,"

Whereupon, the bill was taken up, and

Ordered engrossed for a third reading.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of House bill, No. 696, for "An act to incorporate and establish the Illinois Inebriate Asylum, for reformation of inebriates,"

Whereupon the bill was taken up.

Mr. Morgan moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until Thursday next; which was not agreed to.

Mr. Richardson moved that the enacting clause of the bill be stricken out,

Which was decided in the affirmative: { Yeas..... 76  
Nays..... 24

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Barrett,  
Bralden,  
Brayton,  
Briscoe,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burnside,  
Carle,  
Cary,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cofer,  
Collier,  
Cunningham,  
Curtis,  
Daniels,  
Dornbier,  
Edgcomb,  
Eller,  
Frew,  
Gallagher,  
Gass,  
Hall,

Messrs. Herdman,  
Hickox,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
King of Jersey,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lee,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
McConnell,  
McEwen,  
McMasters,  
Meeker,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
MoMi,  
Morgan,  
Murray,  
Morrill,  
Morris,

Messrs. Munsetter,  
Neece,  
Olson,  
Phillips,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reese,  
Reinhardt,  
Remsburg,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Rivas,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roeseler,  
Rowley,  
Ryan,  
Sanford,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Warren,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Webb.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barner,  
Carpenter,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Dixon,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Fleaharty,  
Galloway,

Messrs. Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Phelps,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Roberts,  
Root,

Messrs. Ross,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Watkins,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the enacting clause of the bill was stricken out.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Miller of St. Clair, from the special committee on Senate bill, No. 340, for "An act in regard to roads and bridges," reported the same back, with certain amendments, and recommend that the bill do pass as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the amendments thereto adopted, and the bill

Ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Frew, from the special committee to which was referred Senate bill, No. 255, for "An act to define the seventeenth, twentieth and twenty-seventh judicial circuits, and to fix the times of holding courts therein," reported the same back, with certain amendments and the recommendation that the bill do pass as amended.

The amendments were adopted and ordered printed, and the bill, as amended, ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Morrison of Monroe,

The rules were suspended, and

Senate bill, No. 285, for "An act in relation to bridges across rivers on the borders of this State,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all the amendments thereto having first been printed,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon: { Yeas ..... 97  
 { Nays ..... 3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
 Barrett,  
 Braiden,  
 Brayton,  
 Briscoe,  
 Brown of Bond,  
 Brown of Massae,  
 Burnside,  
 Carpenter,  
 Cary,  
 Casey of Shelby,  
 Cavan,  
 Chandler,  
 Clark of Kane,  
 Cloud of Macoupin,  
 Cloud of Morgan,  
 Cofar,  
 Collins,  
 Cunningham,  
 Curtiss,  
 Daniels,  
 Dixon,  
 Dornblaser,  
 Dwight,  
 Easley,  
 Edgcomb,  
 Elder,  
 Fiehart,  
 Frew,  
 Fuller,  
 Gallagher,  
 Galloway,  
 Gass,

Messrs. Hall,  
 Haines,  
 Headfield,  
 Herdman,  
 Hickox,  
 Hinchcliffe,  
 Humphrey,  
 Hunter,  
 Johnston,  
 King of Jersey,  
 Landrum,  
 Langston,  
 Latimer,  
 Lee,  
 Manley,  
 Massenber,  
 McConnell,  
 McKwen,  
 McMasters,  
 Merritt,  
 Miller of Kane,  
 Miller of Madison,  
 Miller of St. Clair,  
 Moffit,  
 Morray,  
 Morrill,  
 Morris,  
 Morrison of Cook,  
 Morrison of Monroe,  
 Mussetter,  
 Neeco,  
 Olson,

Messrs. Phelps,  
 Phillips,  
 Powell,  
 Pritchard,  
 Price,  
 Reese,  
 Reinhardt,  
 Remsburg,  
 Rice of Peoria,  
 Rich,  
 Richardson,  
 Rives,  
 Roberts,  
 Rodgers of Platt,  
 Roessler,  
 Root,  
 Ross,  
 Rowley,  
 Ryan,  
 Sanford,  
 Senne,  
 Sherrill,  
 Springer,  
 Stewart,  
 Sullivan,  
 Townsend,  
 Trimble,  
 Vennum,  
 Watkins,  
 Webb,  
 Wight,  
 Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Carle,

Mr. Morgan,

Mr. Shelton of Warren.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title remain as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, reported back House bill, No. 519, for "An act to dispose of the dockets, books and papers, and settle the unfinished business of the late Recorder's Court of the city of Sparta, in Randolph county, State of Illinois," with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a first reading.

On motion of Mr. Cary,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading, and 240 copies of the same ordered printed.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Haines, from the committee on counties and township organization, reported back House bill, No. 610, for "An act to amend chapter fifty-nine of the Revised Statutes, and to amend section one of 'an act giving justices jurisdiction in replevin,' approved February 24, 1859, and to increase the jurisdiction of justices of the peace," with the recommendation that the committee be discharged from its further consideration.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill  
Laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Townsend,

The rules were suspended, and

Senate bill, No. 391, for "An act to allow convicts in the penitentiary a credit in diminution of their sentence, and for being restored to citizenship, upon certain conditions,"

Was taken up and read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Townsend,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Price,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 762, for "An act prescribing the mode of electing and classifying directors, managers or trustees of incorporated companies,"

Was discharged from the committee of the whole, and

Mr. Richardson submitted the following amendment:

Add to end of section 2: "*Provided*, that this act shall not be construed so as to apply to the election of boards of directors of any incorporated company which may have elected and classified their boards of directors, under the provisions of any existing law of this State."

On motion of Mr. Price,

The bill and pending amendment was made the special order for 11 o'clock A. M. Thursday, March 14, 1872.

Mr. Vennum moved that the rules be suspended, in order to introduce a resolution; which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Cavan,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 821, for "An act to authorize and regulate literary institutions,"

Was discharged from the committee of the whole, and

Made the special order immediately after the reading of the journal, Friday, March 15, 1872.

Mr. Hinchcliffe moved that the rules be suspended in order to discharge from the committee of the whole, House bill, No. 343, for "An act in relation to the collection of the wages of laborers, workmen, workwomen, mechanics and artisans."

Which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Powell,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 177, for "An act to protect the rights of the insane,"

Was taken from the table and made the special order immediately after the reading of the journal, Wednesday, March 13th.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the special order set for this hour, being House bill, No. 631, for "An act to regulate and encourage military education at the Illinois Industrial University,"

The bill was taken up, and

Mr. Phillips moved that its consideration be indefinitely postponed



Mr. Cavan moved the previous question.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

And the question being upon indefinitely postponing the further consideration of the bill, it was agreed to.

A message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to inform the House of Representatives that he has approved and signed bills of the following titles, viz:

House bill, No. 193, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act for the prevention of cruelty to animals,' approved March 31, 1869."

House bill, No. 27, for "An act to prevent male animals from running at large, and for their restraint."

Senate bill, No. 418, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act amendatory of an act approved March 3, 1845, in relation to fire companies,' approved February 24, 1859."

House bill, No. 698, for "An act authorizing agricultural societies to sell, exchange, dispose of and convey lands."

House bill, No. 373, for "An act in relation to the Little Wabash River Improvement, and to legalize certain acts of the canal commissioners therein named."

House bill, No. 668, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to remove certain outlots therein mentioned from within the jurisdiction of the town (now city) of Chester, Randolph county, and to vacate parts of certain alleys therein mentioned.'"

Mr. Pritchard moved that the rules be suspended in order to take up House bill, No. 749, for "An act providing for the extermination of noxious weeds found growing within the public highways of this State."

Which was not agreed to.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the special order set for this hour, being

House bill, No. 509, for "An act in relation to the compilation and distribution of the general laws of the State of Illinois relative to county government in counties not under township organization,"

The bill was taken up, and

Mr. Brown of Massac moved that section one be amended in the last line, by striking out the words "seventy-one," and inserting "seventy-two."

Which was agreed to, and,

On motion of Mr. Brown of Massac,

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading, and the amendment ordered printed.

Mr. Vennun moved that the rules be suspended, in order to take up and read a first time, Senate bill, No. 382, for "An act to provide for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes," and

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 68  
Nays ..... 22

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Barnes,  
Briden,  
Brayton,  
Briscoe,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burnside,  
Cary,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Collins,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Dixon,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Edgcomb,  
Elcherty,

Messrs. Fuller,  
Galloway,  
Gass,  
Headfield,  
Herdman,  
Johnston,  
King of Jersey,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lee,  
Manley,  
McConnell,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Murray,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Phelps,

Messrs. Powell,  
Price,  
Reese,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Rowley,  
Sanford,  
Sanne,  
Sharrill,  
Springer,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Watkins.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Carle,  
Cavan,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cofer,  
Frew,  
Gallagher,  
Haines,  
Hinchcliffe,

Messrs. Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Massenberg,  
McEwen,  
McMasters,  
Miller of Madison,  
Mussetter,

Messrs. Olson,  
Pritchard,  
Reinhardt,  
Ryan,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Rice of Sangamon moved that the House do now adjourn ; which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Springer,  
At 5:35 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned until 7:30 P. M.

HALF-PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Senate bill, No. 352, for "An act to provide for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

House bill, No. 748, for "An act to obtain statistical information for the use of the General Assembly,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

House bill, No. 820, for "An act to authorize the city council in cities to determine and fix the salaries of city officers, and to remove the limitation upon their powers,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

House bill, No. 823, for "An act relating to counties and the management of county officers,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dixon,  
At 7:45 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 1872.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

The Clerk proceeded to read the journal of yesterday, when,

On motion of Mr. Cary,

The further reading thereof was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, reported back Senate bill, No. 401, for "An act in regard to judgments and decrees, and the manner of enforcing the same by execution, and to provide for the redemption of real estate sold under execution or decree," with the recommendation that it be read a first time.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

Senate bill, No. 401, for "An act in regard to judgments and decrees and the manner of enforcing the same by execution, and to provide for the redemption of real estate sold under execution or decree," was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Cary,

Read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Price, from the committee on corporations, submitted the following reports :

The committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 402, for "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for the construction of levees and drains," report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and,

On motion of Mr. Price,

The bill was laid on the table.

The committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 130, for "An act to authorize the construction of levees," report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and,

On motion of Mr. Price,

The bill was laid on the table.

The committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill No. 208, for "An act to authorize the drainage of swamps and overflowed lands," report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and,

On motion of Mr. Price,

The bill was laid on the table.

The committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 317, for "An act providing for the election of levee commissioners,

and defining their powers and duties," report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and,

On motion of Mr. Price,

The bill was laid on the table.

The committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 211, for "An act to authorize the formation of corporations to construct levees, embankments, drains, and other improvements," report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and,

On motion of Mr. Price,

The bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Cary,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 729, for "An act in regard to liens," was taken up, and the following amendments, offered by Mr. Cary thereto, were adopted:

Amend section 40 by inserting "thirty," after the word "section," in first line; also amend section 48 by inserting "thirty," after the word "section," in first line.

Mr. Miller of Kane submitted the following amendment:

Amend by adding after "county," in section 4, line two, the words "or in such other court as is authorized by law to take jurisdiction of such cases."

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Cary,

House bill, No. 729, for "An act in regard to liens," was Ordered engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Miller of St. Clair,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 785, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to establish a police force for the city of East St. Louis,' approved February 22, 1867, and to repeal an act amendatory thereof, approved March 27, 1869, and to provide for the payment of moneys advanced, with interest, for certificates issued under said acts," was discharged from the committee of the whole, and

Was made the special order at 3 o'clock P. M. Tuesday, March 12th.

On motion of Mr. Powell,

The rules were suspended, and

Mr. Powell, from the committee on miscellaneous subjects, submitted the following report:

The committee on miscellaneous subjects, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 388, for "An act to secure uniform and reliable statistics concerning the dependent and criminal classes, and their treatment in State and county institutions," instruct me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Referred to the committee of the whole, and 240 copies of the same ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Cary,  
The rules were suspended, and

The House went into the committee of the whole, for the consideration of House bill, No. 731, for "An act concerning bastardy," and House bill, No. 343, for "An act in relation to the collection of the wages of laborers, workmen, workwomen, mechanics and artizans," with Mr. Rice of Sangamon in the chair.

After some time spent in committee of the whole,

Mr. Rice of Sangamon, from the committee of the whole, reported that the committee had had under consideration House bill, No. 731, for "An act concerning bastardy," and report the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass; also, that they had had under consideration House bill, No. 343, for "An act in relation to the collection of the wages of laborers, workmen, workwomen, mechanics and artizans," and made some progress thereon.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and House bill, No. 731, for "An act concerning bastardy," was

Ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Miller of St. Clair moved that the rules be suspended, in order to introduce a resolution; which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Latimer,  
At 12:40 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Williams and the members from Cook county, with the exception of Messrs. Sullivan and Humphrey, who are present.

A message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to inform the House of Representatives that he has approved and signed a bill of the following title, viz:

House bill, No. 248, for "An act in regard to garnishment."

On motion of Mr. Jones of Crawford,  
The rules were suspended, and

The House went into the committee of the whole, for the consideration of House bill, No. 759, for "An act in regard to the rate of interest," with Mr. Springer in the chair.

After some time spent in committee of the whole,

Mr. Springer reported that the committee had had under consideration House bill, No. 759, for "An act in regard to the rate of interest," and made some amendments thereto, and recommend that the bill do pass as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Springer,

The further consideration of the bill was postponed until 2:30 o'clock P. M. Wednesday, March 18th, and amendments ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Price,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 652, for "An act declaring the corporations that may exercise the right of eminent domain, and the purposes for which it may be exercised," was discharged from the committee of the whole, and

Made the special order for 11 o'clock A. M. Thursday, March 14th.

On motion of Mr. Miller of St. Clair,

The rules were suspended, and it was

Ordered that the House take up House and Senate bills on first and second reading.

House bills on first reading being in order,

House bill, No. 822, for "An act to provide against accidents at ferry landings,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

House bills on second reading being in order,

House bill, No. 748, for "An act to obtain statistical information for the use of the General Assembly,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole, and 240 copies ordered printed.

House bill, No. 820, for "An act to authorize the city council in cities to determine and fix the salaries of city officers, and to remove the limitation upon their powers,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole.

House bill, No. 823, for "An act relating to counties, and the management of county officers,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole.

House bill, No. 749, for "An act providing for the extermination of noxious weeds found growing within the public highways of this State,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole, and 240 copies of the same ordered printed.

House bill, No. 682, for "An act to provide suitable and proper accommodations for persons detained as witnesses on behalf of the people in criminal cases,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole, and 240 copies of the same ordered printed.

House bill, No. 801, for "An act to prevent the destruction, by fire, of human life upon railroads,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole, and 480 copies of the same ordered printed.

Senate bills on first reading being in order,

Senate bill, No. 446, for "An act to authorize towns to sell and convey real estate."

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Senate bill, No. 402, for "An act to change the times of holding courts in the 27th judicial circuit, and to repeal an act therein named,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Senate bill, No. 323, for "An act to provide for the collection of State statistics,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Senate bill, No. 398, for "An act in regard to limitations,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

— Senate bills on second reading being in order,

Senate bill, No. 417, for "An act to provide additional water supply at the hospital for the insane, at Jacksonville, Illinois,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole.

Senate bill, No. 340, for "An act in regard to roads and bridges,"

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Hunter submitted the following amendment thereto :

Amend by striking out sections 58, 59 and 60, and inserting :

"§ 58. The commissioners of highways, or any person aggrieved, may, at any time within twenty days after the entering of the verdict of the jury, have the verdict set aside and the cause tried by another jury; but in no event shall an appeal be allowed.

"§ 59. When the verdict shall be set aside, the justice of the peace who entered the same shall fix a time for the second trial, not less than five nor more than ten days after the expiration of said twenty days, and shall issue his summons, directing a jury to be summoned from some other town in the county not interested in the event of the suit.

"§ 60. At the time appointed, the jury shall be impaneled and the case tried and verdict and judgment entered, in the same manner and with like effect as is provided in the first trial. And the verdict and judgment so entered shall be final and conclusive between the parties."

On motion of Mr. Hunter,

Four hundred and eighty copies of the amendments were ordered printed, and the bill and pending amendments were

Referred to the committee of the whole, and 480 copies of the bill ordered printed.

Senate bill, No. 382, for "An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and  
Referred to the committee of the whole.

On motion of Mr. Watkins,  
At 4 o'clock P. M., the House adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1872.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hill.

The Clerk proceeded to read the journal of last Saturday, when,

On motion of Mr. Phelps,  
The further reading of the same was dispensed with.

Senate bills on second reading being in order,

Senate bill, No. 401, for "An act in regard to judgments and decrees, and the manner of enforcing the same by execution, and to provide for the redemption of real estate sold under execution or decree,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and  
Referred to the committee of the whole.

Senate bill No. 398, for "An act in regard to limitations,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and  
Referred to the committee of the whole.

Senate bill, No. 446, for "An act to authorize towns to sell and convey real estate,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and  
Referred to the committee of the whole.

Senate bill, No. 323, for "An act to provide for the collection of State statistics,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and  
Referred to the committee of the whole.

Senate bill, No. 402, for "An act to change the times of holding courts in the twenty-seventh judicial circuit, and to repeal an act therein named,"

Was taken up, and read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Cofer,  
The rules were suspended, and  
The bill was ordered to a third reading.

The House went into the committee of the whole on Senate bills referred to that committee, with Mr. Phelps in the chair.



After some time spent in the committee of the whole,

Mr. Phelps, from the committee of the whole, reported that the committee had had under consideration

Senate bill, No. 146, for "An act in regard to the practice in action of ejectment," and made some amendments thereto, and recommend the passage of the bill as amended. Also,

Senate bill, No. 403, for "An act to provide for the copying of old or damaged public record books," and made some amendments thereto, and recommend the passage of the bill as amended. Also,

By unanimous consent,

The committee had had under consideration

House bill, No. 740, for "An act in relation to statutes at large," and report the same back, with the recommendation that the bill do pass. Also,

Senate bill, No. 153, for "An act to extend the rights and privileges of women," and made some amendments thereto, and recommend the passage of the bill as amended. Also,

Senate bill, No. 155, for "An act to encourage colleges and other seminaries of learning," and recommend that the bill do pass as amended. Also,

Senate bill, No. 165, for "An act in regard to contracts," and made some amendments thereto, and recommend the passage of the bill as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

The amendments to Senate bill, No. 146, for "An act in regard to the practice in action of ejectment," were adopted, and

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

¶ And the amendments to Senate bill, No. 403, for "An act to provide for the copying of old or damaged public record books," were adopted, and

The bill ordered to a third reading.

House bill, No. 740, for "An act in relation to statutes at large," was

Ordered engrossed for a third reading.

The amendment to Senate bill, No. 153, for "An act to extend the rights and privileges of women," was adopted, and

The bill ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill, No. 155, for "An act to encourage colleges and other seminaries of learning," was

Ordered to a third reading.

And the question being upon the adoption of the amendments to Senate bill, No. 165, for "An act in regard to contracts,"

On motion of Mr. Edgecomb,

At 1 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the amendments to Senate bill, No. 165, for "An act in regard to contracts," it was agreed to, and

Mr. Waite moved that section three be amended by striking out the words "or the petitioner shall be entitled in equity to a conveyance," in line nine; and that section five be amended by striking out the words "or a conveyance ought to be made," in line six.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Cary submitted the following amendment to section two:

Amend by striking out "the county court of the county in which the executor or administrator of such deceased person or conservator of such lunatic or insane person was appointed," and insert "any court having chancery jurisdiction in the county where the land or some part thereof may be."

Which was adopted.

Mr. Cary submitted the following additional section:

"§ 9. That section fifty-six of chapter eighty-three, entitled 'Practice,' and sections thirty-one, thirty-two, thirty-three, thirty-four, thirty-five and thirty-six, of chapter twenty-four of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Conveyances,' are hereby repealed, but the repeal of said sections shall not be construed to affect any suit pending, or to impair any right existing at the time this act takes effect."

Which was adopted, and

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

The House resolved itself into committee of the whole, for the consideration of Senate bills referred to that committee, with Mr. Phelps in the chair.

After some time spent in committee of the whole,

Mr. Phelps, from the committee of the whole, reported that they had had under consideration

Senate bill, No. 177, for "An act to punish officers for charging, collecting or receiving illegal fees," and report the same back without any recommendation. Also,

Senate bill, No. 251, for "An act concerning hedge fences along the public roads in this State," and report the same back, with the recommendation that the bill do not pass. Also,

Senate bill, No. 301, for "An act to re-organize the Illinois State Horticultural Society," and report the same back with the recommendation that the bill do not pass. Also,

Senate bill, No. 321, for "An act in regard to the State Reform School for juvenile offenders," and report the same back, with the recommendation that the bill be recommitted to the committee on judiciary. Also,

Senate bill, No. 322, for "An act relative to the survivorship of actions at law arising out of torts," and report the same back, with the

recommendation that the consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed. Also,

Senate bill, No. 323, for "An act to provide for the collection of State statistics," and report the same back, with the recommendation that the bill be laid on the table. Also,

Senate bill, No. 324, for "An act regulating the sale of poisons in the State of Illinois," and report the same back, with the recommendation that the bill do pass. Also,

Senate bill, No. 335, for "An act to authorize the United States to own and control certain lands in this State for the maintenance of national cemeteries," and report the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass. Also,

Senate bill, No. 345, for "An act to define the jurisdiction of the cities and incorporated towns bordering on the Ohio river," and report the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass. Also,

Senate bill, No. 347, for "An act to fix the pay of members of the General Assembly after its first session under the present constitution," and report the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass. Also,

Senate bill, No. 263, for "An act to prevent the members of official boards, having control of public works, from becoming interested in the construction thereof," and made some amendments thereto, and recommend that the bill do pass as amended. Also,

Senate bill, No. 360, for "An act giving county boards control of county convicts, and to provide work houses for, and the employment of such convicts," and made some amendments thereto, and recommend that the bill do pass as amended. Also,

Senate bill, No. 382, for "An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes," and report the same back without any recommendation. Also,

Senate bill, No. 385, for "An act to prescribe the amount of service, and fix the pay of police commissioners, and to provide for the trial and removal or discharge of officers, or policemen, from the police force, in counties containing more than three hundred thousand inhabitants," and report the same back with the recommendation that the consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

Senate bill, No. 177, for "An act to punish officers for charging, collecting or receiving illegal fees," was

Recommitted to the committee on judiciary.

Senate bill, No. 251, for "An act concerning hedge fences along the public roads in this State," was

Laid on the table.

Senate bill, No. 301, for "An act to re-organize the Illinois State Horticultural Society," was

Laid on the table.

Senate bill, No. 321, for "An act in regard to the State Reform School for juvenile offenders," was

Referred to the committee on state institutions.

Senate bill, No. 322, for "An act relative to the survivorship of actions at law arising out of torts," was

Indefinitely postponed.

Senate bill, No. 323, for "An act to provide for the collection of State statistics," was

Laid on the table.

Senate bill, No. 324, for "An act regulating the sale of poisons in the State of Illinois," was

Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill, No. 335, for "An act to authorize the United States to own and control certain lands in this State for the maintenance of national cemeteries," was

Laid on the table.

Senate bill, No. 345, for "An act to define the jurisdiction of the cities and incorporated towns bordering on the Ohio river," was

Ordered to a third reading.

The consideration of the report on Senate bill, No. 347, for "An act to fix the pay of members of the General Assembly after its first session under the present constitution," was postponed until immediately after the reading of the journal to-morrow.

And the amendments to Senate bill, No. 263, for "An act to prevent members of official boards having control of public works from becoming interested in the construction thereof," were adopted, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

And the amendments to Senate bill, No. 360, for "An act giving county boards control of county convicts, and to provide work houses for, and the employment of such convicts," were adopted, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

The consideration of Senate bill, No. 382, for "An act to provide for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes," was made the special order, and to be considered with House bill, No. 548, for "An act to provide for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes."

And the consideration of Senate bill, No. 385, for "An act to prescribe the amount of service and fix the pay of police commissioners, and to provide for the trial and removal or discharge of officers or policemen from the police force, in counties containing more than three hundred thousand inhabitants," was indefinitely postponed.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, reported back House bill, No. 719, for "An act to authorize the appointment of special masters in chancery," with a substitute, and recommended the passage of the bill as amended by the substitute.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the substitute adopted, and the bill as amended,

Ordered to a first reading.

On motion of Mr. Cary,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Curtis,

rules were suspended, and,

On motion of Mr. Curtis,

It was ordered that a committee of conference, to consist of three on the part of the House and two on the part of the Senate, be appointed on House bill, No. 371, for "An act to enable counties, cities, townships and other municipal corporations, to take up and cancel outstanding bonds and other evidences of indebtedness and fund the same."

Mr. Roberts gave notice of the following amendment to the rules:

Amend rule "sixty-two" by striking out the word "ten," in the first line, and insert in lieu thereof the word "nine."

On motion of Mr. Root,

At 5:50 o'clock P. M., the House adjourned.

## TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1872.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

The Clerk proceeded to read the journal of yesterday, when,

On motion of Mr. Carpenter,

The further reading of the same was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter,

House and Senate bills upon the subject of revenue were taken up.

Mr. Carpenter moved that the bills be referred to a special committee of nine; which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Merritt,

Senate bill, No. 382, for "An act to provide for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,"

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Miller of St. Clair moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until to-morrow morning; which was not agreed to.

Mr. Root moved that section one be amended, by striking out the words "the shares of stock of incorporated companies and associations," in lines 5 and 6 of the printed copy.

Mr. Roberts moved that said amendment be laid on the table.

Which was decided in the affirmative: { Yeas ..... 53  
Nays ..... 48

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Barrett,  
Berry,  
Bralden,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burnside,  
Cary,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Clond of Macoupin,  
Clond of Morgan,  
Cummings,  
Dwight,  
Edgcomb,  
Kider,  
Fouke,  
Frew,  
Fuller,  
Gass,

Messrs. Hall,  
Hawes,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hundley,  
Jeffries,  
Jones of Crawford,  
King of Jersey,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
McConnell,  
Meeker,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Murray,

Messrs. Morrill,  
Morse,  
Mussetter,  
Neece,  
Phillips,  
Pixley,  
Pritchard,  
Rich,  
Roberts,  
Rosa,  
Rowley,  
Sage,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Taylor,  
Trimble.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Brayton,  
Carpenter,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dornblaser,  
Easter,  
Efner,  
Egan,  
Foss,  
Funk,

Messrs. Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Headfield,  
Hunter,  
Johnston,  
Knoles,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McEwen,  
Miller of Kane,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
North,  
Phelps,  
Powell,  
Price,

Messrs. Reinhardt,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Root,  
Ryan,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Sullivan,  
Waite,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the amendment was laid on the table.

Mr. Daniels moved that section 1 be amended, by striking out lines 11 and 12 of the printed copy.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Brayton moved that section 1 be amended, by striking out lines 7 and 8.

Mr. Egan moved that said amendment be amended, by striking out the words "including property *in transitu* to or from this State," in line 7.

Which was accepted by Mr. Brayton.

And the question being upon the motion of Mr. Egan to amend section 1, by striking out the words "including property *in transitu* to or from this State," in line 7,

It was decided in the negative: { Yeas ..... 41  
Nays ..... 64

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brayton,  
Brown of Massac,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clow of Macoupin,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Daniels,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Easter,  
Efner,  
Egan,

Messrs. Foss,  
Funk,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Hall,  
Headfield,  
Knoles,  
Landrum,  
Mason,  
McEwen,  
Miller of Kane,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Phelps,

Messrs. Pixley,  
Price,  
Root,  
Ryan,  
Sherrill,  
Springer,  
Sullivan,  
Waite,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Berry,  
Braidon,  
Burnside,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Clow of Morgan,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curtis,  
Davis,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Edgcomb,  
Eider,  
Fleaharty,  
Fouke,  
Frew,  
Fuller,  
Gase,  
Hawes,  
Hinchcliffe,

Messrs. Humphrey,  
Hundley,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Kenny,  
King of Jersey,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lemmon,  
Manley,  
McConnell,  
Meeker,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morrill,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Morse,

Messrs. Mussetter,  
Neece,  
North,  
Phillips,  
Pritchard,  
Reese,  
Reinhardt,  
Rich,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Piatt,  
Ross,  
Rowley,  
Sage,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Strong,  
Taylor,  
Trimble,

So the amendment was not adopted, and the section was adopted.

Mr. Miller of Kane moved that section 2 be amended, by adding after the word "county," in line 19, the words "township, city or incorporated town," and in lieu of "county," in line 20, insert the word "case."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Sheldon moved that section 2 be amended, by adding to line 15 the following: "not held or rented with a view to profit."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Price moved that section 2 be amended, by striking out all after the word "located," in line 5.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Moffit moved that section two be amended by inserting after the word "poor," in the seventeenth line the following: "Or for the use of agricultural societies."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Price moved that section two be amended by striking out all after the word "profit," in line six.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Roberts moved that section two be amended by adding to line two the following: "Not exceeding in value twenty-five thousand dollars."

On motion of Mr. Miller of Kane,  
Said amendment was laid on the table.

Mr. Morrison of Cook moved that section two be amended by adding after the end of line 23, the words "and all free public libraries."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Root submitted the following as a substitute for lines 32 and 33, of section two: "All property which may be used exclusively by societies for agricultural, horticultural, mechanical and philosophical purposes, and not for pecuniary profit."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Whitney moved that section second be amended by adding to line nine the following words: "Together with the parsonage located thereon."

Which was not agreed to, and section second was adopted, as amended.

Mr. Root moved that section three be amended by striking out the words "By the State Board of Equalization," in lines ten and eleven, and all after the word "association," in line thirteen, and down to and including the word "board," in line eighteen.

Which was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 46  
Nays ..... 54

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Berry,  
Brayton,  
Carpenter,  
Cloud of Morgan,

Messrs. Collins,  
Cunningham,  
Daniels,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,

Messrs. Dwight,  
Easter,  
Elder,  
Egan,  
Elder,

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**Messrs.** Foss,  
Funk,  
Gallagher,  
Hall,  
Humphrey,  
Jeffries,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Landrum,  
Mason,  
Mayo,

**Messrs.** McConnell,  
Miller of Kane,  
Murray,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morris,  
Phelps,  
Powell,  
Roberts,  
Root,  
Ross.

**Messrs.** Rowley,  
Ryan,  
Searrill,  
Springer,  
Taylor,  
Trumbull,  
Waite,  
Wason,  
Webb,  
Whitney.

Those voting in the negative are,

**Messrs.** Allen,  
Bralden,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burnside,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Clow,  
Cummings,  
Curias,  
Davis,  
Edgcomb,  
Fleaharty,  
Fouke,  
Frew,  
Fuller,  
Galloway,  
Gase,

**Messrs.** Hawes,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Hundley,  
Hunter,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Kenny,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lemmas,  
Manley,  
Meeker,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morrill,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Munsetter,

**Messrs.** Neece,  
North,  
Phillips,  
Pirley,  
Reese,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rich,  
Rodgers of Peoria,  
Sage,  
Sanford,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sheldon of Warren,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Strong,  
Watkins,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Phillips submitted the following substitute for the fourth clause of section four:

*"Fourth.*—The Governor, Auditor and Secretary of State are hereby constituted an ex-officio board of equalization, and the capital stock of all companies and associations now or hereafter created under the laws of this State, shall be so valued by the State Board of Equalization, as to ascertain and determine, respectively, the fair cash value of such capital stock, including the franchise, over and above the assessed value of the tangible property of such company or association. Said board shall adopt such rules and principles for ascertaining the fair cash value of such capital stock as to it may seem equitable and just; and such rules and principles, when so adopted, if not inconsistent with this act, shall be as binding and of the same effect as if contained in this act, subject, however, to such change, alteration or amendment as may be found, from time to time, to be necessary, by said board: *Provided*, that in all cases where the tangible property and capital stock of any company or association is assessed under this act, the shares of capital stock of any such company or association shall not be assessed and taxed in this State. This clause shall not apply to the capital stock or shares of capital stock of banks organized under the general banking laws of this State."

On motion of Mr. Miller of Kane,  
Said substitute was laid on the table.

Mr. Dornblaser moved that section three be amended by adding the following additional clause—

*"Fifth.*—All buildings and other improvements now located or which may hereafter be located upon the right of way of any railroad or upon railroad land and not belonging to nor listed for taxation by such railroad company, whether the same be under lease or otherwise, shall



be listed for taxation by and in the name of the owner thereof; and it shall be the duty of the assessor to obtain a proper description of the tract or lot of land on which any such building or improvement may be located as aforesaid, and enter the same upon the assessment roll of the proper town or county. The value of investments in real estate and improvements thereon, before such real estate becomes liable to taxation under the laws of this State, for the purpose of taxation, shall be deemed and held to be personal property, and shall be listed and assessed as such in the same manner as other personal property is listed and assessed."

Which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Cloud of Morgan,  
The rules were suspended, and

On motion of Mr. Cloud of Morgan,  
It was ordered that the use of this House be granted to Miss Smith to deliver a temperance lecture.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Ralls presented a petition from sundry citizens of Randolph county, praying for the repeal of the temperance law; which was  
Referred to the special committee on temperance.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

House bill, No. 697, for "An act to fix the salaries of State officers; of the Judges of the Circuit Courts and Superior Court of Cook county; of the State's Attorneys; of the Judges and Prosecuting Attorneys of inferior courts in cities and towns having a population not exceeding five thousand inhabitants; of the county officers of Cook county; to regulate the fees of the Secretary of State and of the Clerks of the Supreme Court; to classify the counties according to population, and fix the scale of fees for county officers in each class; to establish the fees of notaries public, commissioners, arbitrators, jurors, witnesses, justices of the peace, constables and all town officers; to provide the mode of rendering their accounts and to fix a penalty for exacting illegal fees,"

With amendments thereto.

In the adoption of which amendments I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 336, for "An act in regard to guardians and wards."

Senate bill, No. 212, for "An act to provide for the establishment and to regulate the jurisdiction of courts of record in cities."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary

Mr. Speaker : I am directed by the Governor to lay before the House of Representatives a written communication, with accompanying documents :

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
SPRINGFIELD, ILL., *March 12, 1872.*

HON. WM. M. SMITH, *Speaker of the House of Representatives :*

SIR:—I have the honor to transmit to you to be laid before the House a communication from the Governor of Indiana in relation to the feeder dam across the Calumet river, and invite the attention of the House to the contents thereof.

It is proper that I should state to the House that Hon. W. H. Calkins, one of commissioners named by the Governor of Indiana, reached this city on Thursday last, and that I am satisfied from facts communicated to me by him, as well as from information derived from other sources, that it is the duty of the State of Illinois to remove the dam in question, or in some other manner meet the wishes and just expectations of the authorities of the State of Indiana.

It is now certain that this State will have no occasion in future to use the Calumet feeder for the supply of water to the Illinois and Michigan canal, and it is equally well settled that the removal of the dam would reclaim many thousands of acres of valuable lands, while the private interests involved in the preservation of the dam are small, and if properly chargeable to this State, should be met from the treasury or from the revenues of the canal.

I trust that it will meet the views of the General Assembly to respond to this view of the subject by immediate favorable action, and to provide by law for the appointment of a commission to investigate all the facts and order the removal of the dam, or to direct that duty to be discharged by the canal commissioners.

JOHN M. PALMER.

STATE OF INDIANA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
INDIANAPOLIS, *February 24, 1872.*

TO HIS EXCELLENCY JOHN M. PALMER,

*Governor of Illinois, Springfield, Ill.:*

SIR:—I have the honor to inform you that I accredited Hon. Andrew L. Osborn and Hon. W. H. Calkins as the agents of this State, with instructions to proceed to Springfield and confer with your excellency and the General Assembly of Illinois, now in session, in relation to the removal of the feeder dam erected by your State across the Calumet river at Blue Island.

For many years this dam has been the cause of great injury to the health and property of many of our citizens, by producing an overflow of large tracts of land in Lake and Porter counties in this State. The legality of the structure in the outset, we think, was more than doubtful, and in view of this, and of the many years during which our people have patiently suffered, when the continuance of the dam seemed necessary to the success of the Illinois and Michigan Canal, and in consideration of the fact that the canal is no longer dependent

upon the Calumet river for a supply of water, may I not, in behalf of Indiana, with propriety appeal to you, and through you to the General Assembly of Illinois, to remove the structure with the least possible delay.

To this end I respectfully solicit your excellency to make a special communication to the General Assembly on this subject, asking its reference to a joint committee of both houses, so that the agents of this State, before mentioned, may have an opportunity of making a full presentation of our grievances, and urging the granting of the relief to which Indiana believes she is entitled.

With assurances of regard, I have the honor to be

Very respectfully, •

Your excellency's obedient servant,

CONRAD BAKER,

*Governor of Indiana.*

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 373, for "An act to incorporate and govern mutual fire insurance companies in townships."

Senate bill, No. 419, for "An act to provide for the sale of real property escheated to and vested in the State."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of the House amendments to a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 285, for "An act in relation to bridges across rivers on the borders of this State."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, to-wit:

House bill, No. 335, for "An act to prevent the destruction of fish in the State of Illinois, and to secure the unobstructed passage of fish in all the waters of this State, wherein they were once accustomed to be found."

House bill, No. 433, for "An act in regard to evidence and depositions in civil cases," with amendments thereto.

In the adoption of which amendments I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The consideration of Senate bill No. 382 was resumed.

Mr. Carpenter submitted the following as a substitute for the first clause of section three:

"All personal property and real estate, except as herein otherwise directed, shall be valued at its fair cash value, and any assessor valuing or assessing any property at a less value than that at which he believes it would sell at a fair voluntary sale, shall be fined on the

complaint of any person, a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars for each offense; which fine, when collected, shall go to the common school fund of the town or city in which such property shall be situated."

Pending the consideration of which,

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

At 12:45 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned until 2:30 P. M.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

The question recurring upon the adoption of Mr. Carpenter's substitute, it was not agreed to, and

The section was adopted.

Mr. Cary moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the day; which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Springer,

The rules were suspended, and

Senate bill, No. 382, for "An act to provide for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes," was

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Jones of Crawford, from committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed, to-wit:

House bill, No. 792, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize the formation of township insurance companies,' approved February the twentieth, A. D. 1867."

House bill, No. 729, for "An act in regard to liens."

House bill, No. 509, for "An act in relation to the compilation and distribution of the general laws of the State of Illinois relative to county government in counties not under township organization."

House bill, No. 662, for "An act to enable life, fire, marine, and fire and marine insurance companies to retire from business, and to withdraw securities."

House bill, No. 761, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to provide for the permanent survey of lands,' approved March 25, A. D. 1869."

House bill, No. 731, for "An act concerning bastardy."

Mr. Jones of Crawford, from joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, to-wit:

House bill, No. 152, for "An act concerning drovers."

House bill, No. 656, for "An act making appropriations for the payment of the indebtedness of the Soldiers' Orphans' Home."

House bill, No. 341, for "An act to regulate the practice in courts of chancery."

Mr. Jones of Crawford, from the joint committee on enrolled engrossed bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, and on the 12th day of March, 1872, laid before the Governor for his approval, to-wit :

House bill, No. 152, for "An act concerning drovers."

House bill, No. 656, for "An act making appropriations for the payment of the indebtedness of the Soldiers' Orphans' Home."

House bill, No. 341, for "An act to regulate the practice in courts of chancery."

Mr. Jones of Crawford, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled, to-wit :

House bill, No. 612, for "An act to authorize the transfer of the boys in the Chicago Reform School to the State Reform School at Pontiac, and to provide for defraying the expenses of such transfer, and to authorize the courts of competent jurisdiction in the city of Chicago, and in the county of Cook, to sentence boys to the State Reform School at Pontiac."

Mr. Jones of Crawford, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been properly enrolled, to-wit :

Senate bill, No. 285, for "An act in relation to bridges across rivers on the borders of this State."

Mr. Jones of Crawford, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, begs leave to report having laid before the Governor for approval, on the 12th day of March, 1872, a bill of the following title, to-wit :

Senate bill, No. 285, for "An act in relation to bridges across rivers on the borders of this State."

On motion of Mr. Dwight,

The rules were suspended, and,

On motion of Mr. Dwight,

It was ordered that when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet at 7:30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of reading House and Senate bills on first and second reading.

On motion of Mr. Miller of Kane,

The rules were suspended, and it was

*Resolved*, That the use of this hall be granted to-morrow evening to M. H. Payson, Esq., of Bloomington, for the purpose of delivering a lecture on temperance.

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

Senate bill, No. 37, for "An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,"

Being one of the special orders set for this hour, was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Dwight moved that section 9 be amended, by striking out al after the word "act," in 9th line.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Fleharty submitted the following substitute for section 11 :

"§ 11. From and after the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, the office

of county superintendent of schools shall be discontinued, and a county board of education shall be organized in each county in the manner following, viz: The board of supervisors or county commissioners' court of each county shall divide the county into educational districts, at least sixty days previous to the general election in November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three. Said districts shall be bounded by township lines, and each district may be composed of any number of townships, having an aggregate population not exceeding five thousand inhabitants; and any township having a population in excess of that number shall be divided into two or more districts—but no district shall contain a population of less than two thousand five hundred inhabitants. Said districts shall be numbered consecutively, and each district in the county shall be represented by one member in the board."

And the question being upon the adoption of the substitute,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 34  
Nays..... 60

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrett,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Dwight,  
Kasley,  
Efner,  
Fleaharty,  
Hawes,  
Herdman,  
Humprey,

Messrs. Jeffries,  
Kenny,  
Landrum,  
Latimer,  
Manley,  
McEwen,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Madison,  
Murray,  
Morae,  
Neece,

Messrs. Phelps,  
Phillips,  
Rich,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Root,  
Rosa,  
Rowley,  
Taylor,  
Trimble.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Bursiede,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dornblaser,  
Easter,  
Egan,  
Elder,  
Foss,  
Frew,

Messrs. Fuller,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Gass,  
Hunter,  
Johnson,  
Jones of Crawford,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Knies,  
Langston,  
Mayo,  
McMasters,  
Meeker,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,

Messrs. Munsetter,  
North,  
Powell,  
Reese,  
Reinhardt,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Ryan,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Strouck,  
Sullivan,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Wight.

So the substitute was not adopted.

Mr. Rice of Sangamon submitted the following substitute for section 11:

"§ 11. The county clerks in the respective counties of this State shall hereafter discharge such duties as may be prescribed in this act for the control and superintendence of free schools."

And the question being upon the adoption of said substitute,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas.....32  
Nays.....61

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members. Google

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrett,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Kfner,  
Herdman,  
Jeffries,

Messrs. Kenny,  
Landrum,  
Laumer,  
Manley,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Madison,  
Murray,  
Neece,  
Pelpe,  
Phillips,  
Rice of Sangamon,

Messrs. Rich,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Row,  
Rowley,  
Springer,  
Taylor,  
Trimble,  
Webb.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Braidon,  
Brown of Macon,  
Burnside,  
Cary,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Egan,  
Elder,  
Fieharty,  
Foss,

Messrs. Frew,  
Galloway,  
Gass,  
Hall,  
Hawes,  
Headfield,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Jones of Crawford,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Langston,  
Mayo,  
McMasters,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,

Messrs. Mussetter,  
North,  
Pitxley,  
Powe I,  
Pritchard,  
Reinhardt,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Sanford,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Watts,  
Watkins,  
Whitney,  
Wight.

So the substitute was not adopted.

Mr. Jones of Crawford, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled, and on the 12th day of March, 1872, laid before the Governor for his approval, to-wit:

House bill, No. 612, for "An act to authorize the transfer of the boys in the Chicago Reform School to the State Reform School at Pontiac, and to provide for defraying the expenses of such transfer, and to authorize the courts of competent jurisdiction in the city of Chicago, and in the county of Cook, to sentence boys to the State Reform School at Pontiac."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following resolution, to-wit:

WHEREAS on the 18th day of February the Senate adhered to its amendment to House bill, No. 371; now therefore

*Resolved*, That the Senate propose a committee of conference, consisting of three of the Senate and — of the House, to consider differences existing between said houses in respect to said amendment, and that the Senate nominate the following Senators as members of such committee, to wit: Fuller, Solomon and Wilkinson.

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit to the honorable House of Representatives a copy of the foregoing resolutions.

In the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Langston moved that section 19 be stricken out; which was not agreed to.

Mr. Neece moved that section 21 be amended by striking out all of line 12, after the word "reasonable," and also line 13, down to and including the words "allowed or," and insert the words "to be."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Efner moved that section 22 be amended by inserting the words "or trustees of schools," after the word "superintendent," in lines four and six.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Miller of St. Clair moved that section 41 be amended by adding thereto the following: "And all such sales shall be by public auction."

Which was adopted.

Mr. Johnston moved that section 30 be amended by inserting the words "in the name of the People of the State of Illinois," after the word "record," in line 8.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Miller of St. Clair moved that section 40 be amended by adding the word "sufficient," after the words "labor done," in line 49.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Cummings moved that section 43 be amended by striking out the words "nor more than seven," in line two.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Cummings moved that section 43 be amended by striking out the word "seven," in line two, and insert "nine."

Mr. Rice of Peoria moved that said amendment be amended by striking out the word "nine," and insert "ten."

Mr. Springer moved that said amendments be laid on the table; which was not agreed to.

Mr. Efner submitted the following substitute for said amendment:

Amend section 43 by striking out the word "five," and insert "six," in line two, and strike out the words "nor more than seven," in line two.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the amendment to the amendment proposed by Mr. Rice of Peoria, it was not agreed to.

And the question being upon the adoption of the amendment of Mr. Cummings, it was agreed to.

Mr. Miller of St. Clair moved that section 48 be amended by striking out the word "six," in line six, and insert "five," and in line 23 strike out the word "six" and insert "nine."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Springer moved that section 48 be amended by adding after the word "year," in the 18th line, the following:

"But the text books used shall pertain to the following branches, and no other, viz: 'Reading, writing, arithmetic, geography, orthography, English grammar and history.'"

Mr. Morrison of Cook moved that said amendments be laid on the table.

Mr. Smith of McLean moved that the House adjourn until 7:30 o'clock, P. M.; which was not agreed to.

And the question recurring upon the motion to lay Mr. Springer's amendment on the table,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....	64
	{ Nays .....	33

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.



Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Bralden,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Massac,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Curtiss,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Easter,  
Fleaharty,  
Frew,  
Fuller,  
Fuuk,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Hawes,

Messrs. Headfield,  
Hunter,  
Johnston,  
King of Cook,  
Koerner,  
Latimer,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McMasters,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morray,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Morre,  
Phelps,  
Pixley,  
Powell,

Messrs. Pritchard,  
Reinhardt,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Riggs,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Root,  
Ryan,  
Saaford,  
Shaw,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Vennum,  
Wale,  
Watkins,  
Whitney,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Berry,  
Boyd,  
Burnside,  
Carle,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Chandler,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Dornhaiser,  
Dwight,  
Easley,

Messrs. Edgcomb,  
Gass,  
Herdman,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Jeffers,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Landrum,  
Manley,  
Miller of Madison,  
Musssetter,

Messrs. Balla,  
Reese,  
Rich,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Roesaler,  
Springer,  
Taylor,  
Trimble,  
Waters.

So the amendment was laid on the table.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

House bill, No. 694, for "An act providing for the health and safety of persons employed in coal mines,"

With amendments thereto.

In the adoption of which amendments I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has laid on the table until July 4, A. D. 1873:

House bill, No. 751, for "An act to repeal an act approved March 26, 1869, entitled 'an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Industry, in McDonough county.'"

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 447, for "An act in regard to Attorneys General and State's Attorneys."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Roberts,

At 6:10 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned until 7:30 o'clock P. M.

HALF-PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Miller of Madison presented a petition from sundry citizens of Madison county, relating to the subject of temperance; which was Laid on the table.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Ralls introduced

House bill, No. 824, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to locate a State road therein named,' approved March 30, 1869."

Which was ordered to a first reading.

On motion of Mr. Ralls,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, and Ordered to a second reading.

Indefinite leave of absence was granted Mr. Hickox.

On motion of Mr. Lemma,

The rules were suspended, and

The joint resolution relating to the bonds of the city of Carbondale, was made the special order for to-morrow, immediately after the reading of the journal.

House bills on second reading being in order,

House bill, No. 719, for "An act to authorize the appointment of special masters in chancery,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole, and 240 copies of the same ordered printed.

House bill, No. 822, for "An act to prevent accidents at ferry landings,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole, and 240 copies ordered printed.

Senate bills on first reading being in order,

Senate bill, No. 212, for "An act to provide for the establishment and regulate the jurisdiction of courts of record in cities,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Senate bill, No. 336, for "An act in regard to guardians and wards,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate bill, No. 373, for "An act to incorporate and to govern mutual fire insurance companies in townships,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Senate bill, No. 419, for "An act to provide for the sale of real property escheated to and vested in the State,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

Senate bill, No. 447, for "An act in regard to attorneys general and state's attorneys,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cavan,  
At 8:10 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 1872.

The House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Carnahan.

The Clerk proceeded to read the journal of yesterday, when,

On motion of Mr. King of Cook,  
The further reading of the same was dispensed with.

Indefinite leave of absence was granted Mr. Gillham on account of the death of his wife.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Turner presented a petition from sundry taxpayers of Chicago relating to the election of aldermen, in cities containing more than one hundred thousand inhabitants, by the cumulative vote; which was

Referred to the committee of the whole.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. King of Cook, from the special committee on burnt records, submitted the following report:

*To the Honorable, the House of Representatives:*

Your committee on burnt records, to which was committed House bill, No. 771, for "An act to remedy the evils consequent upon the destruction of any public records by fire or otherwise," having had the same under consideration, respectfully report it back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass.

WM. H. KING, *Chairman.*

The report of the committee was concurred in.

Mr. Phelps moved to strike out all after the 11th section of the bill.

Mr. Cummings moved the previous question.

And the question then being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

And the question being upon the adoption of the amendment proposed by Mr. Phelps, it was not agreed to.

And the question being upon ordering the bill to a third reading, it was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. King of Cook,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 771, for "An act to remedy the evils consequent upon the destruction of any public records by fire or otherwise,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed, and an emergency being expressed in the body of the act as a reason why the bill should go into effect before the first day of July next, And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

Mr. Morrison of Cook moved the previous question.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

And the question recurring upon the question, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon : { Yeas ..... 122  
Nays..... 14

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Austin,  
Barrett,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Braidon,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Massac,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Douge,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Ester,  
Efner,  
Egan,  
Feherty,  
Foss,  
Fouke,  
Frew,  
Fuller,  
Funk,  
Gibbs,  
Galloway.

Messrs. Hall,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Heddel,  
Herdman,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hundey,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kenny,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lemma,  
Maseenberg,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McWaters,  
Meeker,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Murray,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Morse,  
North,  
Phillips,  
Fixley,  
Powell,

Messrs. Pritchard,  
Price,  
Bails,  
Keese,  
Eells of Logan,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Sage,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Senn,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sheldon of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Stillwell,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Turner,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Waite,  
Waters,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williamson,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Barnside,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Edgcomb,

Messrs. Gallagher,  
Lanrum,  
Manley,  
Mussetter,  
Phelps,

Messrs. Rich,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rowley,  
Ryan.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Miller of St. Clair,

The rules were suspended, and

Senate bill, No. 37, for "An act to maintain and establish a system of free schools,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Springer moved that section 48 be amended by adding after the word year in the 18th line, the following :

"But such text books shall pertain to the branches of study mentioned in section 50 of this act, and to no others."

On motion of Mr. Miller of Kane,

Said amendment was laid on the table.

Mr. Allen moved that section 50 be amended by striking out in lines 4 and 5 the words "the natural sciences," "physiology," "and the laws of health;" and also the same words in line 19 and 20.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Dornblaser moved that section 50 be amended by inserting the word "algebra" after the word "arithmetic," in line 3.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Landrum moved that the vote be reconsidered by which section 43 was adopted; which was not agreed to.

Mr. Miller of St. Clair moved that section 50 be amended by striking out all after "health," in line 5, and down to the word "said" in line 10, and insert the following :

"It shall be the duty of the county superintendent to grant certificates to such persons as may, upon due examination, be found to possess the necessary qualifications; said examination to be conducted by himself and two competent and discreet persons to be appointed by the county board at their first meeting after the election of county superintendent, if they deem such appointment expedient."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Carle moved that section 50 be amended by striking out the words "including vocal music and drawing;" also the words "the directors or," in line 49.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hawes moved that section 54 be amended by striking out the word "six," in line 2, and insert "nine."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Cummings moved that section 54 be amended by inserting the word "two" after the word "twenty," in line 18.

Which was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, to-wit :

Senate bill, No. 455, for "An act to enable the Auditor to make a dividend of two-thirds of the school funds in proportion to the number of persons under twenty-one years of age in each county."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

At 12:40 P. M., the House adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

The consideration of Senate bill, No. 37, for "An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools," being resumed,

Mr. Dwight moved that the consideration thereof be postponed; which was not agreed to.

Mr. Moffit moved that section 56 be amended by inserting the word "directors" after the word "trustees," in line 25.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Miller of St. Clair moved that section 56 be amended by inserting the words "or town," after the word "county," in line 12.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Casey of Shelby moved that section 63 be amended by striking out all after the word "unpaid" in line 20, to the end of section.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Shelton moved that section 63 be amended by striking out all after the word "thereof," in line 14, to the word "he," in line 21.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Moffit moved that section 61 be amended by striking out the last line of the section, and insert in lieu thereof, "of two hundred dollars and under."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Langston moved that section 50 be amended by adding to the end of the section the following:

"*Provided*, that county superintendents or boards of examiners may, on request of directors, grant certificates to teachers who do not possess the qualifications for teaching the elements of natural science, physiology or the laws of health."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Cummings moved that section 68 be amended by striking out all after the word "of," in line 1, down to and including "of," in line two, and insert "one million dollars to be raised on."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Springer moved that section 68 be amended by striking out in first line all after the word "consist," down to and including the word "law," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "such school funds as may be raised in each school district by taxation."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Cary moved that the vote be reconsidered by which section 58 was adopted; which was agreed to.

Mr. Sheldon moved that section 58 be amended by inserting after the word "premises," in line 17, the following: "and I, said A B, and O A, his wife, hereby release all right to the said premises, which we may have by virtue of any homestead laws of this State."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Miller of St. Clair moved that section 70 be amended by inserting the word "one," after the word "twenty," in line three.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rice of Peoria moved that section 80 be amended by adding after the words "six members," the words "and three additional members for every additional ten thousand inhabitants."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rice of Peoria moved that section 80 be amended by striking out the word "two," where it occurs in lines 19 and 20, and insert "one third;" and in line 20 strike out "two," and insert "one third of the."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Miller of St. Clair moved that section 93 be amended by striking out the word "court," in line one, and inserting "board;" in line two by striking out "court," and inserting "county board;" and in line eight strike out "court," and insert "board;" in line nine, same amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Miller of St. Clair moved that section 94 be amended by striking out "court," in line four, and inserting "board."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Taylor moved that section 48 be amended by striking out the word "two," in line 18, and insert "four."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ross submitted the following additional section, to be numbered section 85½:

"§ 85½. Any fractional township not having the requisite number of inhabitants to petition for the sale of the school lands therein, as provided in section 85, which has not heretofore been united with any other township for school purposes, and which does not contain a sufficient number of inhabitants to maintain a free school, is hereby attached to the adjacent Congressional township having the longest territorial line bordering on such fractional township, for school purposes, and all the provisions of this act shall apply to such united townships the same as though they were one and the same township."

Which was adopted.

Mr. Miller of St. Clair moved that section 95 be amended by adding to the section the following: "And all such patents, heretofore or hereafter so issued by the State for school lands, or duly certified copies thereof from any record legally made, shall, after the lapse of seven years from the date of such patents, and such sale having been acquiesced in for ten years by the inhabitants of the township in which the land so conveyed may be situated, be conclusive evidence as to the legality of the sale, and that the title to such land was, at the date of the patent, legally vested in the patentee."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Miller of St. Clair moved that section 11 be amended by inserting after the word "board," in line 7, the following words, "or judge and clerk of the county court."

Which was adopted.

Mr. Landrum moved that section 43 be amended by inserting after the word "district," in line 6, the words "not to exceed one per cent." Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Miller of St. Clair moved that section 97 be amended by striking out the words "inconsistent with this act," after the word "act," in line 10.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Cummings moved that section 9 be amended by striking out after the word "act," in line 9.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Johnston moved that section 55 be amended by striking out the words "appointed by the board of trustees," and insert "who shall be elected at the same time and in the same manner as trustees of schools."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Springer moved that section 43 be amended by inserting after the word "taxes," in line seven, "but such tax shall not exceed three per cent. of the assessed value of the property of the district."

Mr. Armstrong submitted the following amendment to said amendment: "Not to exceed two per cent. for teaching, and three for building purposes."

Which was accepted by Mr. Springer.

Mr. Phelps moved the previous question.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

And the question recurring upon the adoption of Mr. Springer's amendment as amended, it was agreed to, and

The bill ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Merritt,

The rules were suspended, and it was

Ordered that the Clerk be requested to return to the Senate Senate bill No. 410.

On motion of Mr. Cary,

The rules were suspended, and it was

*Resolved*, That all special orders be postponed, and that the House proceed to the consideration of Senate and House bills on third reading, and Senate messages, and that after Senate bills on third reading are finished, the Carbondale resolution be taken up and considered.

Senate bill, No. 411, for "An act to fix the times of holding courts in the first judicial circuit,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed, and an emergency being expressed in the body of the act as a reason why it should go into effect prior to the first day of July next,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon: { Yeas ..... 121  
Nays ..... 00



Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barrett,  
Boyd,  
Briden,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burnside,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clew,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Daujels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Etner,  
Egan,  
Elder,  
Fleaharty,  
Fouke,  
Fraw,

Messrs. Fuller,  
Funk,  
Galloway,  
Gass,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Ray,  
Herdman,  
Hinchcliff,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kenny,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
Lee,  
Lemmas,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
McConnell,  
McEwen,  
McMasters,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Moffit,  
Murray,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Morse,  
Necce,  
North,  
Pheips,

Messrs. Phillips,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reese,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rensberg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Richardson,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Ryan,  
Sage,  
Shaw,  
Semme,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Stillwell,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Waite,  
Waters,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title remain as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Jones of Marshall, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled, to-wit:

House bill, No. 335, for "An act to prevent the destruction of fish in the State of Illinois, and to secure the unobstructed passage of fish in all the waters of this State wherein they were once accustomed to be found."

Mr. Jones of Marshall, from joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled, and on the 13th day of March, 1872, laid before the Governor for his approval, viz:

House bill, No. 335, for "An act to prevent the destruction of fish in the State of Illinois, and to secure the unobstructed passage of fish in all the waters of this State wherein they were once accustomed to be found."

Mr. Jones of Marshall, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed, to-wit:

House bill, No. 740, for "An act in relation to statutes at large,"

Senate bill, No. 99, for "An act concerning conveyances,"  
Was taken up, and read a third time.  
And the same and all the amendments thereto having first been  
printed,  
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon : { Yeas .....125  
  { Nays. .... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams, Allen, Armstrong, Austin, Berry, Boyd, Braiden, Brayton, Brown of Massac, Burnside, Carle, Carpenter, Cary, Casey of Jefferson, Casey of Shelby, Cavan, Chandler, Clark of Kane, Cloud of Macoupin, Cloud of Morgan, Clow, Cofer, Collins, Cummings, Cunningham, Daniels, Davis, Derrickson, Dixon, Dodge, Dornblaser, Dwight, Easter, Edgcomb, Efner, Egan, Elder, Whearty, Foss, Frew, Fuller, Funk,	Messrs. Gaines, Gallagher, Galloway, Gass, Hall, Haines, Hawes, Hay, Hinchcliffe, Humphrey, Hunter, Jeffries, Johnston, Jones of Crawford, Jones of Marshall, Kenny, King of Cook, King of Jersey, Langston, Latimer, Lemma, Manley, Marsenberg, Mayo, McConnell, McMasters, Meeker, Merritt, Miller of Kane, Miller of Madison, Miller St. Clair, Moffit, Morgan, Murray, Morrill, Morris, Morrison of Cook, Morrison of Monroe, Morse, Musssetter, Neece,	Messrs. North, Pixley, Powell, Pritchard, Price, Ralls, Reese, Reinhardt, Reise of Logan, Remsburg, Rice of Peoria, Rice of Sangamon, Riggs, Roberts, Rodgers of Madison, Rodgers of Platt, Roessler, Root, Ross, Rowley, Sage, Sanford, Shaw, Senne, Sheldon of Champaign, Shelton of Warren, Sherrill, Springer, Stillwell, Strong, Sullivan, Taylor, Trimble, Vennum, Vocks, Waters, Webb, Whitney, Williams, Wight, Mr. Speaker.
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Mr. Herdman voted in the negative.  
So the bill was declared passed.  
Ordered that the title remain as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform  
the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Price,  
The rules were suspended, and  
It was ordered that when this House adjourns it will adjourn until  
9 o'clock A. M. to-morrow, and that the time from 9 o'clock A. M.  
until 10 o'clock A. M. be for the purpose only of receiving and acting  
on reports from standing committees.

Senate bill, No. 355, for "An act relating to deposits to be made by  
foreign insurance companies,"  
Was taken up, and read a third time.  
And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed,  
and an emergency being expressed in the body of the act as a reason  
why it should go into effect prior to the first day of July next,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon : { Yeas ..... 121  
Nays..... 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Bralden,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burnside,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Einer,  
Egan,  
Fleaharty,  
Foss,  
Fouke,  
Frew,  
Fuller,  
Funk,  
Galnes,

Messrs. Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Gass,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Herdman,  
Hinchcliff,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kenny,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Langston,  
Lee,  
Lemma,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McEwen,  
McMasters,  
Meeker,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Murray,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morse,  
Musssetter,  
Neece,

Messrs. North,  
Phelps,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Ralls,  
Reese,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Rowley,  
Sage,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Stillwell,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Walte,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Messrs. Riggs and Roessler voted in the negative.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title remain as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill, No. 144, for "An act in regard to wills,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon : { Yeas ..... 119  
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barrett,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Bralden,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burnside,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,

Messrs. Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Einer,  
Foss,

Messrs. Frew,  
Fuller,  
Funk,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Gass,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Herdman,  
Hinchcliff,  
Humphrey,  
Jedrie,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kenny,  
King of Cook,

Messrs. King of Jersey,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
Lee,  
Lemmas,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McEwen,  
McMasters,  
Meeker,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Murray,  
Morrill,  
Morris,

Messrs. Morrison of Cook,  
Moree,  
Mussett,  
North,  
Phelps,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Ralls,  
Reese,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Roessler,

Messrs. Root,  
Sage,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Stillwell,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Vocks,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Richardson voted in the negative.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Cloud of Morgan,

The rules were suspended, and

Senate bill, No. 388, for "An act to secure uniform and reliable statistics concerning the dependent and criminal classes, and their treatment in State and county institutions,"

Was discharged from the committee of the whole, and

Ordered to a third reading, and

Senate bill, No. 388, for "An act to secure uniform and reliable statistics concerning the dependent and criminal classes, and their treatment in State and county institutions,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed,  
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon: { Yeas ..... 110  
  { Nays ..... 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barrett,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Braidon,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burnside,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Dawkins,  
Davis,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easley,

Messrs. Easter,  
Efner,  
Fleaharty,  
Fouke,  
Fuller,  
Funk,  
Gaines,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Gass,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Herdman,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kenny,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lemmas,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
Mayo,

Messrs. McConnell,  
McEwen,  
McMasters,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Mussett,  
Phelps,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reese,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Riggs,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Rosa,  
Sage,  
Sanford,

Messrs. Shaw,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,

Messrs. Stillwell,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,

Messrs. Vocke,  
Waite,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Messrs. Carle and Edgcomb voted in the negative.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title remain as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

The rules were suspended, and

Senate bill, No. 455, for "An act to enable the Auditor to make a dividend of two-thirds of the school funds in proportion to the number of persons under twenty-one years of age in each county,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Senate bill, No. 146, for "An act in regard to the practice in actions of ejectment,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed,  
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon : { Yeas ..... 117  
  { Nays ..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Braidon,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burnside,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Egner,  
Egan,  
Fleaharty,  
Fouke,

Messrs. Frew,  
Fuller,  
Funk,  
Gaines,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Gass,  
Hall,  
Herdman,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kenny,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lee,  
Lemmas,  
Manley,  
Maesenberg,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McMasters,  
Meeker,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,

Messrs. Morse,  
Musselter,  
Phelps,  
Pisley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Ralls,  
Reese,  
Reinhardt,  
Ramsberg,  
Richardson,  
Rives,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roessler,  
Rook,  
Ryan,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Stillwell,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Waite,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight.

Mr. Haines voted in the negative.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

At 6:10 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned until 9 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1872.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

The Clerk proceeded to read the journal of yesterday, when

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

The further reading thereof was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

The rules were suspended, and

Senate bill, No. 455, for "An act to enable the Auditor to make a dividend of two-thirds of the school funds in proportion to the number of persons under twenty-one years of age in each county,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Mr. Miller of Kane moved that section 1 be amended by adding the word "one," after the word "twenty," where it occurs.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. McMasters,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 819, for "An act to dispose of the dockets, books and papers, and settle the unfinished business of the late Recorder's Court of the city of Sparta, in Randolph county, State of Illinois,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. McMasters,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill

Ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Price, from the committee on railroads, submitted the following report:

The committee on railroads, to which was recommitted House bill, 813, for "An act authorizing municipal corporations to transfer bonds or subscriptions, heretofore made, from one railroad corporation to another," having considered the same, beg leave to report the same back with an amendment, and recommend that the bill, as amended, do pass.

Report of the committee was concurred in, the amendment adopted,

On motion of Mr. Price,

The rules were suspended, and the bill

Ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Price, from the committee on corporations, submitted the following report:

The committee on corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 192, for "An act to authorize railroad companies to change their corporate names," have considered the same, and herewith report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Price, from the committee on corporations, submitted the following report:

The committee on corporations respectfully return to the House House bill, No. 687, for "An act to enable corporations to be formed for the purpose of constructing and operating horse railroads," and ask to be discharged from its further consideration.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Laid on the table.

Mr. Price, from the committee on corporations, submitted the following report:

The committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 403, for "An act to extend the time limited for the commencement or completion of the work or prosecution of business under former provisions of law," respectfully report the same back, with recommendation that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Laid on the table.

Mr. Price, from the committee on corporations, submitted the following report:

The committee on corporations beg leave to return to the House House bill, No. 96, for "An act to amend sections 2, 4, 21 and 23, of division 14, of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Corporations,' and relating to manufacturing, mining and chemical corporations, extending the term of companies thereunder, revoking the power to expel directors, and extending the privileges of companies for lighting towns and cities and kindred business," and they respectfully ask to be discharged from its further consideration.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Laid on the table.

Mr. Price, from the committee on corporations, submitted the following report:

The committee on corporations, having again considered House bill, No. 797, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act supplemental to 'an act to incorporate the Kaskaskia River Navigation Company,' approved February 8, 1853, for the purpose of giving State aid, and to enable the counties and towns on the same, to aid said company," beg leave to report the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Laid on the table.

Mr. Price, from the committee on corporations, reported back certain petitions referred to that committee, with the recommendation that the committee be discharged from their further consideration.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the petitions  
Laid on the table.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on appropriations, submitted the  
following report :

Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred Senate  
bill, No. 331, for "An act to make an appropriation to pay the debts  
of the State Reform School," have had the same under consideration,  
and have instructed me to report the same back without amendment,  
and recommend that the same do pass.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

M. A. FULLER, *Chairman.*

The report of the committee was concurred in, and,

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rules were suspended, and,

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on appropriations, submitted the  
following report :

Your committee on appropriations, to which was referred Senate  
bill, No. 429, for "An act making an appropriation for the payment  
of the officers and members of the next General Assembly, and for  
the salaries of the officers of the State government," have had the  
same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same  
back without amendment, and recommend that the same do pass.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

M. A. FULLER, *Chairman.*

The report of the committee was concurred in, and,

On motion of Mr. Fuller.

The rules were suspended, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 745, for "An act for the relief of the contractor fur-  
nishing printing paper to the State," and

Senate bill, No. 108, for "An act for the relief of Augustus Bauer,  
Asher Carter and William O. Deakman,"

Were discharged from the committee of the whole, and

Made the special order in the House for to-morrow, immediately  
after the reading of the journal.

On motion of Mr. Miller of St. Clair,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 785, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to  
establish a police force for the city of East St. Louis,' approved Feb-  
ruary 22, 1867, and to repeal an act amendatory thereof, approved  
March 27, 1869, and to provide for the payment of moneys advanced,  
with interest, for certificates issued under said acts,"

Was taken up, and made the special order at 2:30 o'clock P. M. to-  
morrow.

Mr. Dornblaser, from the special committee on surveying, reported  
back Senate bill, No. 339, for "An act to provide for the permanent



survey of townships," with certain amendments, and recommended that the bill do pass as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and,

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

The further consideration of the bill was postponed until the amendment shall be printed.

Mr. Dornblaser, from the special committee on surveying, reported back House bill, No. 774, for "An act providing for the election and qualification of county surveyors, defining their duties and privileges, and fixing their fees," with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Landrum,

The rules were suspended, and it was

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That all boards of trustees of charitable institutions of this State, and all other persons having custody of buildings or personal property belonging to the State, be and they are hereby instructed not to insure the property of the State against loss by fire.*

*Resolved, That the Secretary of State be instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to all parties concerned.*

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following resolution, to-wit:

WHEREAS, the completion of the deep cut in the Illinois and Michigan Canal obviates the necessity of continuing the dam which has heretofore made the Calumet river a feeder to said canal; and whereas, said dam has for years caused an overflow of large tracts of lands in the counties of Lake and Porter, in the State of Indiana; and whereas, the Governor of Indiana has sent a commission to this General Assembly requesting the removal of said dam; and whereas, justice and good amity to our neighboring State of Indiana, to which the State of Illinois feels under deep obligations for its courtesy and kindness in permitting the construction and continuance of said dam; therefore

*Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That the canal commissioners are hereby instructed to cause the removal of said dam without unnecessary delay.*

In the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Jones of Marshall, from committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed, to-wit:

House bill, No. 813, for "An act authorizing municipal corporations to transfer donations or subscriptions heretofore made from one railroad corporation to another."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of the House amendments to a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 269, for "An act concerning Canada thistles."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 337, for "An act in regard to the administration of estates."

Senate bill, No. 432, for "An act to make an appropriation for carrying on the work on the new State House."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The rules were suspended, and

The Senate joint resolution relating to the dam across the Oalumet river, was taken up.

And the question being, "Will the House concur in the adoption thereof?" it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Morrison of Cook,

The rules were suspended, and,

On motion of Mr. Morrison of Cook,

It was ordered that the use of this hall be granted to Miss DeGeer, for the purpose of delivering a temperance lecture on Wednesday evening, March 20th.

Mr. Carpenter, from the committee on revenue, reported back House bill, No. 515, for "An act to tax the gross earnings of certain incorporated companies," with the recommendation that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Stillwell,

The rules were suspended, and it was

*Resolved*, That the committees on railroads and inland commerce and warehouses, be entitled to a clerk from January 4th, 1872, to February 15th, 1872.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Merritt presented a petition from citizens of Morgan county, relating to the subject of temperance; which was

Laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Springer,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 608, for "An act to authorize the corporate authorities of cities, towns and villages to make local improvements," was discharged from the committee of the whole, and

Mr. Springer submitted the following amendments thereto:

Strike out all after section 1 and insert the following:

"§ 2. In exercising the powers conferred by section one of this act, the corporate authorities of cities, towns and villages may, by ordinance, divide their respective cities, towns and villages into improvement districts, and from time to time may alter the same, or may lay out special improvement districts, to suit the wishes and convenience of a majority of the property holders therein. The cost of all local improvements, made by the corporation within such districts shall be raised by taxation of the taxable property within the same;

but the taxation for such purposes shall be so limited that no property shall be required to pay, in any year, a greater sum than five per cent. upon the assessed value thereof, except as hereinafter specified; and if the several levies for general and local purposes shall exceed such aggregate, those local taxes last laid causing such excess shall be void.

" § 3. Whenever the owners of three-fourths of the taxable property in any district shall petition for a local improvement therein, such improvement may be ordered, though its cost shall cause such aggregate to exceed five per cent.

" § 4. The corporate authorities of such corporations shall first, by resolution, require the officers or officer of the corporation designated for such purposes to estimate the probable cost of the improvement to be made, and to report the same in full, with such explanations as may be necessary; if there is no such officer, such corporate authorities may designate some suitable person or persons in stead. Such report shall be announced at the next meeting at which a quorum shall be present, after it is returned, but no ordinance based thereon shall be passed within one week from the time it shall be so announced; an ordinance may then be passed, laying the estimated cost of such improvement upon the property in the appropriate district, and the proper officers shall in due time compute the percentage required to raise such sum, and the same shall be clearly designated and levied in the warrant for the collection of corporate taxes, next thereafter issued. Before the issue of such warrant, a schedule shall be prepared and posted up in a conspicuous place in the office of the clerk of such corporation, showing the aggregate value of all the taxable property under its jurisdiction, the aggregate values within each improvement district, the several percentages laid for general corporate purposes, and the several amounts laid for local improvements, in each district, with the percentage computed to raise the same. Such schedule shall be kept so posted until all proceedings for the enforcement of such warrant shall have terminated.

" § 5. The corporate authorities may authorize such improvement to be made before the tax therefor is collected. If such improvement shall not be commenced and prosecuted with diligence within six months from the time named for the return of the warrant, or if at any previous time the improvement shall be abandoned, the money shall be refunded forthwith.

" § 6. Such corporation shall not charge anything for the services of its salaried officers upon such improvement, in the performance of any duty required by the ordinance or charter thereof.

" § 7. If such improvement shall not cost the amount levied therefor, the excess shall be credited to the payer upon the next warrant for general corporate taxes; if its cost shall exceed the levy, there shall be no second levy, but the deficiency shall be supplied from the general fund.

" § 8. The improvement so ordered shall be made, and the work let or done, in the manner specified in the general laws or charters, or, if no such manner be specified, the manner and agents to accomplish the same shall be specified by corporate ordinance."

On motion of Mr. Springer,

The bill and pending amendments were made the special order immediately after the reading of the journal Tuesday, March 19, 1872, and 240 copies of the amendments ordered printed.

Mr. Collins, from the committee on roads, highways and bridges, reported back House bill, No. 737, for "An act prescribing the mode of altering or changing highways so as to decrease the number of railroad crossings," with the recommendation that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill  
Laid on the table.

Mr. Collins, from the committee on roads, highways and bridges, reported back House bill, No. 571, for "An act to encourage the planting of trees alongside public highways," with the recommendation, that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill  
Laid on the table.

Mr. Collins, from the committee on roads, highways and bridges reported back House bill, No. 230, for "An act to provide for the safety of persons and property at railroad crossings of the highways," with the recommendation that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

Mr. Collins moved that the bill be laid on the table; which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Morris,

The bill was ordered engrossed to a third reading.

Mr. Burley, from the committee on the penitentiary, reported back House bill, No. 560, for "An act regulating the labor of the convicts of the penitentiary of the State," with certain amendments thereto, and recommend the passage of the bill as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a second reading, and 240 copies of the amendments ordered printed.

Mr. Barley, from the committee on the penitentiary, reported back sundry petitions and resolutions referred to that committee, with the recommendation that the committee be discharged from further consideration thereof.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the petitions and resolutions

Laid on the table.

Mr. Armstrong, from the committee on counties and township organization, reported back the Senate joint resolution relating to the construction of dams for holding in reserve the surplus waters of the chain of lakes extending from Fox river to Desplaines river, in the northern part of this State, with certain amendments, and recommend the adoption thereof as amended.

The report of the committee was accepted, and

Mr. Dodge presented a petition from citizens of Lake county, remonstrating against the adoption of said resolution.

Mr. Cummings moved that said resolution be amended, by adding the words "Spoon river, in Fulton county."

Mr. Egan moved that the resolution and pending amendments be ordered printed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 443, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the State government until the expiration of the first fiscal quarter after the adjournment of the next regular session of the General Assembly,' approved June 22, 1871."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of amendments to bills of the following titles, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 99, for "An act concerning conveyances."

Senate bill, No. 144, for "An act in regard to wills."

Pending the motion of Mr. Egan, to order resolution and amendments to be printed,

The hour arrived for the consideration of the special order set for this hour, being Senate bills on third reading.

Mr. Sullivan moved that the special order be postponed, in order to make a report; which was not agreed to.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Campbell.

Senate bills on third reading being in order,

Senate bill, No. 153, for "An act to extend the rights and privileges of women,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all the amendments thereto having first been printed,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon: { Yeas. .... 63  
Nays. .... 59

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Boyd,  
Bralden,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Edgcomb,  
Efner,  
Egan,

Messrs. Fleharty,  
Frew,  
Fuller,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Gass,  
Haines,  
Herdman,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Langston,  
McMasters,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Mussetter,  
North,  
Powell,  
Reinhardt,

Messrs. Remsberg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rives,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Piatt,  
Ross,  
Rowley,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Vennum,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Austin,  
Berry,  
Burnside,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cloud of Mascoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Cofer,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Easter,  
Foss,  
Fouke,  
Funk,

Messrs. Gaines,  
Hall,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Kenny,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Landrum,  
Latimer,  
Lee,  
Lemma,  
Manley,  
Mason,  
McConnell,  
McKwen,  
Meeker,  
Merritt,

Messrs. Miller of Madison,  
Morrill,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Morse,  
Neece,  
Phelps,  
Pixley,  
Price,  
Ralls,  
Reese,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Senna,  
Sheldon of Warren,  
Taylor,  
Webb.

So the bill was declared not passed.

Senate bill, No. 155, for "An act to encourage colleges and other seminaries of learning,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed, and an emergency being expressed in the body of the act as a reason why the bill should go into effect prior to the first day of July next,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon : { Yeas ..... 113  
Nays ..... 4

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Bralden,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Burnside,  
Carle,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easter,  
Edgecomb,  
Efter,  
Egan,  
Fleharty,  
Foss,

Messrs. Fouke,  
Frew,  
Fuller,  
Funk,  
Gaines,  
Gas,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Herdman,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kenny,  
King of Jersey,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lemma,  
Manley,  
McConnell,  
McMasters,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morse,  
Musssetter,  
North,  
Phelps,

Messrs. Pixley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reese,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Ramsberg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Piatt,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Rowley,  
Sage,  
Senna,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sheldon of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Stillwell,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Cloud of Mascoupin,  
Gallagher,

Mr. Neece,

Mr. Richardson.

And it appearing that two-thirds of all members elected to the House did not so direct, but it appearing that a majority of all the members elected had voted in the affirmative, the vote on said bill was declared to stand as reconsidered, and subject to amendment, by striking out such parts of said bill as expressed an emergency and time of taking effect; and the bill being amended, by striking out the same, And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

On motion of Mr. Cloud of Macoupin,  
The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Morrison of Cook moved that the special order be postponed, in order to introduce a resolution; which was not agreed to.

Mr. Adams gave notice of a motion to reconsider the vote by which Senate bill, No. 153, for "An act to extend the rights and privileges of women," was declared not passed.

Senate bill, No. 165, for "An act in regard to contracts under seal, and relating to sales of real estate and the enforcement thereof,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed,  
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon: { Yeas.....108  
  { Nays.....2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Briden,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burnside,  
Carle,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Coffey,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Ether,  
Egan,  
Fors,  
Fuller,

Messrs. Funk,  
Galnea,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Heathfield,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kenny,  
King of Jersey,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Manley,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McMasters,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morse,  
Musselater,  
Neece,  
North,

Messrs. Phelps,  
Pixley,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reese,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Reinsberg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roessler,  
Ross,  
Rowley,  
Ryan,  
Sage,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Voeke,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Messrs. Frew and Shaw voted in the negative.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title remain as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill, No. 255, for "An act to define the seventeenth, twentieth and twenty-seventh judicial circuits, and to fix the times of holding courts therein,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed  
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon : { Yeas ..... 116  
  { Nays ..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Briden,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burnside,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Coker,  
Collins,  
Curtis,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodds,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Ehler,  
Egan,  
Fisherty,  
Fouke,  
Frew,  
Fuller,

Messrs. Funk,  
Galles,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Hersfield,  
Herdman,  
Hinchcliff,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kenny,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lee,  
Manley,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McEwen,  
McMasters,  
Meeker,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Munsetting,  
Nesce,  
North,  
Phelps,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,

Messrs. Reese,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roemer,  
Root,  
Rosa,  
Ryan,  
Sage,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sheldon of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Spranger,  
Stillwell,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Vannum,  
Vocks,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamsen,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker,

Mr. Nelson voted in the negative.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title remain as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill, No. 263, for "An act to prevent the members of official boards, having control of public works, from becoming interested in the construction thereof,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed,  
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon : { Yeas ..... 99  
  { Nays ..... 7

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Boyd,  
Briden,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,

Messrs. Brown of Massac,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,

Messrs. Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Coker,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Curtis,  
Daniels,



**Messrs.** Davis,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Ehler,  
Egan,  
Fieharty,  
Foss,  
Frew,  
Fuller,  
Funk,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Meadfield,  
Herdman,  
Hickcliff,  
Humphrey,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,

**Messrs.** Latimer,  
Manley,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McEwen,  
Meeker,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Morrill,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Munster,  
Neesse,  
North,  
Phelps,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Reese,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,

**Messrs.** Richardson,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Rose,  
Ryan,  
Sage, J  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Springer,  
Stillwell,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vocke,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

**Messrs.** Allen,  
Landrum,  
Langston,

**Messrs.** Moffit,  
Price,

**Messrs.** Sanford,  
Vennum.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title remain as aforesaid and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Cary,

The special order was postponed, and  
Senate bill, No. 337, for "An act in regard to the administration of estates,"

Was taken up, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Brayton,

The special order was postponed, and  
Senate bill, No. 432, for "An act to make an appropriation for carrying on the work on the New State House,"

Was taken up, and

Referred to the committee on appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Haines,

The special order was postponed, and

Senate message relating to the appointment of a committee of conference on House bill, No. 371, for "An act to enable counties, cities, townships, school districts and other municipal corporations to take up and cancel outstanding bonds and other evidences of indebtedness, and fund the same,"

Was taken up.

And the question being, "Will the House concur with the Senate in the appointment of such committee?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate bill, No. 290, for "An act to provide means to pay the expense of renting and furnishing suitable accommodations for the Illinois Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all the amendments thereto having first been printed, and an emergency being expressed in the body of the act as a reason why the bill should go into effect prior to the first day of July next,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

Mr. Herdman moved that the further consideration thereof be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Merritt moved the previous question.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question being upon the motion to indefinitely postpone, it was not agreed to.

And the question recurring upon the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon, { Yeas.....106  
Nays.....27

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Anstin,  
Berry,  
Braidon,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Curtis,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dernblaser,  
Easley,  
Easter,  
Efner,  
Egan,  
Fleaharty,  
Foss,  
Fouke,  
Fuller,

Messrs. Funk,  
Gallagher,  
Gass,  
Galloway,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Hesfeld,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kenny,  
King of Cook,  
Langston,  
Lee,  
Lemma,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McEwen,  
Meeker,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Merse,  
North,  
Phelps,  
Pitiley,

Messrs. Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reese,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Richardson,  
Reet,  
Ross,  
Ryan,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Secora,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Stillwell,  
Sullivan,  
Tayler,  
Townsend,  
Vannum,  
Voeke,  
Waite,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Boyd,  
Burnside,  
Carle,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Cavan,  
Cofer,  
Crouch,  
Dwight,  
Edgecomb,

Messrs. Frew,  
Gaines,  
Herdman,  
Jeffries,  
King of Jersey,  
Landrum,  
Latimer,  
Miller of Madison,  
Morrill,

Messrs. Mussetter,  
Nesco,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Piatt,  
Roessler,  
Rowley,

And it appearing that two-thirds of all members elected to the House did not so direct, but it appearing that a majority of all the members elected had voted in the affirmative, the vote on said bill was declared to stand as reconsidered, and subject to amendment by striking out such parts of said bill as expressed an emergency and time of taking effect; and the bill being amended by striking out the same,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative: { Yeas..... 101  
Nays ..... 26

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Berry,  
Braiden,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Easter,  
Ehner,  
Egan,  
Fleharty,  
Foss,  
Fouke,  
Fuller,

Messrs. Funk,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Gass,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Headfield,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kenny,  
King of Cook,  
Langston,  
Lee,  
Lemmas,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
Meeker,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Morse,  
North,  
Phelps,

Messrs. Pixley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reese,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Remsburg,  
Richardson,  
Ross,  
Root,  
Samford,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Stillwell,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Waite,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Boyd,  
Burnside,  
Carle,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Cavan,  
Cofer,  
Crouch,  
Dwight,

Messrs. Edgcomb,  
Frew,  
Gaines,  
Herdman,  
Jetties,  
King of Jersey,  
Landrum,  
Latimer,  
Manley,

Messrs. Munstetter,  
Neece,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rives,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Piatt,  
Roessler,  
Rowley.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The Speaker appointed as committee of conference, on the part of the House, on House bill, No. 371, for "An act to enable counties, cities, townships, school districts, and other municipal corporations, to take up and cancel outstanding bonds and other evidences of indebtedness, and fund the same," Messrs. Jones of Marshall, Casey of Shelby, and Moffit.

On motion of Mr. Miller of St. Clair,  
Senate bill, No. 382, for "An act to provide for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes," was taken up, and Pending the reading of the same a third time,

On motion of Mr. Cloud of Macoupin,  
At 12:25 P. M. the House adjourned until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

The reading a third time of Senate bill, No. 382, for "An act to provide for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes," was resumed and concluded.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed,  
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

Mr. Haines moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee on revenue.

Mr. Cavan moved the previous question.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

It was decided in the affirmative : { Yeas ..... 69  
Nays ..... 51

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Austin,  
Barrett,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Kaster,  
Fleaharty,  
Krew,  
Fuller,  
Gaines,  
Galloway,

Messrs. Gass,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Herdman,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Kenny,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lee,  
Lemmas,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McMasters,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Morgan,  
Murray,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Phelps,

Messrs. Powell,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Root,  
Rowley,  
Shaw,  
Senna,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Springer,  
Stillwell,  
Townsend,  
Vennum,  
Watkins,  
Whitney,  
Williamsen,  
Wight.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Bralden,  
Burnside,  
Garle,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Cofer,  
Cummings,  
Daniels,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Edgcomb,  
Efner,  
Egan,  
Foss,  
Fouke,

Messrs. Gallagher,  
Hall,  
Hay,  
Headfield,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
King of Jersey,  
Landrum,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
McEwen,  
Miller of Madison,  
Moffit,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Morse,

Messrs. Mussetter,  
Necca,  
Nelson,  
Ralls,  
Reese,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Roessler,  
Ross,  
Sage,  
Sanford,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Trimble,  
Waters,  
Mr. Speaker

So the main question was ordered.

And the question being upon recommending the bill to the committee on revenue,

It was decided in the negative : { Yeas ..... 62  
Nays ..... 73

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

**Messrs.** Austin,  
Burley,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Derrickson,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Easter,  
Edgecomb,  
Ehner,  
Egan,  
Foss,

**Messrs.** Funk,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hay,  
Headfield,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Lee,  
Lemma,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
McEwan,  
Murray,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morre,  
Munsetter,  
Nelson,  
Ralls,

**Messrs.** Reinhardt,  
Richardson,  
Rives,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Ryan,  
Sage,  
Senné,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Stillwell,  
Vocke,  
Waters,  
Whitney,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

**Messrs.** Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Braiden,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burnside,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Cofer,  
Cummings,  
Curtiss,  
Davis,  
Dixon,  
Fieharty,  
Fouke,  
Frew,  
Fuller,  
Gaines,  
Gass,  
Hawes,  
Herdman,  
Humphrey.

Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kenny,  
King of Jersey,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Manley,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McMasters,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Neeca,  
Phelps,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,

**Messrs.** Price,  
Reese,  
Reise of Logan,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Riggs,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Rosa,  
Rowley,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Waite,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Williams,

So the bill was not recommitted.

And the question recurring, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon : { Yeas ..... 51  
Nays ..... 83

Those voting in the affirmative are,

**Messrs.** Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Berry,  
Braiden,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burnside,  
Carle,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cummings,  
Curtiss,  
Dixon,  
Easley,  
Fouke,  
Frew,

**Messrs.** Fuller,  
Gass,  
Hall,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Humphrey,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kenny,  
Latimer,  
Manley,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of St. Clair,

**Messrs.** Moffit,  
Morrill,  
Phelps,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Rosa,  
Sanford,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Watkins,

Those voting in the negative are,

**Messrs.** Austin,  
Boyd,  
Burley,  
Carpenter,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,

**Messrs.** Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Cofer,  
Collins,

**Messrs.** Crouch,  
Daniel,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dwight,  
Easter,

Messrs. Edgcomb,  
Einer,  
Egan,  
Fleaharty,  
Foss,  
Funk,  
Gaines,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Haines,  
Headfield,  
Herdman,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Jeffries,  
King of Jersey,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
Lee,  
Lemmas,  
Massenberg,  
McConnell,  
McMasters,

Messrs. Miller of Madison,  
Morgan,  
Murray,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Morris,  
Musseter,  
Neece,  
Nelson,  
Fritchard,  
Balls,  
Reese,  
Reinhardt,  
Rensberg,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Roesaler,  
Root,

Messrs. Rowley,  
Ryan,  
Sage,  
Shaw,  
Senna,  
Sheldon of Warren,  
Sherill,  
Short,  
Smith of Ogilvie,  
Springer,  
Stillwell,  
Townsend,  
Vocks,  
Waite,  
Waters,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the bill was declared not passed.

On motion of Mr. Morrison of Monroe,

The vote just taken was reconsidered, and

Mr. Cummings moved that the bill, together with House bill, No. 548, for "An act to provide for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes," be recommitted to the committee on revenue.

Mr. Neece moved that the committee be instructed to strike out section 27 of the bill.

Mr. Galloway moved that the Speaker appoint a select committee of seven, to whom shall be referred both the House and Senate bills now pending in the House, for a law for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes, with instruction to report back to the House with amendments (if any are required to be made), either the House or Senate bill, or a new bill as a compromise between the two.

Mr. Springer moved the previous question.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

And the question being upon the adoption of Mr. Neece's instruction to the committee, it was not agreed to.

And the question being upon the motion of Mr. Cummings to recommit to the committee on revenue, it was agreed to.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Trimble presented a petition from citizens of Clayton, Adams county, against the repeal of the temperance bill; which was Laid on the table.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of House amendments to a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 146, for "An act in regard to the practice in actions of ejectment."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

House bill, No. 117, for "An act to provide for the organization and government of corporations for pecuniary profit," with amendments.

In the adoption of which amendments I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following titles, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 456, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to create a department of agriculture in the State of Illinois,' approved April 17, 1871."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Jones, chairman, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled:

Senate bill, No. 269, for "An act concerning Canada thistles."

Mr. Jones, chairman, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled, and on the 14th day of March, 1872, laid before the Governor for his approval, viz:

Senate bill, No. 269, for "An act concerning Canada thistles."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of House amendments to the following Senate bills:

Senate bill, No. 100, for "An act in regard to mills and millers, and dams for mills and other machinery and navigation."

Senate bill, No. 411, for "An act to fix the times of holding courts in the first judicial circuit."

Senate bill, No. 355, for "An act relating to deposits to be made by foreign insurance companies."

Senate bill, No. 338, for "An act to provide for the restoration of court records which have been lost or destroyed."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

House bill, No. 483, for "An act to provide for the erection and maintenance of bridges by two or more towns."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of House amendments to

Senate bill, No. 165, for "An act in regard to contracts under seal, and relating to sales of real estate and the enforcement thereof."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 342, for "An act to provide for the examination and appointment of licensed surveyors."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Cofer presented a petition from citizens of Coles county, **against** the repeal of the temperance law; which was

Laid on the table.

Mr. Sullivan moved that the House do now adjourn; **which was** not agreed to.

Mr. Springer moved that when this House adjourn, it adjourn to meet at 9 o'clock A. M. to-morrow; which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Morrison of Cook,

At 6:30 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned until 9 o'clock A. M., to-morrow.

[FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 1872.]

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Heilman.

The Clerk proceeded to read the journal of yesterday, when,

On motion of Mr. Casey of Jefferson,

The further reading of the same was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Casey of Jefferson introduced

House bill, No. 825, for "An act to fix the fees of township collectors in counties under township organization for the year 1871."

Which was referred to the committee on fees and salaries.

On motion of Mr. Sullivan,

The rules were suspended, and

Senate bill, No. 178, for "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,"

Was taken up, and

Mr. Sullivan submitted the following amendments thereto:

"§ 6. Whenever this act shall be submitted to the qualified electors of any city for adoption, there shall be submitted at the same time for adoption or rejection the question of 'equal representation' in the city council or legislative authority of such city. At the said election the ballot shall be in the following form: 'For equal representation in the city council,' or 'Against equal representation in the city council.' The judges of such election shall make returns thereof to the city council, whose duty it shall be to canvass such returns and to cause the result of such canvass to be entered on the records of such city. If a majority of the votes cast at such election shall be 'For equal representation in the city council,' then the members of the city council or legislative authority of such city shall be thereafter elected in the following manner: The city council or legislative authority of such city, at least one month before the general election in the year in which this act shall take effect in such city, shall apportion such city by dividing the population thereof, as ascertained by the last federal census, by any number not less than two nor more than six, and the quo-



tient shall be the ratio of representation in the city council. Districts shall be formed of contiguous and compact territory, and contain, as nearly as practicable, an equal number of inhabitants.

"§ 7. Every district shall be entitled to six aldermen. At the first meeting of the city council after such election, the aldermen elected shall be divided by lot into two classes, the three receiving the lowest number of votes in the election to constitute the first class, and the three receiving the highest number of votes to constitute the second class. Those of the first class shall continue in office for one year, and those of the second class for two years; and upon any increase of the number of aldermen, at their first election, one-half shall be elected for one year, and one-half for two years. Vacancies occurring by the expiration of term shall be filled by the election of aldermen for the full term of two years. Vacancies arising from any other cause than the expiration of term, shall be filled at an election to be held by the voters of the district in which such vacancy shall occur, at the time designated by the city council. In all elections for aldermen, aforesaid, each qualified voter may cast as many votes as there are aldermen to be elected, or may distribute the same, or equal parts thereof, among the candidates, as he shall see fit, and the candidates highest in votes shall be declared elected.

"§ 8. If a majority of the votes cast at such election shall be 'against minority representation in the city council,' the preceding section shall be null and void, so far as it relates to such city at such election, and the aldermen of such city shall be elected as otherwise provided for in this act."

On motion of Mr. Sullivan,

The bill and amendments were made the special order for 10:30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, March 20, 1872, and 240 copies of the amendments ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Merritt,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 784, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to provide against the evils resulting from the sale of intoxicating liquors in the State of Illinois,'"

Was made the special order immediately after the reading of the journal, Wednesday, March 20, 1872.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Miller of St. Clair, from the committee on education, reported back House bill, No. 809, for "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'an act to establish the Abingdon school district,' approved March 10, 1869," without any recommendation.

Senate bill, No. 98, for "An act concerning jurors," and

Senate bill, No. 401, for "An act in regard to judgments and decrees, and the manner of enforcing the same by execution, and to provide for the redemption of real estate sold under execution or decree," and

Senate bill, No. 421, for "An act concerning tender," and

Senate bill, No. 145, for "An act in regard to descent of property," and

Senate bill, No. 399, for "An act to exempt the homestead from forced sale, and to provide for setting off the same, and to exempt cer-

tain personal property from attachment and sale on execution, and from distress for rent," and

Senate bill, No. 177, for "An act to punish officers for charging and collecting illegal fees," and

Senate bill, No. 447, for "An act in regard to attorneys general and State's attorneys," and

House bill, No. 693, for "An act concerning masters in chancery," and

House bill, No. 739, for "An act in regard to the rate of interest," and

House bill, No. 760, for "An act in regard to arbitrations and awards," and

House bill, No. 710, for "An act to provide for the appointment, qualification and duties of notaries public, and certifying their official acts," and

House bill, No. 450, for "An act in regard to county courts, and to define their jurisdiction, powers and duties,"

Were made the special order immediately after the reading of the journal Wednesday, March 20, 1872, said bills to be considered until their final disposition.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Jones of Marshall, from the committee of conference on House bill, No. 371, for "An act to enable counties, cities, townships, school districts and other municipalities and corporations, to take up and cancel outstanding bonds and other evidences of indebtedness, and to fund the same," submitted the following report:

The committee of conference, to whom was referred the differences between the two houses on House bill No. 371, having had the same under consideration, unanimously recommend that the House recede from the action which the House has adopted in declining to concur with the Senate in the amendment of the Senate to said bill.

J. H. JONES,

JOHN CASEY,

W. T. MOFFIT,

*On part of House.*

A. C. FULLER,

LEWIS SOLOMON,

W. S. WILKINSON,

*On part of Senate.*

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

On motion of Mr. Jones of Marshall,

The further consideration of the report was made the special order at 11 o'clock A. M. to-day.

The consideration of the special order being resumed,

Senate bill, No. 345, for "An act to define the jurisdiction of the cities and incorporated towns bordering on the Ohio river,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon : { Yeas ..... 91  
 { Nays..... 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
 Armstrong,  
 Berry,  
 Brayton,  
 Burnside,  
 Cary,  
 Casey of Jefferson,  
 Casey of Shelby,  
 Cavan,  
 Chandler,  
 Clark of Kane,  
 Cloud of Macoupin,  
 Cloud of Morgan,  
 Clow,  
 Cofer,  
 Collins,  
 Cummings,  
 Curtiss,  
 Daniels,  
 Davis,  
 Derrickson,  
 Dixon,  
 Dodge,  
 Dwight,  
 Edgcomb,  
 Efner,  
 Egan,  
 Fiehart,  
 Foss,  
 Fouke,  
 Fuller,

Messrs. Funk,  
 Gaines,  
 Gallagher,  
 Gal'oway,  
 Gass,  
 Hall,  
 Haines,  
 Hawes,  
 Hay,  
 Humphrey,  
 Jeffries,  
 Johnston,  
 Jones of Crawford,  
 Jones of Marshall,  
 Keuny,  
 King of Jersey,  
 Landrum,  
 Langston,  
 Latimer,  
 Lee,  
 Lemma,  
 Manley,  
 Massenber,  
 McConnell,  
 McEwen,  
 Meritt,  
 Miller of Kane,  
 Miller of Madison,  
 Miller of St. Clair,  
 Moffit,

Messrs. Morgan,  
 Morrill,  
 Morrison of Cook,  
 Morrison of Monroe,  
 Morse,  
 Mussetter,  
 Pixley,  
 Pritchard,  
 Price,  
 Reese,  
 Reinhardt,  
 Reise of Logan,  
 Richardson,  
 Roberts,  
 Rowley,  
 Ryan,  
 Sanford,  
 Shelton of Warren,  
 Sherrill,  
 Short,  
 Smith of Ogle,  
 Springer,  
 Sullivan,  
 Townsaud,  
 Trimble,  
 Vennum,  
 Whitney,  
 Williams,  
 Wight,  
 Mr. Speaker.

Messrs. Waite and Williamson voted in the negative.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title remain as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Cary gave notice of a motion to reconsider the vote just taken.

Senate bill, No. 324, for "An act regulating the sale of poisons in the State of Illinois,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed,  
 And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon : { Yeas..... 80  
 { Nays..... 24

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Austin,  
 Barrett,  
 Berry,  
 Braiden,  
 Brayton,  
 Brown of Bond,  
 Brown of Massac,  
 Burley,  
 Burnside,  
 Carle,  
 Casey of Jefferson,  
 Casey of Shelby,  
 Cavan,  
 Chandler,  
 Clark of Kane,  
 Clark of LaSalle,  
 Cloud of Macoupin,  
 Cloud of Morgan,  
 Clow,  
 Cofer,  
 Collins,  
 Crouch,  
 Curtiss,  
 Derrickson,  
 Dixon,  
 Easter,  
 Egan,

Messrs. Fiehart,  
 Foss,  
 Funk,  
 Gallagher,  
 Gass,  
 Galloway,  
 Hay,  
 Humphrey,  
 Johnston,  
 Kagay,  
 Kenny,  
 Langston,  
 Latimer,  
 Lee,  
 Manley,  
 Massenber,  
 Mason,  
 Mayo,  
 McConnell,  
 McEwen,  
 Miller of Kane,  
 Miller of St. Clair,  
 Moffit,  
 Morgan,  
 Morrill,  
 Morrison of Cook,  
 Morrison of Monroe,

Messrs. Pixley,  
 Powell,  
 Pritchard,  
 Price,  
 Reese,  
 Reinhardt,  
 Rich,  
 Richardson,  
 Rives,  
 Roberts,  
 Rowley,  
 Ryan,  
 Sage,  
 Senne,  
 Sheldon of Champaign,  
 Sherrill,  
 Sullivan,  
 Trimble,  
 Waite,  
 Waters,  
 Watkins,  
 Whitney,  
 Williams,  
 Williamson,  
 Wight,  
 Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Arms rong,  
Cummings,  
Davis,  
Dodge,  
Edgcomb,  
Efner,  
Foake,

Messrs. Haives,  
Hawes,  
Headfield,  
Jeffries,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Lemmas,  
Merritt,

Messrs. Miller of Madison,  
Morse,  
Mussctter,  
Nesce,  
Reise of Logan,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,

On motion of Mr. Roberts,  
The vote just taken was reconsidered.

And the question recurring upon the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

On motion of Mr. Roberts,

The further consideration thereof was postponed, and made the special order immediately after the reading of the journal Thursday, March 21, 1872.

Senate bill, No. 360, for "An act giving county boards control of county convicts, and to provide workhouses for and employment of such convicts,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all the amendments thereto having first been printed,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon : { Yeas ..... 91  
Nays ..... 5

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Berry,  
Bralden,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massena,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dodge,  
Dwigut,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Efner,  
Egan,  
Fleharty,  
Foss,  
Fuller,  
Funk,

Messrs. Gaines,  
Galloway,  
Gass,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Humphrey,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kagay,  
Kenny,  
Kirk of Jersey,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Ma-sen-berg,  
McConnell,  
McKwen,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller St. Clair,  
Morgan,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Mussctter,  
Phelps,  
Pisley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Ra is,  
Reinhardt,

Messrs. Rich,  
Richardson,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Ro-saler,  
Ross,  
Rowley,  
Ryan,  
Sage,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Walte,  
Waters,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Fouke,  
Jones of Crawford,

Messrs. Merritt,  
Nesce,

Mr. Reise of Logan.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title remain as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill, No. 391, for "An act to allow convicts in the penitentiary a credit in diminution of their sentence, and for being restored to citizenship, upon certain conditions,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all the amendments thereto having first been printed,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon: { Yeas ..... 98  
Nays ..... 12

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barrett,  
Berry,  
Bralden,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Burnside,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark or Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Coud or Morgan,  
Cow,  
Cox,  
Cummings,  
Cartiss,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Easley,  
Easier,  
Edgcomb,  
Ehner,  
Egan,  
Fleaharty,  
Foss,

Messrs. Fouke,  
Fuller,  
Funk,  
Galloway,  
Gass,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Headfield,  
Humphrey,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kagay,  
Kenly,  
Knules,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Masenberg,  
McConnell,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Mussetter,  
Neece,  
Phelps,  
Pitney,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Ralls,

Messrs. Reese,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Richardson,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Rose,  
Rowley,  
Ryan,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Waltz,  
Waters,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brown of Bond,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Dwight,

Messrs. Gaines,  
King of Jersey,  
Manley,  
McEwen,

Messrs. Morgan,  
Morse,  
Rich,  
Rocaster,

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title remain as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Short,

The special order was postponed, and

Mr. Short submitted the following:

WHEREAS, Under the several acts of Congress granting to the states the swamp and overflowed lands within their respective limits, a large quantity of such lands was set apart to this State; and whereas, subsequently the United States sold and patented sundry tracts of such lands to various persons; and whereas, by act of Congress, the Secretary of the Interior was directed to issue to the several states, in restitution of the funds realized by the United States from sales thus made, land warrants or scrip, which might be located upon any unentered government lands; and whereas the Secretary of the Interior has decided that he is not authorized by said last mentioned act of Congress, to issue said scrip in less parcels than the whole number of acres in any given county; and whereas, by reason of the construction of said act by the Secretary of the Interior, said scrip is rendered useless; therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Houses of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That our Senators in Congress be instructed and our Representatives requested to procure such a modification of said acts of Congress as will permit and direct the Secretary of the Interior to issue said scrip, in parcels of 40, 80 and 160 acres each, so that the same may be available to the several counties of the several states.*

*Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution be transmitted, without delay, to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.*

Which was adopted.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Casey of Jefferson,  
The special order was further postponed, and  
Senate bill, No. 447, for "An act in regard to Attorneys General and State's Attorneys,"

Was taken up, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate bill, No. 403, for "An act to provide for the copying of old or damaged public record books,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon: { Yeas ..... 103  
  { Nays ..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adama,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barrett,  
Berry,  
Brauer,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Burnside,  
Carle,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macopin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Coker,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Curtiss,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dodge,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Easter,  
Egan,  
Ficharty,  
Foss,

Messrs. Fuller,  
Funk,  
Gaines,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Gass,  
Hall,  
Hay,  
Headfield,  
Herdman,  
Humphrey,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kagay,  
Kenny,  
Klug of Jersey,  
Knobles,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
McConnell,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Musseller,  
Neece,  
North,

Messrs. Pixley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Ralls,  
Reese,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roeseler,  
Sage,  
Sanford,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Haines voted in the negative.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title remain as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The following substitute for Senate resolution relating to the "Carbondale bonds" was taken up:

*Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That the Governor be and he is hereby instructed to sell to the city of Carbondale, the bonds of said city now in his possession, issued by the said city for the use and benefit of the Illinois Normal University at Carbondale, in accordance with the provisions of "An act to appoint commissioners to construct the Southern Illinois Insane Asylum and the Southern Illinois Normal University, and to make appropriations therefor," approved April 18th, 1871, for no less than thirty thousand dollars, in full of said bonds and the interest that may have accrued thereon—which amount, when so paid, shall be transferred to the commissioners of the said Southern Illinois Normal University, located at Carbondale, to be used by them in the construction and completion of the same: *Provided*, that the said sum of thirty thousand dollars be paid on or before the 1st day of July, 1872.*

And the question being upon the adoption of said substitute,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 70  
Nays ..... 41

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Berry,  
Braidon,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Cavan,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macomb,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,

Messrs. Dodge,  
Easley,  
Egan,  
Foss,  
Fuller,  
Gallagher,  
Haines,  
Hay,  
Heafield,  
Herdman,  
Johnston,  
Kenny,  
Knoler,  
Lemna,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McEwen,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Murray,  
Morrison of Cook,  
North,

Messrs. Phelps,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Reese,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Richardson,  
Roberts,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Short,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Sullivan,  
Trimble,  
Waltz,  
Waters,  
Webb,  
Whitnev,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brown of Bond,  
Burnside,  
Carle,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Chandler,  
Coker,  
Dwight,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Elmer,  
Fleaharty,  
Fouke,  
Funk,  
Gaines,

Messrs. Gass,  
Humphrey,  
Jeffries,  
King of Jersey,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lee,  
Manley,  
McConnell,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Madison,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Musssetter,

Messrs. Neece,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Remsburg,  
Rich,  
Roessler,  
Ryan,  
Sage,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Senné,  
Sherrill,  
Townsend.

So the substitute was adopted.

Senate bill, No. 341, for "An act to make an appropriation to pay the debts of the State Reform School,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed,  
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

Mr. Smith of McLean moved that the further consideration thereof be postponed until 3 o'clock P. M., Wednesday, March 20, 1872.

Mr. Rice of Sangamon moved the previous question.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

And the question being upon the motion to postpone until 3 o'clock P. M., Wednesday next, it was agreed to.

House bills on third reading being in order,

House bill, No 509, for "An act in relation to the compilation and distribution of the general laws of the State of Illinois relative to county government in counties not under township organization,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon : { Yeas ..... 60  
Nays ..... 53

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Berry,  
Braiden,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Chandler,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dwight,  
Easter,  
Egan,  
Foss,  
Funk,

Messrs. Galloway,  
Gass,  
Haines,  
Hay,  
Headfield,  
Herdman,  
Johnston,  
Kenny,  
King of Jersey,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Morgan,  
Morrison of Cook,  
North,  
Phelps,  
Pixley,

Messrs. Powell,  
Price,  
Ralls,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Rives,  
Rowley,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Short,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Vennum,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Burley,  
Burnside,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Davis,  
Edgcomb,  
Fleaharty,  
Fuller,  
Gaines,  
Hall,

Messrs. Humphrey,  
Jeffries,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Kagay,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lee,  
Manley,  
McConnell,  
McEwen,  
Miller of Madison,  
Moffit,  
Morrill,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Morse,  
Mussetter,  
Neece,  
Pritchard,

Messrs. Reese,  
Richardson,  
Roberts,  
Roessler,  
Ross,  
Ryan,  
Sage,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Senna,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Walte,  
Williamson.

So the bill was declared not passed.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Massac,  
The vote just taken was reconsidered, and,

On motion of Mr. Brown of Massac,

The further consideration thereof was postponed and made the special order for 3 o'clock P. M., Wednesday, March 20, 1872.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Short, from the committee on revenue, submitted the following report :



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
SPRINGFIELD, ILL., *March 15, 1872.*

*To the Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives :*

The revenue committee, to which was recommitted Senate bill, No. 382, and House bill, No. 548, for "An act to provide for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes," have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report back Senate bill, No. 382, with amendments, and to recommend the passage of the same as amended.

The committee also respectfully ask leave of the House to have said Senate bill No. 382 printed as amended, and that the consideration of the same may be made the special order for next Thursday morning, at the close of the reading of the journal.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. C. SHORT, *Chairman.*

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

Mr. Orouch moved that the report of the committee and amendments be printed; which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Short,

The rules were suspended, and

Four hundred and eighty copies of the bill were ordered printed as proposed to be amended.

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

The bill was made the special order immediately after the reading of the journal, Thursday, March 21, 1872.

On motion of Mr. Lee,

At 12:30 o'clock P. M., the House adjourned to 2:30 o'clock P. M.

HALF-FAST TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Richardson moved that the rules be suspended in order to introduce a resolution; which was not agreed to.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Rice of Sangamon, from the committee on railroads, submitted the following report:

The committee on railroads having had under consideration House bill, No. 826, for "An act to provide further penalties against railroad corporations for the violation of any of the provisions of the several acts therein mentioned," has instructed the chairman to report said bill to the House and recommend its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Galloway, from the committee on canals and river improvement, submitted the following report :

The canal and river improvement committee, to which was referred the resolution of Mr. Cummings of Fulton, on the subject of tolls upon the Illinois and Michigan canal, have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the following preamble and joint resolution as a substitute, and to ask their adoption by the House :

WHEREAS the rates of toll upon the Illinois and Michigan Canal have been such as to have a tendency to divert the traffic from the river and canal to the competing lines of railroads ; and whereas this diversion of trade has caused the number of canal boats, not engaged in carrying stone, to be very greatly reduced, so that with the most favorable rates of toll, it will require some time to restore the canal tonnage to a carrying capacity adequate to the increased facilities in water transportation, secured by the improvement of the Illinois river from LaSalle to Peoria ; and whereas the present rates of toll upon corn, wheat, oats, lumber, lath and shingles, are such as to leave a margin to boat owners too small to enable them to compete successfully with rival lines of transportation ; and whereas it is believed that a reduction of twenty-five or thirty per cent. from the rates charged upon the articles mentioned, and perhaps upon many others, would increase the revenue of the canal, encourage the building of boats and elevators, stimulate productive industry throughout the valley of the Illinois, and in some degree control the cost of transportation upon all railroads having their termini upon the Mississippi and Lake Michigan ; and whereas the cost of superintendence and repairs upon the canal and river improvements would not be materially increased if the amount of transportation were doubled, trebled or quadrupled, the net revenue to be derived from this important public work depend mainly upon such increased business ; therefore,

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein,* That the canal commissioners be respectfully requested to reduce the rates of toll upon grain, lumber, lath and shingles, to three-quarters or two-thirds of the present rates, and to make a corresponding reduction upon all other articles which, in their opinion, would increase the traffic without impairing the revenue of the canal.

The report of the committee was concurred in.

And the question being upon the adoption of said substitute,

Mr. Merritt submitted the following amendment thereto :

*"Provided,* that no reduction of tolls shall be made to an amount equal to or below the actual expenses of the canal to the State."

Mr. Phelps moved the previous question.

And the question then being, "Shall the main question be now put ?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question being upon the adoption of Mr. Merritt's amendment, it was agreed to.

And the question recurring upon the adoption of the substitute,

It was decided in the affirmative,      { Yeas..... 68  
   { Nays ..... 25

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Berry,  
Bralden,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,

Messrs. Cavan,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Curtiss,

Messrs. Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Easley,  
Edcomb,  
Eker,  
Fuller,

Messrs. Funk,  
Gass,  
Galloway,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hay,  
Headfield,  
Herdman,  
Johnston,  
Kagay,  
Kenny,  
King of Jersey,  
Knoles,  
Langston,  
Lee,  
Lemma,

Messrs. Massenberg,  
Mason,  
McEwen,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Murray,  
Morre,  
North,  
Phelps,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Price,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rosa,

Messrs. Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Watts,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barrett,  
Carle,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Chandler,  
Crouch,  
Dwight,  
Fisherty,  
Jeffries,

Messrs. Jones of Crawford,  
Latimer,  
Manley,  
McConnell,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Madison,  
Moffit,  
Mussetter,

Messrs. Neece,  
Richardson,  
Roessler,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Springer,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Webb.

So the substitute was adopted.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, reported back Senate bill, No. 399, for "An act to exempt the homestead from forced sale, and to provide for the setting off the same, and to exempt certain personal property from attachment and sale on execution and from distress for rent," with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Made the special order for Wednesday, March 20, 1872.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, reported back Senate bill, No. 386, for "An act in regard to guardians and wards," with certain amendments, and recommended that the bill do pass as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the amendments adopted, and the bill as amended

Ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, reported back Senate bill, No. 337, for "An act in regard to the administrations of estates," with certain amendments, and recommended that the bill do pass as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the amendments adopted, and the bill as amended

Ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, reported back

Senate bill, No. 423, for "An act in relation to divorce, alimony and maintenance in certain cases of bigamy," approved April 5, 1869." Also,

Senate bill, No. 447, for "An act in regard to attorney's general and State's attorneys." Also,

Senate bill, No. 433, for "An act to make the certificates of the register or receiver of any land office of the United States prima facie evidence," with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

Senate bill, No. 423, for "An act in relation to divorce, alimony and maintenance in certain cases of bigamy," approved April 5, 1869," was

Referred to the committee of the whole, and

Senate bill, No. 447, for "An act in regard to attorney's general and State's attorneys," was

Ordered to a second reading, and

Senate bill, No. 433, for "An act to make the certificate of the register or receiver of any land office of the United States prima facie evidence," was by unanimous consent

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Jones of Crawford, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 100, for "An act in regard to mills and millers, and dams for mills, and other machinery, and navigation."

Senate bill, No. 144, for "An act in regard to wills."

Senate bill, No. 146, for "An act in regard to practice in actions of ejectments."

Senate bill, No. 388, for "An act to secure uniform and reliable statistics concerning the dependent and criminal classes, and their treatment in State and county institutions."

Senate bill, No. 411, for "An act to fix the times of holding courts in the first judicial circuit."

Mr. Jones of Crawford, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, and on the 15th day of March, 1872, laid before the Governor for his approval, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 100, for "An act in regard to mills and millers, and dams for mills, and other machinery and navigation."

Senate bill, No. 144, for "An act in regard to wills."

Senate bill, No. 146, for "An act in regard to practice in actions of ejectments."

Senate bill, No. 388, for "An act to secure uniform and reliable statistics concerning the dependent and criminal classes, and their treatment in State and county institutions."

Senate bill, No. 411, for "An act to fix the times of holding courts in the first judicial circuit."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of the House substitute for the Senate resolution concerning the bonds of the city of Carbondale, issued for the benefit of the Illinois Normal University.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following:

WHEREAS this Senate has heard with deep sensibility and regret the announcement of the death of the Hon. Wallace A. Little, a member from the Twenty-

second (23d) District; and whereas it is fitting and proper that we, his friends and co-laborers, should, in some suitable manner, testify our respect to his memory; therefore,

*Resolved*, That in the death of Hon. Wallace A. Little, this Senate has lost one of its most useful members; the State, a wise and judicious legislator; his constituents, an honest and faithful representative; the world, a christian gentleman; society, one of its brightest ornaments; his church, a faithful and devoted member; justice and humanity, a fearless advocate.

*Resolved*, That our warmest sympathies, though they may not abate the anguish of his stricken family, yet they are tendered as the spontaneous offering of hearts filled with deep sorrow at this irreparable loss.

*Resolved*, That the President of the Senate be directed to forward to the family of the deceased a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions, duly attested by the Secretary; and as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, Senators and officers will wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days, and that the Senate do now adjourn.

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit a copy of these resolutions and preamble to the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, reported back Senate bill, No. 421, for "An act concerning tender," with certain amendments thereto, and recommend that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the amendments adopted, and the bill

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Haines moved that when this House adjourns, it will adjourn until 3 o'clock P. M. Monday next, March 18.

The vote was taken thereon: { Yeas..... 32  
  { Nays..... 50

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Easley,  
Fonke,

Messrs. Fuller,  
Funk,  
Galloway,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hay,  
Latimer,  
Lee,  
Lemna,  
Manley,  
Moffit,

Messrs. Mussetter,  
Richardson,  
Roessler,  
Rosa,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sullivan,  
Webb,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Barrett,  
Berry,  
Braidon,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Morgau,  
Crouch,  
Curtiss,  
Davis,  
Edgcomb,  
Fleaharty,

Messrs. Gass,  
Herdman,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Kagay,  
Kenny,  
King of Jersey,  
Masonberg,  
McConnell,  
McEwen,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Madison,  
North,  
Phelps,  
Fixley,  
Powell,

Messrs. Price,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Sanford,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Springer,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Walte,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,

So the motion of Mr. Haines was not adopted.

On motion of Mr. Roessler,

The special order was postponed, and

The House resolved itself into the committee of the whole for the consideration of Senate bills referred to that committee, with Mr. Cary in the chair.

After some time spent in the committee of the whole,

Mr. Cary, from said committee, reported that the committee had had under consideration Senate bill, No. 253, for "An act to provide for annexing and excluding territory to and from cities, towns and villages, and to unite cities, towns and villages," and made some amendments thereto, and recommend that the bill do pass as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in.

And the question being upon the adoption of the amendment recommended by the committee to section 1,

Mr. Brayton moved that the amendment be laid on the table; which was not agreed to, and the amendment was adopted.

And the question being upon the adoption of the amendment recommended by the committee to section 2,

Mr. Brayton moved that the amendment be laid on the table; which was not agreed to, and the amendment was adopted.

And the question being upon the adoption of the first amendment recommended by the committee to section 5, it was agreed to.

And the question being upon the adoption of the following amendment to section 5:

"*Provided*, that no territory shall be annexed to any incorporated city, village or town, unless a majority of the voters residing in said territory shall vote in favor of such annexation,"

The vote was taken thereon,	{ Yeas.....	25
	{ Nays.....	51

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Carpenter,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Dixon,  
Edgcomb,

Messrs. Funk,  
Hay,  
Latimer,  
Manley,  
Mason,  
Miller of Madison,  
Moffit,  
Musssetter,

Messrs. Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rives,  
Sezne,  
Sullivan,  
Trimble,  
Williamson,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Berry,  
Braiden,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Carle,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Clow,  
Cummings,  
Curdiss,  
Davis,  
Dodge,  
Dwight,  
Fiehart,  
Fouke,

Messrs. Fuller,  
Galloway,  
Gass,  
Haines,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Kagay,  
Kenny,  
McConnell,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Morgan,  
Morrell,  
Morse,  
Pixley,  
Price,  
Richardson,

Messrs. Rodgers of Piatt,  
Roessler,  
Ross,  
Ryan,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Townsend,  
Waite,  
Waters,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Wight.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Cary submitted the following, which was unanimously adopted :

*Resolved*, That this House has heard with deep feeling the announcement of the death of Hon. W. A. Little, Senator from the 23d district.

*Resolved*, That as he was distinguished for his integrity, virtue and patriotism in private life, therefore in his decease the State has lost a safe, honest and efficient legislator.

*Resolved*, That we sympathize deeply with his family in their great loss.

*Resolved*, That these resolutions be entered upon the journal, and that the clerk be directed to transmit a copy of the same to the family of the deceased.

*Resolved*, That out of respect to the memory of the deceased this House do now adjourn.

Whereupon, the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 1872.

The House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Carnahan.

The Clerk proceeded to read the journal of yesterday, when,

On motion of Mr. Waite,

The further reading of the same was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Powell, from the committee on railroads, reported back Senate bill, No. 225, for "An act to provide for the construction of tram or wheel ways in public roads and streets to facilitate travel and traffic with common wagons and vehicles," with the recommendation that it do [not] pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Sanford,

The rules were suspended, and

Senate bill, No. 229, for "An act to increase the jurisdiction of county courts,"

Was discharged from the committee of the whole, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Cary,

The rules were suspended, and

House and Senate bills on first and second reading were ordered to be taken up.

House bills on first reading being in order,

House bill, No. 826, for "An act to provide further penalties against railroad corporations for the violation of any of the provisions of the several acts therein mentioned,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

House bills on second reading being in order,

House bill, No. 824, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to locate a State road therein named,' approved March 30, 1869,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole, and 240 copies of the same ordered printed.

Senate bills on first reading being in order,

Senate bill, No. 342, for "An act to provide for the examination and appointment of licensed surveyors,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Senate bill, No. 443, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the State government until the expiration of the first fiscal quarter after the adjournment of the next regular session of the General Assembly,' approved June 22, 1871,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Senate bill, No. 456, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to create a department of agriculture in the State of Illinois,' approved April 17, 1871,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Senate bill, No. 337, for "An act in regard to the administration of estates,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Senate bills on second reading being in order,

Senate bill, No. 192, for "An act to authorize railroad companies to change their corporate names,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole.

Senate bill, No. 212, for "An act to provide for the establishment and regulate the jurisdiction of courts of record in cities,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate bill, No. 419, for "An act to provide for the sale of real property escheated to and vested in the State,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole.

Senate bill, No. 336, for "An act in regard to guardians and wards,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and the pending amendments thereto, recommended by the committee on judiciary, adopted.

On motion of Mr. Springer,

The rules were suspended, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill, No. 373, for "An act to incorporate and to govern mutual fire insurance companies in townships,"

Was taken up and read a second time.



Mr. Dwight submitted the following amendments thereto :

Section 1, line 3, strike out "any two," and insert "one or more."  
Line 4, after the word "State," insert "not exceeding three in number, and without regard to county lines."

Section 2, line 8, after the word "where" insert "the office of."

Section 6, line 7, after the words "county court," insert "of the county in which the office of such company is located."

Section 16, line 5, after the words "in which" insert "the office of."

On motion of Mr. Dwight,

Two hundred and forty copies of the bill and amendments were ordered printed, and

Referred to the committee of the whole.

Senate bill, No. 421, for "An act concerning tender,"

Was taken up, and

Laid on the table.

Senate bill, No. 447, for "An act in regard to Attorneys General and State's Attorneys,"

Was taken up, and read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Springer,

The rules were suspended, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Springer,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 433, for "An act in regard to evidence and depositions in civil cases,"

Was taken up, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Springer,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill No. 117, for "An act to provide for the organization and government of corporations for pecuniary profit,"

Was taken up, and

Referred to the committee on corporations.

On motion of Mr. Springer,

The rules were suspended, and,

House bill, No. 697, for "An act to fix the salaries of State officers; of the Judges of the Circuit Courts and Superior Court of Cook county; of the State's Attorneys; of the Judges and Prosecuting Attorneys of inferior courts in cities and towns having a population not exceeding five thousand inhabitants; of the county officers of Cook county; to regulate the fees of the Secretary of State and of the Clerks of the Supreme Court; to classify the counties according to population, and fix the scale of fees for county officers in each class; to establish the fees of notaries public, commissioners, arbitrators, jurors, witnesses, justices of the peace, constables and all town officers; to provide the mode of rendering their accounts and to fix a penalty for exacting illegal fees,"

Was taken up, and

Referred to the committee on fees and salaries.

Mr. Dodge moved that the House do now adjourn.

The vote was taken thereon : { Yeas ..... 13  
Nays..... 36

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Cavan,  
Clew,  
Dodge,  
Fieharty,  
Fuller,

Messrs. Funk,  
Galloway,  
Massenberg,  
Miller of St. Clair,

Messrs. Senne,  
Waite,  
Williamson,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Berry,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Coker,  
Crouch,  
Curtiss,

Messrs. Davis,  
Dwight,  
Edgcomb,  
Hay,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Kagay,  
Kenny,  
Lemmas,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
Merritt,

Messrs. Moffit,  
Morse,  
Phelps,  
Price,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rives,  
Shelden of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Waters,  
Williams.

No quorum being present, the Speaker (Mr. Cary in the chair), at 11:55 o'clock A. M., declared the House adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 18, 1872.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Carnahan.

The Clerk proceeded to read the journal of last Saturday, when,

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

The further reading of the same was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Johnston, from the committee on judiciary, reported back House bill, No. 433, for "An act in regard to evidence and depositions in civil cases," and recommend that the House concur in the Senate amendments thereto.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and,

On motion,

The further consideration of the report of the committee was made the special order for 2:30 o'clock P. M. to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

The rules were suspended, and it was

Ordered that the House take up House and Senate bills on second reading.

House bills on second reading being in order,

House bill, No. 826, for "An act to provide further penalties against railroad corporations for the violation of any of the provisions of the several acts therein mentioned,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole, and 250 copies ordered printed.

Senate bills on second reading being in order,

Senate bill, No. 342, for "An act to provide for the examination and appointment of licensed surveyors,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole.

Senate bill, No. 443, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the State government until the expiration of the first fiscal quarter after the adjournment of the next regular session of the General Assembly,' approved June 22, 1871,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole.

Senate bill, No. 456, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to create a department of agriculture in the State of Illinois,' approved April 17, 1871,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole.

Senate bill, No. 337, for "An act in regard to the administration of estates,"

Was taken up, and read a second time.

Mr. Cary submitted the following amendments :

Amend Senate bill No. 337 as follows :

Add to section 73: "or the widow may, if she elect, take and receive in lieu of the foregoing, the same personal property (or money in place thereof) as is or may be exempt from execution or attachment against the head of a family residing with the same."

Add to section 122: "and all actions for fraud or deceit."

Which amendments were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Cary,

The rules were suspended, and

The bill ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The rules were suspended, and

Mr. Williams, from the committee on municipal affairs, reported back House bill, No. 376, for "An act to enable incorporated cities, towns, and suburban towns in this State, to exercise the power of eminent domain," with certain amendments thereto, and recommend the passage of the bill as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

Two hundred and fifty copies of the bill as proposed to be amended ordered printed, and made the special order for Friday next, immediately after the reading of the journal.

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

At 10:50 o'clock A. M. the House adjourned until 2:30 P. M.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Hinchliffe presented a petition from citizens of St. Clair county, praying for the repeal of the temperance bill; which was

Laid upon the table.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Curtiss, from the committee on elections, reported back Senate bill, No. 280, for "An act to repeal so much of the registry law as requires registration in cities, towns, villages and precincts containing less than five thousand inhabitants, and to establish registration in all cities, towns, villages and election precincts containing five thousand inhabitants," with certain amendments, and recommend its passage as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the amendments thereto adopted, and

On motion of Mr. Curtiss,

The rules were suspended, and

The bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Watkins moved that the House do now adjourn; which was not agreed to.

Mr. Waite moved that the rules be suspended, in order to take up House bill, No. 180, for "An act to enable persons disqualified as witnesses, and the defendants in criminal cases to testify, and to allow the defendants to take depositions in criminal cases;" which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Brayton,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 681, for "An act to authorize the Secretary of State to sell or otherwise dispose of surplus books, printed laws, journals, legislative reports, or other books," was discharged from the committee of the whole, and

Ordered engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Casey of Jefferson,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 806, for "An act to provide for the care and custody of persons who have been pronounced incurably insane," was discharged from the committee of the whole, and

Ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Phillips.

On motion of Mr. Ryan,

The rules were suspended, and

Senate bill, No. 191, for "An act requiring the Secretary of State to make a biennial report of the business of his office, and providing for the sale of certain property," was taken up, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Morrison of Monroe,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 785, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to establish a police force for the city of East St. Louis,' approved February 22, 1867, and to repeal an act amendatory thereof, approved March 27, 1869, and to provide for the payment of moneys advanced, with interest, for certificates issued under said acts," was taken up, and

Ordered engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cofer,

The rules were suspended, and

The House resolved itself into the committee of the whole, for the consideration of Senate bill, No. 340, for "An act in regard to roads and bridges," with Mr. Ryan in the chair.

After some time spent in committee of the whole,

Mr. Ryan, from said committee, reported that the committee had had under consideration Senate bill, No. 340, for "An act in regard to roads and bridges," and made some amendments thereto, and recommend the passage of the bill as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the amendments thereto adopted, and

Mr. Shaw submitted a further amendment, as follows:

Amend section 57 by striking out all after the word "thereby," in line 10, down to the word "which," in line 19.

Which was agreed to, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

The rules were suspended, and

Senate bill, No. 401, for "An act in regard to judgments and decrees, and the manner of enforcing the same by execution, and to provide for the redemption of real estate sold under execution or decree,"

Was discharged from the committee of the whole, and

Ordered to a third reading.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Root presented a petition from certain wholesale fish dealers of the city of Chicago, in relation to the inspection of fish; which was Referred to the committee on municipal affairs.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Waite, from the committee on judiciary, reported

House bill, No. 827, for "An act to provide for the sale of unclaimed property by common carriers, warehousemen and innkeepers," with the recommendation that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a first reading, and,

On motion of Mr. Waite,

The rules were suspended, the bill was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Jones of Crawford,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 759, for "An act in regard to the rate of interest,"  
Was taken up.

And the question being upon concurring in the amendments recommended by the committee of the whole to sections 3 and 4, it was agreed to.

And the question being upon the adoption of the additional section numbered 5½, recommended by the committee, it was not agreed to.

And the question being upon the adoption of the amendments recommended by the committee to section 6,

Mr. Cofer submitted the following substitute therefor:

"If any person or corporation shall contract to receive a greater rate of interest or discount than ten per cent. upon any contract, verbal or written, he shall forfeit both principal and interest."

Mr. Cary moved the previous question.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

And the question being upon the adoption of Mr. Cofer's substitute, it was not agreed to.

And the question recurring upon the adoption of the amendment recommended by the committee, it was not agreed to.

Mr. Springer submitted the following amendment:

Strike out sections 4, 5, 6, 7 and 11, and insert in lieu of section 4, the following:

"§ 4. It shall be lawful for persons to stipulate in all written contracts, to pay and receive such rate of interest as may be expressed in such contract, upon money loaned or in any manner due and owing from any person or corporation to any other person or corporation.

Mr. Cary moved the previous question."

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

And the question being upon the adoption of Mr. Springer's amendment,

The vote was taken thereon: } Yeas..... 19  
 { Nays..... 28

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Crouch,  
 Edgcomb,  
 Johnston,  
 Lee,  
 Lemma,  
 Massenberg,  
 McConnell,

Messrs. Morse,  
 Phelps,  
 Powell,  
 Rice of Peoria,  
 Root,  
 Ryan,

Messrs. Senne,  
 Sheldon of Champaign,  
 Springer,  
 Waite,  
 Watkins,  
 Williamson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
 Armstrong,  
 Berry,  
 Brayton,  
 Brown of Bond,  
 Brown of Massac,  
 Cary,  
 Casey of Jefferson,  
 Casey of Shelby,  
 Cloud of Macoupin,

Messrs. Cloud of Morgan,  
 Cofer,  
 Curtiss,  
 Davis,  
 Fleharty,  
 Fuller,  
 Hay,  
 Hinchcliff,  
 Hunter,

Messrs. Kagay,  
 Moffit,  
 Morrison of Monroe,  
 North,  
 Rives,  
 Rodgers of Platt,  
 Sanford,  
 Shaw,  
 Townsend.

No quorum voting,

On motion of Mr. Sheldon,

At 5:45 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 1872.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Prentice.

The Clerk read the journal of yesterday.

Mr. Watkins moved that the journal be corrected by striking therefrom all the proceedings transacted during the afternoon.

Mr. Haines moved that the motion be referred to the committee on rules.

Mr. Merritt moved the previous question.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

And the question being upon the motion of Mr. Haines, to refer, it was not agreed to.

The question being upon the motion of Mr. Watkins,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 11  
Nays ..... 79

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Davis,  
Haines,  
Manley,  
McConnell,

Messrs. Moffit,  
Price,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Peoria,

Messrs. Ross,  
Vennum,  
Watkins.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Barrett,  
Benson,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burnside,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Coser,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Dornblaser,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,

Messrs. Efner,  
Fisherty,  
Fuller,  
Galbraith,  
Gass,  
Hall,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Hundley,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Kagay,  
Kenny,  
Langston,  
Lee,  
Lemmas,  
Massenberg,  
Mayo,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Morse,

Messrs. North,  
Olson,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Richardson,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Ryan,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Springer,  
Strong,  
Townsend,  
Waite,  
Waters,  
Webb,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the motion of Mr. Watkins did not prevail.

Mr. Jones of Crawford, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been properly enrolled, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 165, for "An act in regard to contracts under seal, and relating to sales of real estate and the enforcement thereof."

Senate bill, No. 290, for "An act to provide means to pay the expense of renting and furnishing suitable accommodations for the Illinois Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary."

Senate bill, No. 338, for "An act to provide for the restoration of court records which have been lost or destroyed."

Senate bill, No. 355, for "An act relating to deposits to be made by foreign insurance companies."

Senate bill, No. 391, for "An act to allow convicts in the Penitentiary a credit in diminution of their sentence, and for being restored to citizenship upon certain conditions."

Mr. Jones of Crawford, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, begs leave to report having laid before the Governor for approval, on the 19th day of March, 1872, bills of the following titles, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 165, for "An act in regard to contracts under seal and relating to sales of real estate and the enforcement thereof."

Senate bill, No. 290, for "An act to provide means to pay the expense of renting and furnishing suitable accommodations for the Illinois Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary."

Senate bill, No. 338, for "An act to provide for the restoration of court records which have been lost or destroyed."

Senate bill, No. 355, for "An act relating to deposits to be made by foreign insurance companies."

Senate bill, No. 391, for "An act to allow convicts in the Penitentiary a credit in diminution of their sentence, and for being restored to citizenship upon certain conditions."

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. King of Cook, Clark of LaSalle, Dwight and Morris.

The consideration of House bill, No. 759, for "An act in regard to the rate of interest," was resumed.

And the question recurring upon the adoption of Mr. Springer's amendment,

It was decided in the negative: { Yeas ..... 34  
Nays ..... 57

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyd,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cunningham,  
Edgcomb,  
Gass,  
Hall,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Langston,

Messrs. Lee,  
Lemna,  
Maassenberg,  
McConnell,  
Morrill,  
Morse,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Price,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,

Messrs. Root,  
Ross,  
Ryan,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Springer,  
Strong,  
Waite,  
Webb,  
Williamsen,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Barrett,  
Benson,  
Berry,

Messrs. Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burnside,  
Cary,

Messrs. Casey of Jefferson,  
Cavan,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,



Messrs. Cofer,  
Cummings,  
Curtiss,  
Davis,  
Dornblaser,  
Easter,  
Efner,  
Fleaharty,  
Fuller,  
Galbraith,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Hinchcliffe,

Messrs. Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Kagay,  
Kenny,  
Manley,  
Mason,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
North,  
Olson,  
Pritchard,

Messrs. Remsberg,  
Richardson,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Sherrill,  
Townsend,  
Vennum,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Williams,  
Wight.

So the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Jones of Crawford submitted the following amendment :

In fifth line, after word corporation, in sixth section, add "Said sum so forfeited shall be paid into the school funds of the county where such forfeiture is made, to be used for educational purposes."

Which was not adopted.

Mr. Waite moved that the last clause of section six be stricken out ; which was not agreed to.

And the question being upon the adoption of the amendment recommended by the committee of the whole, being to strike out section seven, it was not agreed to.

Mr. Springer moved that section four be amended by striking out in second line, the word "ten," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eight," so as to make eight per cent. the maximum rate of interest.

Mr. Jones of Crawford moved that said amendment be amended by striking out the word "eight" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five."

Mr. Davis moved that said amendments be laid on the table.

A division of the question being called for,

And the question being upon laying the amendment to the amendment on the table, it was agreed to.

And the question being upon laying the amendment of Mr. Springer on the table,

It was decided in the affirmative: { Yeas..... :..... 64  
Nays ..... :..... 27

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burnside,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clow of Maconpin,  
Clow,  
Coillins,  
Curtiss,  
Davis,  
Dornblaser,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Efner,  
Fleaharty,  
Fuller,  
Funk,

Messrs. Galbraith,  
Gass,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hay,  
Hundley,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Kenny,  
Langston,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
McConnell,  
Miller of Kane,  
Moffit,  
North,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,

Messrs. Price,  
Remsberg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Richardson,  
Root,  
Ryan,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Sneldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Strong,  
Townsend,  
Waite,  
Waters,  
Webb,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barrett,  
Benson,  
Brayton,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Cofer,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,

Messrs. Cunningham,  
Hawes,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Kagay,  
Lemmas,  
Manley,  
Mayo,  
Merritt,  
Miller of St. Clair,

Messrs. Morrill,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Morse,  
Olson,  
Oliver,  
Roberts,  
Rose,  
Springer,  
Vennum.

So the amendment was laid on the table.

Mr. Edgcomb submitted the following as an additional section :

"§ 5½. When any borrower of money shall fail to pay the same, and interest thereon, according to the terms of the contract between borrower and lender, and demand made therefor, then and in that case interest at the rate specified in said contract shall be compounded annually, until said principal and interest, so compounded, shall be fully paid."

Mr. Jones of Crawford moved the previous question.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

And the question being upon the adoption of Mr. Edgcomb's additional section, it was not agreed to.

The bill was then ordered engrossed for a third reading.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the special order, being House bill, No. 608, for "An act to authorize the corporate authorities of cities, towns and villages to make local improvements,"

On motion of Mr. Cary,

The special order was postponed, and

Senate bill, No. 145, for "An act in regard to the descent of property,"

Was taken up.

And the question being upon the adoption of the following pending substitute for the 4th clause of section 1 :

Line 19 to 23—strike out all after the word "fourth," and insert "when there is a widow and also a child or children of the intestate, the widow shall have a life estate of one-third of all the real estate of which the husband was at any time seized, during the coverture, in the conveyance of which the wife had not joined the husband; and the widow shall also be entitled to an absolute estate in one-third of all personalty after the payment of all just debts of the deceased; and in case of the death of the wife, dying intestate, leaving separate real estate, and a child, children, or the descendants of such, the husband shall have, in lieu of curtesy, a life estate of one-third of such real estate, subject to the payment of the debts of the wife,"

It was agreed to, and

Mr. Casey of Jefferson submitted the following for 2d clause, section 1 :

"Where there is no child of the intestate, nor descendent of such child, and no widow or surviving husband or widow, then to the parents in equal parts, or to the surviving parent."

Which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Jones of Crawford,

The vote was reconsidered by which the substitute for the 4th clause to section 1 was adopted, and

Mr. Jones of Crawford submitted the following amendment to the 4th clause of section 1:

Strike out in the 21st and 22d lines, the words: "Have a life estate of one-third of the real estate of the intestate, and shall also;" and in line 23, strike out the words, "after the payment of all just debts."

Mr. Miller of St. Clair moved that the amendment be amended by striking out "one-third" and inserting "one-half."

Mr. Cary moved the previous question.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

And the question being upon the adoption of the amendment to the amendment, it was not agreed to.

And the question being upon the adoption of the amendment submitted by Mr. Jones of Crawford, it was agreed to, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the special order, being House bill, No. 608, for "An act to authorize the corporate authority of cities, towns and villages to make local improvements,"

The bill was taken up, and

Mr. Root moved that the bill be committed to the committee on municipal affairs, with instructions to report additional section as follows:

"1. The necessary machinery for making special assessments.

"2. The necessary machinery for condemning property, leaving the question of benefits to be determined by a jury.

"3. The necessary machinery for levying a tax upon contiguous property.

"4. The machinery for a general tax; and,

"5. Leaving it for each municipal corporation to determine, from time to time, which of the various modes will best suit the wants of the people in the particular case."

Mr. Johnston moved the previous question.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Morrison of Monroe called for a division of the question.

And the question being upon the motion to refer, it was agreed to.

And the question being upon instructions to the committee, it was agreed to.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Merritt presented a petition from citizens of Jo Daviess county praying for the repeal or modification of the temperance act; which was

Laid on the table.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Dornblaser presented a petition from citizens of Christian county against the modification or repeal of the temperance law; which was

Laid on the table,

By unanimous consent,  
Mr. Manley presented a petition from citizens of McDonough county against any change or modification of the temperance law; which was

Laid on the table.

By unanimous consent,  
Mr. Cofer presented a petition from citizens of Coles county in favor of the temperance law; which was

Laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Waite,  
The rules were suspended, and  
House bill, No. 376, for "An act to enable incorporated cities, towns and suburban towns in this State, to exercise the power of eminent domain,"

Was taken up, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the special order, being House bill, No. 821, for "An act to authorize and regulate literary institutions,"

The bill was taken up, and

Mr. Fuller moved that the enacting clause be stricken out.

Pending the consideration of which,

On motion of Mr. Rice of Sangamon,

At 12:35 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned until 2:30 P. M.

#### HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication containing a series of resolutions adopted at a meeting of the citizens of Mattoon, against any change or modification of the temperance law; which was

Laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong,

The rules were suspended, and

Senate bill, No. 456, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to create a department of agriculture,' approved April 17, 1871," was discharged from the committee of the whole, and

Referred to the committee on agriculture.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on appropriations, submitted the following report:

Your committee on appropriations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 325, for "An act making an appropriation to the Northern Insane Asylum," have had the same under consideration, and have amended the same, and have instructed me to report the same back with the amendment, and recommend the passage of said bill as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill and amendment

Made the special order at 2:30 o'clock P. M. Thursday, March 21.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on appropriations, submitted the following report:

Your committee on appropriations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 374, for "An act making an appropriation to the Southern Insane Asylum," have had the same under consideration, and have amended the same, and have instructed me to report the same back with the amendment, and recommend the passage of said bill as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill and amendment

Made the special order at 2:30 o'clock P. M. Thursday, March 21.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on appropriations, submitted the following report:

Your committee on appropriations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 317, for "An act making an appropriation to complete the main building of the Illinois Industrial University at Champaign," have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back without recommendation.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and,

On motion of Mr. Sheldon,

The bill was made the special order for 2:30 o'clock P. M. Thursday, March 21.

On motion of Mr. Cloud of Morgan,

The rules were suspended, and

Senate bill, No. 417, for "An act to provide an additional water supply at the hospital for the insane, at Jacksonville, Illinois," was discharged from the committee of the whole, and

Made the special order at 2:30 o'clock P. M. Thursday, March 21.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rules were suspended, and

Senate bill, No. 108, for "An act for the relief of Augustus Bauer, Asher Carter and William C. Deakman," and

House bill, No. 745, for "An act for the relief of the contractor furnishing printing paper to the State,"

Were made the special order at 2:30 o'clock P. M. Thursday, March 21st.

On motion of Mr. Cary,

The rules were suspended, and

Mr. Cary submitted the following amendment to Senate bill, No. 98, for "An act concerning jurors:"

Add after the words "Cook county," in the 5th line of the 2d section, the following words: "and one hundred for each term of the criminal court of Cook county."

On motion of Mr. Cary,

Two hundred and forty copies of the amendment were ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Cary,  
The rules were suspended, and  
Senate bill, No. 31, for "An act in regard to mortgages of real and personal property," was taken up, and  
Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cary,  
The rules were suspended, and  
Senate bill, No. 399, for "An act to exempt the homestead from forced sale, and to provide for the setting off the same, and to exempt certain personal property from attachment and sale on execution, and from distress for rent," was  
Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cary,  
The rules were suspended, and  
House bill, No. 710, for "An act to provide for the appointment, qualification and duties of notaries public, and certifying their official acts," was  
Ordered engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Easter,  
The rules were suspended, and  
Senate bill, 389, for "An act to authorize the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes in municipal corporations, and by boards of trustees or commissioners, when the assessment roll has been lost or destroyed," was discharged from the committee of the whole, and  
Ordered to a third reading.

The consideration of House bill, No. 821, for "An act to authorize and regulate literary institutions," being resumed

Mr. Roberts moved that the further consideration thereof be indefinitely postponed; which was not agreed to.

And the question recurring upon the motion of Mr. Fuller to strike out the enacting clause,

Mr. Cummings moved that the bill be referred to the committee on education; which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Cummings,  
The rules were suspended, and  
Senate bill, No. 253, for "An act to provide for annexing and excluding territory to and from cities, towns and villages, and to unite cities towns and villages," was taken up.

And the question recurring upon the adoption of the proviso recommended by the committee of the whole to section 5, it was not agreed to, and

Mr. Cloud of Morgan submitted the following as an additional section :

"§ —. Lands attached to cities, incorporated towns or villages under the provisions of this act, shall never be taxed for the payment of debts existing against said cities, incorporated towns or villages, at the time of such addition of territory, nor shall the personal property of persons residing on lands so attached, be taxed for the payment of  
1 debts.

And the question being upon the adoption thereof,

It was decided in the negative: { Yeas. .... 27  
Nays. .... 63

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Barrett,  
Benson,  
Brayton,  
Burnside,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cloud of Maconpm,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Cofer,

Messrs. Crouch,  
Edgcomb,  
Funk,  
Hawes,  
Lee,  
Manley,  
Mayo,  
Moffit,  
Mussetter,

Messrs. Rice of Sangamon,  
Roberts,  
Root,  
Senne,  
Springer,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Williamson,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Cavas,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Davis,  
Dornblaser,  
Easter,  
Efner,  
Fuller,  
Gass,

Messrs. Hall,  
Haines,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Hundley,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Kagay,  
Kenny,  
Langston,  
Lemna,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
McConnell,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Morse,  
North,  
Olson,

Messrs. Pixley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Remsburg,  
Richardson,  
Rives,  
Rodgers of Piatt,  
Ross,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Strong,  
Taylor,  
Vennum,  
Walte,  
Webb,  
Williams,  
Wight.

So the amendment was not adopted.

A message from the Governor, by M. B. Brown, Private Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to return to the House of Representatives, in which it originated, House bill, No. 703, for "An act to enable villages and incorporated towns to contract for a supply of water for public use, and to levy and collect a tax to pay for water so supplied," together with his objections to the same becoming a law:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
SPRINGFIELD, March 19, 1872

HON. WILLIAM M. SMITH,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

I am unable to approve and sign a bill for "An act entitled 'an act to enable cities, villages and incorporated towns to contract for a supply of water for public use, and to levy and collect a tax to pay for water so supplied,' which originated in the House of Representatives.

I have examined the provisions of the general incorporation law, and also the special acts incorporating many cities and towns in this State, and find that all the towns incorporated under the general law, and also those incorporated under such special laws already passed, possess the power to contract with any incorporated company or individual for a supply of water for public use.

The general authority to provide such means as may be deemed necessary "to protect such towns from fire," and other general and spe-

cial provisions found in the incorporation law and in the charters of the cities of Springfield and Quincy, that are made general by the 25th section of that law, are ample to accomplish all the objects apparent upon the face of the first section of the bill, except, perhaps, that of warranting a contract to continue for thirty years.

If I am correct in this statement of the powers already possessed by the cities, towns and villages in the State under existing laws, I am led to apprehend that the peculiar language employed in the second and third sections of the bill is so general and ambiguous as to justify the apprehension that it may be employed for mischievous and dangerous purposes.

By the second section of the bill it is proposed to authorize any city, incorporated town or village contracting with any company for a supply of water for public use, to levy and collect a tax on all taxable property within such city, town or village, to pay for the water so supplied; and if the power to contract for a supply of water for public use already exists, in all the cities, towns and villages in the State, as I believe it does, the resulting power to raise money by taxation to pay for water supplied under any such contract follows of necessity, and the provisions substantially quoted from the second section of the bill would be as unnecessary as those found in the first section.

But I cannot avoid the expression of an apprehension that the first and second sections of the bill, to the extent quoted, will be found in practice to be merely introductory to the remaining portions of the second section, and all of the third. The remaining words of the second section authorizes taxes to be levied to pay for water supplied by a private company "in the same manner and to the same extent, as where said water works are or shall be owned and operated by such city, incorporated town or village," and such words are unfortunate, unless the object intended by their employment is to authorize taxation upon the property of the inhabitants of cities, towns and villages, to raise money to be advanced to and used by private companies in the construction of water works to be operated for their own profit and advantage. And it seems to me that the third section of the bill justifies the apprehension already expressed, that vague and ambiguous language may be employed for mischievous purposes.

Surely, if nothing more is wanted than that cities, towns and villages shall have the power to contract with private companies for a supply of water for public use, and to raise money by taxation to pay for water supplied, even those who doubt the sufficiency of existing laws to secure these objects would prefer that the powers required should be created and conferred in language so simple, clear and precise as to render abuses impossible.

I am satisfied, also, that this bill, like others that have passed both branches of the General Assembly, and received the approval of the Governor, are in their spirit violative of the constitutional prohibition of special legislation.

It was no doubt the intention of the framers of the constitution that the General Assembly should enact a comprehensive and general law that would, by the application of judicious methods of classification, provide for the incorporation of cities and towns, and by means of



which the people interested would be enabled to settle for themselves all questions like that involved in this bill. If that course had met the favor of the General Assembly, piece-meal legislation like this, suggested probably by some private interest, special in its immediate object, though expressed in terms that are general, would have been avoided.

If, however, this bill was simple and clear in its terms, and could only be construed to authorize cities, towns and villages to contract for a supply of water, and pay for the water supplied by appropriations from the city treasury, I would concur in its passage; but the conviction that it means much more, makes it my duty to withhold from it my approval.

JOHN M. PALMER.

Mr. Jones of Crawford, from committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed, to-wit:

House bill, No. 230, for "An act to provide for the safety of persons and property at railroad crossings of highways."

House bill, No. 819, for "An act to dispose of the dockets, books and papers, and settle the unfinished business of the late Recorder's Court of the city of Sparta, in Randolph county, State of Illinois."

A message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to inform the House of Representatives that he has approved and signed bills of the following titles, viz:

Senate bill, No. 355, for "An act relating to deposits to be made by foreign insurance companies."

Senate bill, No. 290, for "An act to provide means to pay the expense of renting and furnishing suitable accommodations for the Illinois Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary."

Senate bill, No. 338, for "An act to provide for the restoration of court records which have been lost or destroyed."

Senate bill, No. 165, for "An act in regard to contracts under seal, and relating to sales of real estate and the enforcement thereof."

Senate bill, No. 391, for "An act to allow convicts in the penitentiary a credit in diminution of their sentence, and for their being restored to citizenship, upon certain conditions."

Senate bill No. 235, for "An act in relation to bridges across rivers on the borders of this State."

House bill, No. 607, for "An act concerning the appointment and removal of city officers in all cities in this State, conferring additional powers and duties upon the mayors of such cities, and concerning appropriation bills or ordinances that may be passed in such cities."

On motion of Mr. Cary,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 433, for "An act in regard to evidence and depositions in civil cases,"

Was taken up.

And the question being, "Will the House concur in the adoption of the Senate amendments thereto?"

The vote was taken thereon : { Yeas ..... 91  
 { Nays ..... 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
 Armstrong,  
 Benson,  
 Berry,  
 Boyd,  
 Brayton,  
 Brown of Bond,  
 Brown of Massac,  
 Burnside,  
 Cary,  
 Casey of Jefferson,  
 Casey of Shelby,  
 Cavan,  
 Clark of Kane,  
 Clark of LaSalle,  
 Cloud of Maconpin,  
 Cloud of Morgan,  
 Clow,  
 Cofer,  
 Collins,  
 Crouch,  
 Cummings,  
 Cunningham,  
 Curtiss,  
 Davis,  
 Dornblaser,  
 Easter,  
 Edgcomb,  
 Efner,  
 Fleharty,  
 Fuller,

Messrs. Funk,  
 Gass,  
 Hall,  
 Haines,  
 Hawes,  
 Hay,  
 Hinchcliff,  
 Hunter,  
 Jeffries,  
 Johnston,  
 Jones of Crawford,  
 Kagay,  
 Kenny,  
 Langston,  
 Lee,  
 Lemma,  
 Manley,  
 Massenber,  
 Mason,  
 Mayo,  
 McConnell,  
 Merritt,  
 Miller of Kane,  
 Moffit,  
 Morrison of Monroe,  
 Morse,  
 Mussetter,  
 North,  
 Olson,  
 Pixley,

Messrs. Powell,  
 Pritchard,  
 Price,  
 Remsberg,  
 Rice of Sangamon,  
 Richardson,  
 Rives,  
 Roberts,  
 Rodgers of Platt,  
 Root,  
 Ross,  
 Sanford,  
 Shaw,  
 Senns,  
 Sheldon of Champaign,  
 Sherrill,  
 Smith of Ogle,  
 Springer,  
 Strong,  
 Taylor,  
 Townsend,  
 Vennum,  
 Wells,  
 Waters,  
 Watkins,  
 Webb,  
 Williams,  
 Williamson,  
 Wight,  
 Mr. Speaker.

So the House concurred in the Senate amendments thereto.

On motion of Mr. Cary,

It was ordered that when this House adjourn it will adjourn until 7:30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of reading a third time, Senate bill, No. 336, for "An act in regard to guardians and wards," and

Senate bill, No. 337, for "An act in regard to the administration of estates," and also,

Senate bill, No. 399, for "An act to exempt the homestead from forced sale, and to provide for the setting off the same, and to exempt certain personal property from attachment and sale on execution and from distress for rent."

Also, for the purpose of reading House and Senate bills on first and second reading.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Rice of Peoria.

On motion of Mr. Price,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 762, for "An act prescribing the mode of electing and classifying directors, managers or trustees of incorporated companies,"

Was taken up.

And the question being upon the adoption of the pending amendment proposed by Mr. Richardson, it was agreed to.

Mr. Price submitted the following amendment :

"All proxies for voting at any such election shall be executed and acknowledged before some officer authorized to take acknowledgments, within six months next preceding such election. And in any incorporated company now organized, where, by their charter, bondholders thereof are entitled to vote either in person or by proxy, such bond-

holder shall make oath, at the time, that he is the legitimate owner of the bonds by virtue of which he offers to vote; and, if voting by proxy, he shall at the time of executing such proxy attach thereto an affidavit that he is the legitimate and bona fide owner of said bonds, which affidavit shall state the amount and numbers of such bonds;" which,

On motion of Mr. Cunningham,  
Was laid on the table, and the bill  
Ordered engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Richardson,  
The rules were suspended, and the Governor's veto message on House bill, No. 703, for "An act to enable villages and incorporated towns to contract for a supply of water for public use, and to levy and collect a tax to pay for water so supplied,"

Was taken up, and 500 copies of the same and bill ordered to be printed, and

Made the special order for Wednesday, March 27, immediately after the reading of the journal.

On motion of Mr. Miller of Kane,  
The rules were suspended, and  
Senate bill, No. 192, for "An act to authorize railroad companies to change their corporate names,"

Was taken up, and

Mr. Shaw submitted the following amendment to section 1:

"*Provided*, suits may be brought against such corporation by its new name for liabilities of such corporation contracted prior to such change of name, and such change of name shall not effect suits pending at the time of such change, which shall proceed to final judgment, and execution shall issue against such corporation under its new name."

Which was not adopted.

Mr. Casey of Jefferson moved that section 1 be amended by adding the words "the same as if no change had been made," after the word "therefore," in line 8.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Merritt moved that the enacting clause be stricken out.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Sanford submitted the following additional section:

"Whenever the name of any corporation shall be changed under the provisions of section 1, of this act, no suits by or against such corporation shall abate by reason of such change of name; and for all claims of every kind and nature due to or from such corporation prior to the change of name suits may be brought by or against such corporation in its new name and prosecuted to final judgment and execution."

Which was adopted, and

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong,  
The rules were suspended, and  
Senate bill, No. 158, for "An act relating to parent and child,"  
Was taken up, and  
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Roberts called up his proposed new rule, changing the hour of meeting in the morning from 10 o'clock A. M. to 9 o'clock A. M.

On motion of Mr. Roberts,

The proposed new rule was adopted.

Mr. Springer moved the rules be suspended in order to go into the committee of the whole, on House bill, No. 758, for "An act to promote agriculture by offering a premium to inventors of steam plows."

Which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Cary,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 693, for "An act concerning masters in chancery,"

Was discharged from the committee of the whole, and

Ordered engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cary,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 760, for "An act in regard to arbitrations and awards,"

Was discharged from the committee of the whole, and

Ordered engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Roberts,

The rules were suspended, and

Senate bill, No. 347, for "An act to fix the pay of members of the General Assembly after its first session under the present constitution,"

Was taken up, and

Mr. Roberts submitted the following amendment:

Strike out the word "five," in 3d line in the 1st section, and insert "six" in lieu thereof; and add to section 1 the following:

"*Provided*, that for each day's absence, except on the business of the State, in obedience to a resolution of the House of which they are members, they shall forfeit the pay for such absence, and the Speakers of the respective houses, shall, in no case, certify to the pay of members during such absence. It shall be the duty of the Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate to certify each day to the Auditor of Public Accounts, a list of the absentees of their respective houses for such day, and make oath to the correctness of such list. In order to determine the absentees there shall be a call of the list of members each day; but any member absent at such call may have his name inserted on the journal as present if he shall appear in his seat during such day and request his presence to be entered. Any member of either house, who shall be at the seat of government, and unable by reason of sickness, to be present, shall receive pay for the time so sick and unable to attend. No pay shall be allowed for Sundays or when there is no session of the House to which members may belong."

And the question being upon the adoption of the amendment submitted by Mr. Roberts,

Mr. Miller of Kane moved the previous question.

And the question then being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the amendment,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 30  
 Nays..... 59

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrett,  
 Benson,  
 Cary,  
 Casey of Jefferson,  
 Casey of Shelby,  
 Curtiss,  
 Edgcomb,  
 Galbraith,  
 Hincheliffe,  
 Hunter,

Messrs. Jeffries,  
 Manley,  
 Mayo,  
 McConnell,  
 Merritt,  
 Moffit,  
 Morrison of Monroe,  
 Morse,  
 Olson,  
 Pixley,

Messrs. Rice of Sangamon,  
 Rives,  
 Roberts,  
 Springer,  
 Strong,  
 Townsend,  
 Waite,  
 Watkins,  
 Williamson,  
 Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
 Armstrong,  
 Berry,  
 Boyd,  
 Brayton,  
 Brown of Bond,  
 Brown of Massac,  
 Burnside,  
 Cavan,  
 Chandler,  
 Clark of Kane,  
 Clark of LaSalle,  
 Cloud of Macoupin,  
 Cloud of Morgan,  
 Clow,  
 Cofer,  
 Collins,  
 Crouch,  
 Cummings,  
 Cunningham,

Messrs. Davis,  
 Easter,  
 Efner,  
 Fiehart,  
 Fuller,  
 Funk,  
 Gas,  
 Hall,  
 Haines,  
 Hawes,  
 Johnston,  
 Jones of Crawford,  
 Kenny,  
 Langston,  
 Lee,  
 Massenberg,  
 Mason,  
 McKivain,  
 Miller of Kane,  
 Morrill,

Messrs. Mussetter,  
 North,  
 Powell,  
 Price,  
 Remsburg,  
 Richardson,  
 Rodgers of Platt,  
 Root,  
 Ross,  
 Ryan,  
 Shaw,  
 Senne,  
 Sheldon of Champaign,  
 Sherrill,  
 Taylor,  
 Vennum,  
 Waters,  
 Williams,  
 Wight.

So the amendment was not adopted.

And the question being upon ordering the bill to a third reading,  
 Mr. Jones of Crawford moved the previous question.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"  
 it was decided in the affirmative, and  
 The bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The rules were suspended, and

Senate bill, No. 275, for "An act to secure to all persons freedom in  
 the selection of an occupation, profession or employment,"

Was discharged from the committee of the whole, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Springer moved that the rules be suspended in order to intro-  
 duce the following resolution :

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the  
 two houses of the General Assembly will adjourn sine die on Saturday, March 30,  
 1872, at 12 o'clock M.*

Mr. Cavan, at 5:40 o'clock P. M., moved that the House do now  
 adjourn.

Which was decided in the affirmative: { Yeas..... 47  
 Nays..... 29

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Cloud of Maconpin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Curtiss,  
Davis,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Efner,  
Fleaharty,  
Fuller,

Messrs. Galbraith,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hunter,  
Kenny,  
Langston,  
Lee,  
Massenberg,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McElvain,  
Miller of Kane,  
Morrill,  
Mussettier,  
North,  
Olson,

Messrs. Pritchard,  
Price,  
Remsberg,  
Richardson,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Root,  
Ryan,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Strong,  
Townsend,  
Watkins,  
Williamson,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Boyd,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Burnside,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cofer,  
Gass,  
Hawes,

Messrs. Jeddier,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Manley,  
Merritt,  
Moffit,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Morre,  
Pixley,  
Rice of Sangamon,

Messrs. Roberts,  
Ross,  
Springer,  
Taylor,  
Vennum,  
Watts,  
Waters,  
Williams,  
Wight.

So the House adjourned until 7:30 o'clock P. M.

HALF-PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Senate bill, No. 337, for "An act in regard to the administration of estates,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed,  
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

On motion of Mr. Cary,

The further consideration thereof was postponed.

House bill, No. 827, for "An act to provide for the sale of unclaimed property by common carriers, warehousemen and innkeepers,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Made the special order immediately after the reading of the journal on Friday, March 22, and 240 copies of the same ordered printed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, to-wit :

Senate bill, No. 463, for "An act to give officers and employees of public conveyances police powers in certain cases."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Senate bill, No. 463, for "An act to give officers and employees of public conveyances police powers in certain cases,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cary,

At 8:30 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 1872.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Prentice.

The Clerk proceeded to read the journal of yesterday, when,

On motion of Mr. Cary,

The further reading of the same was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Cary,

The rules were suspended, and,

On motion of Mr. Cary,

The vote by which Senate bill, No. 31, for "An act in regard to mortgage of real and personal property," was ordered to a third reading was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Cary,

The pending amendments thereto were adopted, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Brayton,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 820, for "An act to authorize the city council in cities to determine and fix the salaries of city officers, and to remove the limitation upon their powers,"

Was discharged from the committee of the whole, and,

On motion of Mr. Brayton,

Ordered engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The rules were suspended, and

Senate bill, No. 446, for "An act to authorize towns to sell and convey real estate,"

Was discharged from the committee of the whole, and,

On motion of Mr. Davis,

Ordered to a third reading.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of House bill, No. 784, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to provide against the evils resulting from the sale of intoxicating liquors in the State of Illinois,'"

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

The bill was discharged from the committee of the whole.

Mr. Brayton moved that the bill be laid on the table.

Which was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas... 98  
Nays ..... 32

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.





Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barrett,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Burnside,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Efner,  
Egan,

Messrs. Fleharty,  
Foss,  
Fuller,  
Funk,  
Galbraith,  
Gallagher,  
Gas,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Heasfield,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Kenny,  
Langston,  
Lemma,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
McConnell,  
McElvain,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Morse,  
Mussetter,  
North,  
Olson,

Messrs. Phelps,  
Pixley,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rensberg,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Richardson,  
Rives,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Rowley,  
Ryan,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Senna,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Turner,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Waite,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title remain as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House bill, No. 450, for "An act in regard to county courts, and to define their jurisdiction, powers and duties,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed, And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

Mr. Olson moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee on judiciary; which was not agreed to.

And the question recurring, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon :  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas} \dots\dots\dots 73 \\ \text{Nays} \dots\dots\dots 48 \end{array} \right.$

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Austin,  
Barrett,  
Benson,  
Boyd,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burnside,  
Carle,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Chandler,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Dixon,  
Dornblaser,  
Easter,  
Egan,  
Funk,  
Galbraith,  
Goodell,  
Hall,

Messrs. Hawes,  
Hay,  
Heasfield,  
Hildrup,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hundley,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Kagay,  
Kenny,  
Langston,  
Lemma,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
Merritt,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Morse,

Messrs. North,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roessler,  
Ross,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sheldon of Warren,  
Sullivan,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Trimble,  
Vocke,  
Waite,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Wight,  
Wright.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Berry,  
Brown of Bond,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Cavan,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cummings,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dodge,  
Dwight,  
Edgcomb,  
Ether,

Messrs. Fleharty,  
Fuller,  
Gallagher,  
Gass,  
Hunter,  
Lee,  
McElvain,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Musettier,  
Olson,  
Phelps,  
Pritchard,

Messrs. Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Richardson,  
Rives,  
Root,  
Rowley,  
Ryan,  
Senne,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Townsend,  
Vennum,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the bill was declared not passed, by reason of its not receiving the vote required by the constitution.

Mr. Olson moved that the vote just taken be reconsidered.

Mr. Casey of Shelby moved that said motion be laid on the table.

Which was not agreed to.

And the question recurring upon the motion to reconsider, it was agreed to, and,

On motion of Mr. Olson,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on judiciary.

House bill, No. 662, for "An act to enable life, fire, marine, and fire and marine insurance companies to retire from business, and to withdraw securities,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed, and an emergency being expressed in the body of the act as a reason why the bill should go into effect prior to the first day of July next,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon: { Yeas. .... 121  
Nays. .... 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Anstin,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burnside,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,

Messrs. Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Ether,  
Egan,  
Fleharty,  
Foss,  
Fuller,  
Funk,  
Galbraith,  
Gallagher,  
Gass,  
Goodall,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Headfield,  
Hildrup,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hundley,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Kagay,  
Kenny,  
Langston,  
Lee,  
Lemna,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
Mayo,

Messrs. McConnell,  
McElvain,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Morse,  
Musettier,  
North,  
Olson,  
Phelps,  
Pixley,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Richardson,  
Rives,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Rose,  
Rowley,  
Ryan,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,

Messrs. Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle  
Stillwell,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,

Messrs. Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Walte,  
Waters,

Messrs. Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 681, for "An act to authorize the Secretary of State to sell or otherwise dispose of surplus books, printed laws, journals, legislative reports and other books,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed, and an emergency being expressed in the body of the act as a reason why it should go into effect prior to the first day of July next,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon : { Yeas ..... 102  
Nays ..... 10

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Campbell,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Curtiss,  
Daniele,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Easter,  
Ether,  
Egan,  
Fiehart,  
Foss,  
Fuller,  
Funk,

Messrs. Galbraith,  
Gass,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Hawes,  
Heafield,  
Hildrup,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Hundley,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Kenny,  
Langston,  
Lee,  
Lemmas,  
Masonberg,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McElvaine,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morse,  
North,  
Olson,  
Phelps,  
Pixley,  
Pritchard,  
Price,

Messrs. Reinhardt,  
Remsberg,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rives,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Rowley,  
Ryan,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Stillwell,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Turner,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Walte,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Benson,  
Burnside,  
Carle,  
Casey of Jefferson,

Messrs. Cunningham,  
Dwight,  
Merritt,

Messrs. Morrill,  
Mussetter,  
Richardson.

And it appearing that two-thirds of all members elected to the House did not so direct, but it appearing that a majority of all the members elected had voted in the affirmative, the vote on said bill was declared to stand as reconsidered, and subject to amendment, by striking out such parts of said bill as expressed an emergency and time of taking effect; and the bill being amended, by striking out the same,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon : { Yeas.....100  
  { Nays..... 5

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Campbell,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Efner,  
Egan,  
Fleharty,  
Foss,  
Fuller,  
Funk,

Messrs. Gass,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Halves,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Headfield,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hundley,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Kenny,  
Langston,  
Lee,  
Lemmas,  
Manley,  
Muesenberg,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McElvain,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Olson,  
Phelps,  
Pitxley,  
Powell,

Messrs. Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Root,  
Rowley,  
Ryan,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Stillwell,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Turner,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Watts,  
Waters,  
Warkins,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Casey of Jefferson,  
Dwight,

Messrs. Merritt,  
Mussetter,

Mr. Richardson.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title remain as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein:

House bill, No. 729, for "An act in regard to liens,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed,  
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon : { Yeas.....110  
  { Nays..... 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burnside,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,

Messrs. Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,

Messrs. Easter,  
Efner,  
Egan,  
Fleharty,  
Foss,  
Fuller,  
Funk,  
Gallagher,  
Gass,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Halves,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Headfield,  
Hudrup,  
Hinchcliffe,

Messrs. Humphrey,  
Hundley,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Kagay,  
Kenny,  
Langston,  
Lee,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
McConnell,  
McElvain,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,

Messrs. Morrison of Monroe,  
Mussetter,  
North,  
Olson,  
Phelps,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Reinsberg,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Rowley,  
Ryan,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,

Messrs. Sheldon of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Messrs. Benson and Price voted in the negative.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of House amendments to

Senate bill, No. 410, for "An act to provide for the collection of revenue, and for the sale of real estate for non-payment of taxes or special assessments for State, county, municipal or other purposes."

On motion of Mr. Merritt,

The rules were suspended, and

Senate bill, No. 410, for "An act to provide for the collection of revenue and for the sale of real estate for non-payment of taxes or special assessments for State, county, municipal or other purposes," was taken up.

And the question being, "Will the House concur in the adoption of the Senate amendments thereto?"

The vote was taken thereon: { Yeas ..... 125  
Nays ..... 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Benson,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Mond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burnside,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Coser,  
Collins,  
Crouch,

Messrs. Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curtis,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Efner,  
Egan,  
Fleaharty,  
Foss,  
Fuller,  
Funk,  
Gallagher,  
Gass,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Heald,  
Hildrup,

Messrs. Hinckcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hundley,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Kagay,  
Kenny,  
Langston,  
Lee,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McElvain,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,

Messrs. Mussetter,  
North,  
Olson,  
Phelps,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Richardson,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rogers of Platt,

Messrs. Roessler,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Rowley,  
Ryan,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Stillwell,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,

Messrs. Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Turner,  
Vennum,  
Vocks,  
Waite,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the House concurred in the adoption of the Senate amendments thereto.

House bill, No. 731, for "An act concerning bastardy."

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed,  
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon: { Yeas ..... 113  
Nays ..... 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burnside,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easter,  
Edcomb,  
Efner,  
Egan,  
Fiehart,

Messrs. Foss,  
Fuller,  
Funk,  
Galbraith,  
Gallagher,  
Gass,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Headfield,  
Hidcup,  
Hinchcliff,  
Humphrey,  
Hundley,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Kagay,  
Kenny,  
Langston,  
Lemmas,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Madison,  
Moffit,  
Morrill,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Mussetter,  
North,  
Olson,  
Phelps,

Messrs. Pixley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Richardson,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rogers of Platt,  
Roessler,  
Ross,  
Rowley,  
Ryan,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Strong,  
Taylor,  
Trimble,  
Turner,  
Vennum,  
Vocks,  
Waite,  
Waters,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title remain as aforesaid and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Miller of Kane,

The rules were suspended, and

Senate bill, No. 443, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the State government until the expiration of the first fiscal quarter after the ad-

jourment of the next regular session of the General Assembly,' approved June 29, 1871," was discharged from the committee of the whole, and

Referred to the committee on appropriations.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

House bill, No. 304, for "An act to provide for changing the names, for changing the places of business, for increasing or decreasing the capital stock, for increasing or decreasing the number of directors, and for the consolidating of incorporated companies," with amendments thereto.

In the adoption of which amendments I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

House bill, No. 734, for "An act to make appropriations to pay certain expenses of the State government for which no appropriation has heretofore been made,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed, And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon: { Yeas ..... 92  
Nays ..... 3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Campbell,  
Cary,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dornbasser,  
Edgecomb,  
Edger,  
Fiehart,  
Foss,  
Fuller,

Messrs. Funk,  
Gallagher,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Heasfield,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Hundley,  
Hunter,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Kenny,  
Langston,  
Lemmas,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
North,  
Phelps,  
Fixley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,

Messrs. Price,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Sangamou,  
Richardson,  
Rives,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Rowley,  
Ryan,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Waite,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Wright,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Allen,

Mr. Crouch,

Mr. Humphrey.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title remain as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

At 12:45 P. M., the House adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Lemma,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 718, for "An act to provide for the inspection and sale of mineral oils and fluids, the product of petroleum, used for illuminating purposes,"

Was discharged from the committee of the whole, and,

On motion of Mr. Lemma,

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 408, for "An act to authorize the State Treasurer to surrender securities heretofore deposited by life insurance companies."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, to-wit:

House bill, No. 771, for "An act to remedy the evils consequent upon the destruction of any public records by fire or otherwise."

House bill, No. 791, for "An act to apportion the State into nineteen congressional districts and establish the same, and provide for the election of representatives therein."

Mr. Jones of Crawford, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed, to-wit:

House bill, No. 799, for "An act in regard to the rate of interest."

House bill, No. 820, for "An act to authorize the city council in cities to determine and fix the salaries of city officers, and to remove the limitation upon their powers."

On motion of Mr. Merritt,

The rules were suspended, and

Senate bill, No. 463, for "An act to give officers and employees of public conveyances, police powers in certain cases,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Merritt,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

House bill, No. 740, for "An act in relation to statutes at large,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all the amendments thereto having first been printed, 1



And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon : { Yeas ..... 100  
Nays ..... 3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barrett,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burnside,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Carv,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Cofe,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Curtiss,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easter,  
Ether,

Messrs. Egan,  
Fleaharty,  
Foss,  
Funk,  
Gallagher,  
Gass,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Hildrup,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Hundley,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Kagay,  
Kenny,  
Langston,  
Lemmas,  
Masonberg,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McElvain,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Moffit,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morse,  
Muesetter,  
North,

Messrs. Olson,  
Phelps,  
Pixley,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Richardson,  
Roberts,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Ryan,  
Shaw,  
Senné,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sheldon of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Tavior,  
Trimble,  
Turner,  
Vennam,  
Walle,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Cavan,

Mr. Cloud of Macoupin,

Mr. Edgcomb.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 761, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to provide for the permanent survey of lands,' approved March 25, 1869,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all the amendments thereto having first been printed,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon : { Yeas ..... 94  
Nays ..... 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barrett,  
Benson,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Campbell,  
Cary,  
Cavan,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,

Messrs. Clow,  
Cofe,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Ether,

Messrs. Egan,  
Foss,  
Funk,  
Gallagher,  
Gass,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Hildrup,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Jeffries,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Kagay,  
Kenny,  
Langston,  
Lemmas,

Messrs. Massenberg,  
 Mason,  
 Mayo,  
 Miller of Kane,  
 Miller of Madison,  
 Miller of St. Clair,  
 Moffit,  
 Morrill,  
 Morris,  
 Morrison of Cook,  
 North,  
 O'son,  
 Phelps,  
 Phillips,  
 Pixley,

Messrs. Pritchard,  
 Price,  
 Reinhardt,  
 Reise of Logan,  
 Remsburg,  
 Rice of Sangamon,  
 Richardson,  
 Roberts,  
 Root,  
 Shaw,  
 Senne,  
 Sheldon of Champaign,  
 Shelton of Warren,  
 Sherrill,

Messrs. Stillwell,  
 Strong,  
 Sullivan,  
 Taylor,  
 Townsend,  
 Vocke,  
 Welte,  
 Waters,  
 Watkins,  
 Whitney,  
 Williams,  
 Williamson,  
 Wight,  
 Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Chandler,  
 Haines,

Mr. Mussetter,

Mr. Vennum,

So the bill was declared not passed.

Ordered that the title remain as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 813, for "An act authorizing municipal corporations to transfer donations or subscriptions heretofore made from one railroad corporation to another,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon, { Yeas..... 65  
 Nays..... 46

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
 Boyd,  
 Brown of Bond,  
 Brown of Massac,  
 Burnside,  
 Casey of Jefferson,  
 Chandler,  
 Clark of LaSalle,  
 Crouch,  
 Cummings,  
 Daniels,  
 Davis,  
 Derrickson,  
 Dodge,  
 Dornblaser,  
 Dwight,  
 Easter,  
 Egan,  
 Fleharty,  
 Foss,  
 Galbraith,  
 Gass,

Messrs. Haines,  
 Hawes,  
 Hay,  
 Hildrup,  
 Hinchcliffe,  
 Humphrey,  
 Jones of Crawford,  
 Kagay,  
 Kenny,  
 Lee,  
 Lemma,  
 Massenberg,  
 Mayo,  
 McConnell,  
 Merritt,  
 Miller of Kane,  
 Miller of St. Clair,  
 Moffit,  
 Morrill,  
 Morrison of Cook,  
 Pixley,  
 Powell,

Messrs. Pritchard,  
 Price,  
 Reise of Logan,  
 Remsburg,  
 Rice of Sangamon,  
 Richardson,  
 Root,  
 Ross,  
 Rowley,  
 Sheldon of Champaign,  
 Smith of Ogle,  
 Stillwell,  
 Strong,  
 Taylor,  
 Vocke,  
 Waters,  
 Watkins,  
 Williamson,  
 Wight,  
 Wright,  
 Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
 Armstrong,  
 Austin,  
 Barrett,  
 Benson,  
 Berry,  
 Carle,  
 Casey of Shelby,  
 Cavan,  
 Clark of Kane,  
 Cloud of Macoupin,  
 Cloud of Morgan,  
 Clow,  
 Cofer,  
 Collins,  
 Cunningham,

Messrs. Curtiss,  
 Dixon,  
 Edgcomb,  
 Efner,  
 Fuller,  
 Gallagher,  
 Hall,  
 Hunter,  
 Jeffries,  
 Langston,  
 Manley,  
 McIlvain,  
 Miller of Madison,  
 Morse,  
 Mussetter,

Messrs. Olson,  
 Phelps,  
 Rives,  
 Rodgers of Platt,  
 Roessler,  
 Sanford,  
 Shaw,  
 Senne,  
 Shelton of Warren,  
 Sherrill,  
 Townsend,  
 Trimble,  
 Vennum,  
 Whitney,  
 Williams.

So the bill was declared not passed.

On motion of Mr. Strong,  
The rules were suspended, and  
Senate bill, No. 341, for "An act to make an appropriation to pay  
the debts of the State Reform School,"  
Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed,  
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon : { Yeas..... 95  
Nays..... 21

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Berry,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Massac,  
Campbell,  
Cary,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Easter,  
Ether,  
Egan,  
Fiehart,  
Foss,  
Fuller,  
Funk,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,

Messrs. Gass,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Hildrup,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Kenny,  
Langston,  
Lee,  
Lemma,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Morrill,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
North,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Remsburg,

Messrs. Rice of Sangamon,  
Richardson,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Root,  
Rosa,  
Ryan,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Stillwell,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vannum,  
Voeke,  
Waite,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wright,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Barrett,  
Boyd,  
Brown of Bond,  
Burnside,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,

Messrs. Cofer,  
Dwight,  
Edgcomb,  
Galbraith,  
Jeffries,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Madison,

Messrs. Morse,  
Musetter,  
Olson,  
Phelps,  
Roessler,  
Rowley,  
Shelton of Warren.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title remain as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform  
the Senate thereof.

Mr. Jones of Crawford, from the joint committee on enrolled and  
engrossed bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title  
has been correctly enrolled :

House bill, No. 483, for "An act to provide for the erection and  
maintenance of bridges by two or more towns."

Mr. Jones of Crawford, from the joint committee on enrolled en-  
grossed bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has  
been correctly enrolled, and on the 20th day of March, 1872, laid be-  
fore the Governor for his approval, to-wit :

House bill, No. 483, for "An act to provide for the erection and  
maintenance of bridges by two or more towns."

Mr. Cummings moved that the special order be postponed for the purpose of taking up

Senate bill, No. 455, for "An act to enable the Auditor to make a dividend of two-thirds of the school funds in proportion to the number of persons under 21 years of age, in each county."

Which was not agreed to.

House bill, No. 819, for "An act to dispose of the docket books and papers and settle the unfinished business of the late recorder's court of the city of Sparta, in Randolph county, State of Illinois,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all the amendments thereto having first been printed,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon : { Yeas ..... 102  
Nays ..... 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Coker,  
Colins,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Daniel,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easier,  
Edgcomb,  
Efner,  
Fiehart,  
Foss,

Messrs. Fuller,  
Funk,  
Galbraith,  
Galloway,  
Gass,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Heafield,  
Hidcup,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Kenny,  
Langston,  
Lee,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
McElvain,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Morrill,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Morse,  
Musetter,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,

Messrs. Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Richardson,  
Rives,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Rosa,  
Rowley,  
Ryan,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Turner,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Waite,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
William,  
Williamson,  
Wright,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Cummings gave notice of a motion to reconsider the vote by which House bill, No. 813, for "An act authorizing corporations to transfer donations or subscriptions heretofore made from one railroad corporation to another," was declared not passed.

House bill, No. 806, for "An act to provide for the care and custody of persons who have been pronounced incurably insane,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all the amendments thereto having first been printed,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon : { Yeas ..... 106  
 { Nays ..... 3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
 Armstrong,  
 Austin,  
 Barrett,  
 Berry,  
 Boyd,  
 Brayton,  
 Brown of Bond,  
 Brown of Massac,  
 Carle,  
 Cary,  
 Casey of Jefferson,  
 Casey of Shelby,  
 Cavan,  
 Chandler,  
 Clark of LaSalle,  
 Cloud of Macoupin,  
 Cloud of Morgan,  
 Clow,  
 Cofer,  
 Collins,  
 Cummings,  
 Cunningham,  
 Curtiss,  
 Daniels,  
 Davis,  
 Derrickson,  
 Dixon,  
 Dodge,  
 Donabasser,  
 Dwight,  
 Easter,  
 Edgcomb,  
 Efner,  
 Feharty,  
 Foss,

Messrs. Fuller,  
 Funk,  
 Gas,  
 Galloway,  
 Goodell,  
 Hall,  
 Haines,  
 Hawes,  
 Hay,  
 He field,  
 Hinchcliffe,  
 Humphrey,  
 Hunter,  
 Jeffries,  
 Johnston,  
 Jones of Crawford,  
 Kenny,  
 Langston,  
 Lee,  
 Mauley,  
 Massenbergl,  
 Mayo,  
 McConnell,  
 McElvan,  
 Merritt,  
 Miller of Kane,  
 Miller of Madison,  
 Moffit,  
 Morrill,  
 Morrison of Cook,  
 Morrison of Monroe,  
 Morse,  
 Mussetter,  
 Norh,  
 Phelps,

Messrs. Pixley,  
 Powell,  
 Pritchard,  
 Re nhardt,  
 Reise of Logan,  
 Reimsberg,  
 Rice of Sangamon,  
 Richardson,  
 Rives,  
 Rodgers of Platt,  
 Roessler,  
 Root,  
 Ross,  
 Rowley,  
 Ryan,  
 Shaw,  
 Senne,  
 Shelton of Warren,  
 Sherrill,  
 Smith of Ogle,  
 Strong,  
 Sullivan,  
 Taylor,  
 Trimble,  
 Turner,  
 Vennum,  
 Vocke,  
 Waite,  
 Watkins,  
 Webb,  
 Whitney,  
 Williams,  
 Williamson,  
 Wright,  
 Wright.

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Adams, "

Mr. Crouch,

Mr. Sanford.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title remain as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

The special order under which the House was working was postponed, and

Senate bill, No. 455, for "An act to enable the Auditor to make a dividend of two-thirds of the school funds in proportion to the number of persons under twenty-one years of age in each county,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed, and an emergency being expressed in the body of the act as a reason why it should go into effect prior to the first day of July next,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon : { Yeas ..... 126  
 { Nays ..... 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
 Allen,  
 Armstrong,  
 Austin,  
 Barrett,  
 Benson,  
 Berry,  
 Boyd,  
 Brayton,  
 Brown of Bond,  
 Brown of Massac,

Messrs. Burnside,  
 Campbell,  
 Carle,  
 Cary,  
 Casey of Jefferson,  
 Casey of Shelby,  
 Cavan,  
 Chandler,  
 Clark of Kane,  
 Clark of LaSalle,  
 Cloud of Macoupin,

Messrs. Cloud of Morgan,  
 Clow,  
 Cofer,  
 Collins,  
 Cronch,  
 Cummings,  
 Cunningham,  
 Curtiss,  
 Daniels,  
 Davis,  
 Derrickson,

Messrs. Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser  
Dwight,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Einer,  
Fieharty,  
Foss,  
Fuller,  
Funk,  
Galbraith,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Gass,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Headfield,  
Hudrup,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Kenny,  
Langston,  
Lee,

Messrs. Lemma,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
Masson,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McElvain,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morris,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Mouroe,  
Morse,  
Mussettler,  
North,  
Olson,  
Phelps,  
Pixley,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Remeberg,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Richardson,  
Rives,  
Rodgers of Platt,

Messrs. Roessler,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Rowley,  
Ryan,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle  
Sullwell,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Turner,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Waite,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Cary,

The special order under which the House was working was postponed, and,

On motion of Mr. Cary,

It was ordered that when this House adjourn it will adjourn to meet again it will adjourn to meet again at 7:30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of reading a third time,

Senate bill, No. 336, for "An act in regard to guardians and wards," and, also,

Senate bill, No. 399, for "An act to exempt the homestead from forced sale and to provide for the setting off the same, and to exempt certain personal property from attachment and sale on execution and from distress for rent," and also,

Senate bill, No. 145, for "An act in regard to the descent of property," and also,

Senate bill, No. 401, for "An act in regard to judgments and decrees and the manner of enforcing the same by execution, and to provide for the redemption of real estate sold under execution or decree," and also,

Senate bill, No. 433, for "An act to make the certificates of the register or receiver of any land office of the United States *prima facie* evidence," and also,

Senate bill, No. 447, for "An act in regard to Attorneys General and State's Attorneys."

House bill, No. 817, for "An act in relation to the jurisdiction and fees of police magistrates who are in office when this act shall take effect, and to provide for the termination of the office of police magistrates,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all the amendments thereto having first been printed,

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

On motion of Mr. Haines,

The further consideration thereof was indefinitely postponed.

House bill, No. 759; for "An act in regard to the rate of interest,"  
Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed,  
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon : { Yeas ..... 91  
Nays ..... 24

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barrett,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Chandler,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Clow,  
Cofor,  
Colliza,  
Crouch,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Herrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Easter,  
Eimer,  
Egan,  
Foss,  
Fuller,

Messrs. Funk,  
Galloway,  
Gass,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Halter,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Headfield,  
Hildrup,  
Hunter,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Kenny,  
Lee,  
Manley,  
Masonberg,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morse,  
North,  
Phelps,  
Pixley,  
Powell,

Messrs. Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Remsberg,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Richardson,  
Roessler,  
Ross,  
Ryan,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Stillwell,  
Strong,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Walte,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Williams,  
Williamsom,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Burnside,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Cavan,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Edcomb,

Messrs. Fleharty,  
Gallagher,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Jeffries,  
McElvain,  
Miller of Madison,  
Morrill,  
Morrison of Monroe,

Messrs. Mussetter,  
Olson,  
Rives,  
Rowley,  
Sullivan,  
Turner,  
Whitney,  
Wright.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 230, for "An act to provide for the safety of persons and property at railroad crossings of the highways,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed,  
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon : { Yeas ..... 119  
Nays ..... 3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Barrett,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Maasac,  
Burnside,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cland of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Efner,  
Egan,  
Fleharty,  
Foss,  
Fuller,

Messrs. Funk,  
Galbraith,  
Gass,  
Galloway,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Headfield,  
Hildrup,  
Hinckcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Kenny,  
Langston,  
Lee,  
Manley,  
Maassenberg,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McElvain,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Morse,  
Musssetter,  
North,  
Olson,  
Pixley,

Messrs. Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rensberg,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Richardson,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roemer,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Rowley,  
Ryan,  
Sanford,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Stillwell,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Turner,  
Vennum,  
Vocks,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Dixon,

Mr. Phelps,

Mr. Waite.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title remain as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Rice of Sangamon,

The rules were suspended, and

Senate bill, No. 463, for "An act to give officers and employees of public conveyances police powers in certain cases,"

Was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Rice of Sangamon,

The vote by which the bill was ordered to a third reading was reconsidered, and the bill was

Referred to the committee on railroads.

On motion of Mr. Lee,

At 5:50 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned until 7:30 o'clock P. M. <sup>1</sup>

HALF-PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Senate bill, No. 336, for "An act in regard to guardians and wards,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.



And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed,  
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

On motion of Mr. Cary,

The further consideration thereof was postponed until to-morrow morning.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Roberts introduced

House bill, No. 828, for "An act to attach the county of Tazewell to the Central Grand Division."

Which was ordered to a first reading.

On motion of Mr. Roberts,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Senate bill, No. 145, for "An act in regard to descent of property,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed,  
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

On motion of Mr. Cary,

The further consideration thereof was postponed until to-morrow morning.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Armstrong, from the committee on fees and salaries, reported back House bill, No. 825, for "An act to fix the fees of township collectors in counties under township organization having a population not exceeding seventy thousand inhabitants, and to authorize the treasurer of such counties to settle with the township collectors in accordance with the fees herein fixed," with a substitute therefor, and recommended the passage of the bill as amended by the substitute.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the substitute adopted, and the bill, as amended by the substitute,

Ordered to a first reading.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Armstrong, from the committee on fees and salaries, reported back

House bill, No. 697, for "An act to fix the salaries of State officers: of the Judges of the Circuit Courts and Superior Court of Cook county; of the State's Attorneys; of the Judges and Prosecuting Attorneys of inferior courts in cities and towns having a population not exceeding five thousand inhabitants; of the county officers of Cook county; to regulate the fees of the Secretary of State and of the Clerks of the Supreme Court; to classify the counties according to population, and fix the scale of fees for county officers in each class; to establish the fees of notaries public, commissioners, arbitrators, jurors, witnesses, justices of the peace, constables and all town officers; to provide the mode of rendering their accounts and to fix a penalty for exacting illegal fees," as amended by the Senate, and recommended that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

The report of the committee was concurred in,

Senate bill, No. 447, for "An act in regard to Attorneys General and State's Attorneys,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed,  
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

On motion of Mr. Cary,

The further consideration thereof was postponed until to-morrow morning.

Senate bill, No. 433, for "An act to make the certificate of the register or receiver of any land office of the United States, *prima facie* evidence,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed,  
And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

On motion of Mr. Cary,

The further consideration thereof was postponed until to-morrow morning.

Senate bill, No. 399, for "An act to exempt the homestead from forced sale, and to provide for the setting off the same, and to exempt certain personal property from attachment and sale on execution, and from distress for rent,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed,  
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

On motion of Mr. Cary,

The further consideration thereof was postponed until to-morrow morning.

Senate bill, No. 401, for "An act in regard to judgments and decrees, and the manner of enforcing the same by execution, and to provide for the redemption of real estate sold under execution or decree,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed,  
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

On motion of Mr. Cary,

The further consideration thereof was postponed until to-morrow morning.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Richardson introduced

House bill, No. 829, for "An act to enable cities and villages to contract for a supply of water for public use, and to levy and collect a tax to pay for water so supplied."

Which was ordered to a first reading.

On motion of Mr. Richardson,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

House bill, No. 658, for "An act to provide for the election and qualification of justices of the peace and constables, and to provide for the jurisdiction and practice of justices of the peace in civil cases, and fix the duties of constables, and to repeal certain acts therein named," with amendments thereto.

In the adoption of which amendments I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of House amendments to a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 403, for "An act to provide for the copying of old or damaged public record books."

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Campbell introduced

House bill, No. 830, for "An act to provide for the payment of damages accruing to canal boats in consequence of being detained by the State authorities during the months of June and July, A. D. 1871,"

Which was ordered to a first reading.

On motion of Mr. Campbell,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Campbell,

The rules were suspended, and

Senate bill, No. 225, for "An act to provide for the construction of tram or wheel ways in public roads and streets to facilitate travel and traffic with common wagons and vehicles,"

Was taken from the table, and,

On motion of Mr. Campbell,

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Richardson,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 783, for "An act for the incorporation of bridge companies,"

Was discharged from the committee of the whole, and

Ordered engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Haines,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 304 for "An act to provide for changing the names, for changing the places of business, for increasing or decreasing the capital stock, for increasing or decreasing the number of directors, and for the consolidation of incorporated companies,"

Was taken up, and made the special order for 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

At 8:30 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1872.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Prentice.

The Clerk proceeded to read the journal of yesterday, when,

On motion of Mr. Morrison of Cook,

The further reading of the same was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Roberts,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 828, for "An act to attach the county of Tazewell to the central grand division,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and 240 copies ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Roberts,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill

Ordered engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Roberts,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 825, for "An act to fix the fees of township collectors in counties under township organization, for the year 1871,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and 240 copies ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Casey of Jefferson,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill

Ordered engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Richardson,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 829, for "An act to enable cities and villages to contract for a supply of water for public use, and to levy and collect a tax to pay for water so supplied,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and 240 copies ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Richardson,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill

Ordered engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Sullivan,

The rules were suspended, and

On motion of Mr. Sullivan,

It was

*Ordered*, That the use of this Hall be granted to Miss Susan B. Anthony, for the purpose of delivering a lecture, Thursday evening, March 28, 1872.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Short, from the committee on revenue, reported

House bill, No. 831, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to legalize assessments of property for State, county and town taxes of the year 1870, and to provide for appeals from judgments for such taxes,' approved June 21, 1871," with the recommendation that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a first reading.

On motion of Mr. Short,  
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading, and 240 copies ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Cloud of Macoupin,  
The rules were suspended, and  
Senate bill, No. 155, for "An act to encourage colleges and other  
seminaries of learning,"  
Was taken up, and  
Referred to the committee on education.

By unanimous consent,  
Mr. Price, from the committee on corporations, submitted the following report:

The committee on corporations, to which was referred the Senate amendments to House bill, No. 117, for "An act to provide for the organization and government of corporations for pecuniary profit," beg leave to report the same back, with amendments, and recommend that they be concurred in, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and 450 copies ordered printed.

By unanimous consent,  
Mr. Clark of Kane, from the committee on state institutions, reported back Senate bill, No. 404, for "An act to provide for the keeping and reporting of accounts of receipts and disbursements of public institutions owned, controlled or aided by the State, including the State Agricultural and Horticultural Societies, for punishment for neglect of duty, and for the filling of vacancies upon removal from office," with the recommendation that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill  
Referred to the committee of the whole.

By unanimous consent,  
Mr. Clark of Kane, from the committee on state institutions, reported back Senate bill, No. 321, for "An act in regard to the State reform school for juvenile offenders," with the recommendation that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill  
Referred to the committee on fees and salaries.

By unanimous consent,  
Mr. Clark of Kane, from the committee on state institutions, reported back Senate bill, No. 296, for "An act to make appropriation for the construction and completion of the Southern Illinois Normal University," with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on appropriations.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill  
Referred to the committee on appropriations.

By unanimous consent,  
Mr. Clark of Kane, from the committee on state institutions, reported back House bill, No. 743, for "An act making an appropriation to the Southern Illinois Normal University," with the recommendation that it lie on the table.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill  
Laid on the table.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on appropriations, reported back Senate bill, No. 443, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the State government until the expiration of the first fiscal quarter after the adjournment of the next regular session of the General Assembly,' approved June 22, 1871," with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill  
Made the special order for 2:30 o'clock P. M.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, reported back Senate bill, No. 212, for "An act to provide for the establishment and to regulate the jurisdiction of courts of record in cities," with certain amendments, and recommended the passage of the bill as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the amendments thereto adopted, and the bill

Referred to the committee of the whole.

On motion of Mr. Casey of Jefferson,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 719, for "An act to authorize the appointment of special masters in chancery,"

Was taken up, and

Mr. Jones of Crawford moved that section 1 be amended by striking out in the 4th line the word "such," and insert "some discreet;" and strike out the words "as may be designated," in 4th and 5th line of said section.

Which was agreed to, and the bill

Ordered engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Campbell,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 830 for "An act to provide for the payment of damages accruing to canal boats in consequence of being detained by the State authorities during the months of June and July, A. D. 1871,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Cavan,

Laid on the table.

The consideration of Senate bill, No. 336, for "An act in regard to guardians and wards," was resumed.

And the question recurring upon the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon: { Yeas.....109  
Nays.....1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Berry,  
Boyd,

Messrs. Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Burnside,  
Campbell,  
Carpenter,

Messrs. Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane

**Messrs.** Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Curtiss,  
Danteis,  
Davis,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Efner,  
Egan,  
Fieharty,  
Foss,  
Fuller,  
Fuuk,  
Galbraith,  
Gallagher,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Halues,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Hildrup,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Bundley,

**Messrs.** Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Kagay,  
Langston,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
McConnell,  
McElvain,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Morse,  
Munsatter,  
North,  
Olson,  
Phelps,  
Rixley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Remsburg,  
Rich,

**Messrs.** Rives,  
Roessier,  
Root,  
Rowley,  
Ryan,  
Rago,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Smith of Ogles,  
Springer,  
Stillwell,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Turner,  
Vocks,  
Waters,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Waite voted in the negative.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title remain as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereon.

Mr. Jones of Crawford, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 455, for "An act to enable the Auditor to make a dividend of two-thirds of the school funds in proportion to the number of persons under twenty-one years of age in each county."

Senate bill, No. 341, for "An act to make an appropriation to pay the debts of the State Reform School."

Mr. Jones of Crawford, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled, and on the 21st day of March, 1872, laid before the Governor for his approval, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 341, for "An act to make an appropriation to pay the debts of the State Reform School."

Mr. Jones of Crawford, from joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed, to-wit:

House bill, No. 693, for "An act concerning masters in chancery."

House bill, No. 760, for "An act in regard to arbitrations and awards."

The consideration of Senate bill, No. 447, for "An act in regard to attorneys general and State's attorneys," was resumed.

And the question recurring upon the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon: { Yeas ..... 112  
Nays ..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Burnside,  
Campbell,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Derrickson,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Einer,  
Egan,  
Fieharty,  
Foss,  
Fuller,  
Funk,

Messrs. Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Hildrup,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hundley,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Kagay,  
Langston,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
McConnell,  
McElvain,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Morre,  
Mussetter,  
North,  
Olson,  
Phelps,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,

Messrs. Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Reinsberg,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Roeseler,  
Root,  
Rowley,  
Ryan,  
Sage,  
Ranford,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Springer,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Turner,  
Vocks,  
Waite,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Davis voted in the negative.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title remain as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The consideration of Senate bill, No. 145, for "An act in regard to the descent of property," was resumed.

And the question recurring upon the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon :  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas} \dots\dots\dots 93 \\ \text{Nays} \dots\dots\dots 10 \end{array} \right.$

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brown of Bond,  
Burnside,  
Campbell,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Derrickson,  
Dodge,

Messrs. Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easter,  
Egan,  
Fieharty,  
Fuller,  
Funk,  
Galbraith,  
Galloway,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hay,  
Heasfield,  
Hildrup,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Kagay,  
Langston,  
Lemay,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,

Messrs. McConnell,  
McElvain,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Morre,  
Mussetter,  
North,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Reinsberg,  
Roberts,  
Root,  
Rowley,  
Ryan,



**Meers, Shaw,  
Serne,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Stillwell,  
Springer,  
Strong.**

**Messrs. Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Turner,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Waters.**

**Messrs. Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Wight,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.**

Those voting in the negative are,

**Messrs. Casey of Shelby,  
Davis,  
Efner,  
Manley.**

**Messrs. Phelps,  
Rives,  
Sanford.**

**Messrs. Sullivan,  
Waite,  
Williamson.**

**So the bill was declared passed.**

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Jones of Crawford, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled, and on the 21st day of March, 1872, laid before the Governor for his approval, viz:

Senate bill, No. 455, for "An act to enable the Auditor to make a dividend of two-thirds of the school funds in proportion to the number of persons under twenty-one years of age in each county."

The consideration of Senate bill, No. 433, for "An act to make the certificates of the register or receiver of any land office of the United States prima facie evidence," was resumed.

And the question recurring, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon : { Yeas .....113  
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

**Members.** Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barrett,  
Berry,  
Byrd,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bend,  
Burnside,  
Campbell,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macosquin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dodds,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Efner,  
Egan,  
Fieharty,  
Foss,  
Fuller.

**Messrs.** Fank,  
Galbraith,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Headfield,  
Hildrup,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hundley,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Kagay,  
Langston,  
Lemma,  
Mas-enberg,  
Mason,  
McConnell,  
McE vain,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Moore,  
Morse,  
Musetter.  
North,  
Phelps.

**Meares.** Pixley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rensburg,  
Rich,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Roessler,  
Ryan,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Stillwell,  
Strong,  
Taylor,  
Towusend,  
Trimble,  
Tu ner,  
Veeke,  
Walke,  
Waters,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wright,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Sullivan voted in the negative.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The consideration of Senate bill, No. 399, for "An act to exempt the homestead from forced sale, and to provide for the setting off the same, and to exempt certain personal property from attachment and sale on execution, and from distress for rent," was resumed.

And the question recurring, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon: { Yeas ..... 100  
Nays ..... 7

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Burnside,  
Campbell,  
Carpenter,  
Carv,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Maconia,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Curless,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easter,  
Efner,  
Evan,  
Fleaharty,

Messrs. Fuller,  
Funk,  
Galbraith,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hay,  
Heafeld,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hundley,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Kagy,  
Kenny,  
Langston,  
Manley,  
Mason,  
McConnell,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Mussetter,  
North,

Messrs. Olson,  
Phelps,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Roessler,  
Ryan,  
Sage,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sheldon of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Strong,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Turner,  
Vecke,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Wight,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. McElvain,  
Pixley,  
Rich,

Messrs. Rowley,  
Sullivan,

Messrs. Waite,  
Williamson,

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Jones of Crawford, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been properly enrolled, to-wit:

House bill, No. 771, for "An act to remedy the evils consequent upon the destruction of any public records by fire or otherwise."

Mr. Jones, chairman, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled, and on the 21st day of March, 1872, laid before the Governor for his approval, viz:

House bill, No. 771, for "An act to remedy the evils consequent upon the destruction of any public records by fire or otherwise."

The consideration of Senate bill, No. 401, for "An act in regard to judgments and decrees, and the manner of enforcing the same by exe-

cution, and to provide for the redemption of real estate sold under execution or decree," was resumed.

And the question recurring, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon: { Yeas..... 98  
  { Nays..... 4

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barrett,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brown of Bond,  
Burnside,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Edgcomb,  
Efner,  
Egan,  
Fiehart,  
Foss,  
Fuller,

Messrs. Funk,  
Galbraith,  
Galloway,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Heald,  
Hildrup,  
Hincheliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Huncley,  
Hunter,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Kagay,  
Kenny,  
Langston,  
Lemna,  
Mason,  
McConnell,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Olson,  
Phelps,  
Pritchard,  
Price,

Messrs. Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Ramsberg,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Rowley,  
Ryan,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Short,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Stillwell,  
Strong,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Turner,  
Vocks,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Hay,  
Manley,

Mr. Mussetter,

Mr. Sullivan.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of House bill, No. 304, for "An act to provide for changing the names, for changing the place of business, for increasing or decreasing the capital stock, for increasing or decreasing the number of directors, and for the consolidation of incorporated companies," the bill was taken up.

And the question being, "Will the House concur in the adoption of the Senate amendments thereto,

The vote was taken thereon: { Yeas..... 131  
  { Nays..... 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barrett,  
Benson,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Burnside,  
Campbell,  
Cary,

Messrs. Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,

Messrs. Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dudge,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easer,  
Edgcomb,  
Efner,  
Egan,  
Fiehart,

Messrs. Foss,  
Fuller,  
Funk,  
Gallagher,  
Galoway,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Headfield,  
Hildrup,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Hundley,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Kagay,  
Keuny,  
Lanston,  
Lemma,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
McConnell,  
McElvain,  
Merritt,

Messrs. Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Muesettier,  
North,  
Olson,  
Phelps,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Remsberg,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Rowley,  
Ryan,  
Sage,

Messrs. Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherill,  
Short,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Stillwell,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Turner,  
Vocks,  
Walte,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Wrigat,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the amendments were concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

The special order, being House and Senate bills on third reading, was postponed, and

House bill, No. 658, for "An act to provide for the election and qualification of justices of the peace and constables, and to provide for the jurisdiction and practice of justices of the peace in civil cases, and fix the duties of constables, and to repeal certain acts therein named,"

Was taken up.

And the question being, "Will the House concur with the Senate in the adoption of their amendments thereto?"

The vote was taken thereon : { Yeas ..... 116  
Nays ..... 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barrett,  
Benson,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Burnside,  
Campbell,  
Carl,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Closs,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curtis,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,

Messrs. Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dornbasser,  
Kaster,  
Edgcomb,  
Efoer,  
Egan,  
Fleharty,  
Foss,  
Fuller,  
Funk,  
Galbraith,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Headfield,  
Hildrup,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hundley,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Kagay,  
Keuny,  
Knobs,  
Langston,

Messrs. Lemma,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
McConnell,  
McElvain,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Morse,  
Muesettier,  
North,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Remsberg,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Rowley,

Messrs. Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Senns,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,

Messrs. Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Turner,  
Vocke,  
Waters,

Messrs. Watkins,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Messrs. Haines and Phelps voted in the negative.

So the amendments were concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Morrison of Monroe,  
The special order was further postponed, and  
House bill, No. 694, for "An act providing for the health and safety  
of persons employed in coal mines,"

Was taken up.

And the question being, "Will the House concur with the Senate in  
the adoption of their amendments thereto?"

The vote was taken thereon, { Yeas.....118  
Nays..... 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barrett,  
Benson,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burnside,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
De Rickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Efner,  
Egan,  
Fleaharty,  
Fors,  
Fuller,

Messrs. Funk,  
Galbraith,  
Gallagher,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Headfield,  
Hillrup,  
Hitchcliff,  
Humphrey,  
Hundley,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Kagay,  
Kenny,  
Knoles,  
Langston,  
Lemmas,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
McConnell,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Morse,  
Mussetter,  
North,  
Olson,  
Phelps,

Messrs. Pixley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Rensberg,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Rowley,  
Ryan,  
Sage,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Senns,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Trimble,  
Turner,  
Vocke,  
Waite,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Messrs. Chandler and Cloud of Macoupin voted in the negative.

So the amendments were concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong,  
The special order was further postponed, and  
House bill, No. 371, for "An act to enable counties, cities, town-  
ships, school districts, and other municipal corporations, to take up  
and cancel outstanding bonds and other evidences of indebtedness,  
and fund the same,"

Was taken up.

And the question being, "Will the House concur with the Senate in the adoption of their amendments thereto?"

The vote was taken thereon : { Yeas ..... 124  
Nays ..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barnes,  
Barrett,  
Benson,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brayton,<sup>1</sup>  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burnside,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Efner,  
Egan,  
Fieharty,  
Foss,

Messrs. Fuller,  
Funk,  
Gaines,  
Gallbraith,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Heafeld,  
Hidrup,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hundley,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Kagay,  
Kenny,  
Knoles,  
Langston,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
McConnell,  
McElvain,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Morse,  
Mussetter,  
North,  
Olson,

Messrs. Pixley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Reese of Logan,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Rowley,  
Ryan,  
Sage,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Stillwell,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Turner,  
Vocke,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker

Mr. Shelton of Warren voted in the negative.

So the House concurred in the adoption of the Senate amendments thereto.

On motion of Mr. Turner,

Senate bill, No. 275, for "An act to secure to all persons freedom in the selection of an occupation, profession or employment,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all the amendments thereto having first been printed,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon : { Yeas ..... 80  
Nays ..... 33

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Borry,  
Boyd,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,

Messrs. Cloud of Macoupin,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Edgcomb,

Messrs. Efner,  
Fieharty,  
Fuller,  
Gaines,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Goodell,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Heafeld,  
Hidrup,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Johnston,

**Messrs. Massenbergs.**

Mason,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Mussetter,  
North,  
Olson,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,

**Messrs. Reinhardt,**

Remsberg,  
Rives,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roessler,  
Rowley,  
Sage,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Stillwell,

**Messrs. Strong,**

Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Turner,  
Vocke,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

**Messrs. Allen,**

Austin,  
Barnes,  
Brayton,  
Burnside,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Cunningham,  
Dwight,

**Messrs. Galbraith,**

Hay,  
Humphrey,  
Hurdley,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Kagay,  
Kenny,  
Langston,  
Manley,

**Messrs. Merritt,**

Morrill,  
Phelps,  
Price,  
Reese of Logan,  
Reese of Sangamon,  
Roberts,  
Root,  
Ryan,  
Taylor.

Mr. Haines moved that the vote just taken be reconsidered, and upon that

Mr. Haines moved the previous question.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

And the question being upon the motion to reconsider, it was agreed to.

And the question recurring, "Shall the bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon : { Yeas ..... 96  
Nays..... 35

Those voting in the affirmative are,

**Messrs. Adams,**

Armstrong,  
Benson,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Etner,  
Egan,

**Messrs. Fisharty,**

Foss,  
Fuller,  
Funk,  
Gaines,  
Galbraith,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Headfield,  
Hildrup,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Hunter,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Knobs,  
Lemna,  
Massenbergs,  
Mason,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morse,  
Mussetter,  
North,  
Olson,

**Messrs. Pixley,**

Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Reinhardt,  
Remsberg,  
Rives,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roessler,  
Rowley,  
Sage,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Stillwell,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Turner,  
Vocke,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

**Messrs. Allen,**

Austin,  
Barnes,  
Barrett,

**Messrs. Brayton,**

Burnside,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,

**Messrs. Cavan,**

Cunningham,  
Dwight,  
Hay,

Messrs. Humphrey,  
Hundley,  
Jeffries,  
Kagay,  
Kenny,  
Langston,  
Manley,  
McElvain,

Messrs. Merritt,  
Morrill,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Phelps,  
Price,  
Reis of Logan,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,

Messrs. Roberts,  
Root,  
Ryan,  
Sanford,  
Taylor,  
Weite,  
Webb.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 697, for "An act to fix the salaries of State officers; of the Judges of the Circuit Courts and Superior Court of Cook county; of the State's Attorneys; of the Judges and Prosecuting Attorneys of inferior courts in cities and towns having a population not exceeding five thousand inhabitants; of the county officers of Cook county; to regulate the fees of the Secretary of State and of the Clerks of the Supreme Court; to classify the counties according to population, and fix the scale of fees for county officers in each class; to establish the fees of notaries public, commissioners, arbitrators, jurors, witnesses, justices of the peace, constables and all town officers; to provide the mode of rendering their accounts and to fix a penalty for exacting illegal fees,"

Was taken up, and

And the question being, "Will the House concur with the Senate in the adoption of their amendments thereto?"

The vote was taken thereon : { Yeas ..... 109  
Nays ..... 15

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barnes,  
Benson,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burnside,  
Campbell,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon, &  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easter,  
Egan,  
Fieharty,  
Foss,

Messrs. Fuller,  
Funk,  
Galbraith,  
Galloway,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Hildrup,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hundley,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnson,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Kagay,  
Kenny,  
Langston,  
Lemmas,  
Manley,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McElvain,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morse,  
North,  
Olson,  
Phelps,

Messrs. Pixley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Remsburg,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Rowley,  
Ryan,  
Sage,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Springer,  
Stillwell,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Turner,  
Vocks,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Wright,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.



Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barrett,  
Carle,  
Cavan,  
Coker,  
Curtiss,

Messrs. Edgcomb,  
Ether,  
Gaines,  
Gallagher,  
Morrison of Monroe,

Messrs. Mussetter,  
Roberts,  
Roessler,  
Waite,  
Williamson,

So the House concurred with the Senate in the adoption of their amendments thereto.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

Senate bill, No. 402, for "An act to change the times of holding courts in the twenty-seventh judicial circuit, and to repeal an act therein named."

Was taken up and read a third time.

And the same and all the amendments thereto having first been printed, and an emergency being expressed in the body of the act as a reason why the bill should go into effect prior to the first day of July next,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon : { Yeas ..... 127  
Nays ..... 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barnes,  
Benson,  
Boyd,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burnside,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Coker,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Ether,  
Egan,  
Fleaharty,  
Foss,  
Fuller,

Messrs. Funk,  
Gaines,  
Galbraith,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Headfield,  
Hildrup,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hundley,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Kagay,  
Kenny,  
Langston,  
Lee,  
Lemmas,  
Manley,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McElvaine,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Morse,  
Mussetter,  
North,  
Olson,

Messrs. Phelps,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Remsburg,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Rowley,  
Ryan,  
Sage,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sheldon of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Springer,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Turner,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title remain as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Hildrup moved that the special order be postponed in order to make a report; which was not agreed to.

House bill, No. 718, for "An act to provide for the inspection and sale of mineral oils and fluids, the product of petroleum, used for illuminating purposes,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed,  
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon : { Yeas ..... 120  
  { Nays ..... 3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barnes,  
Barrett,  
Benson,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burnside,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,

Messrs. Eber,  
Egan,  
Fiehart,  
Foss,  
Fuller,  
Funk,  
Galnes,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Hall,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Heafield,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hundley,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Kagay,  
Kenny,  
Knoles,  
Langston,  
Lee,  
Lemmas,  
Manley,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Morse,

Messrs. Mussetter,  
North,  
Olson,  
Phelps,  
Pitkey,  
Pritchard,  
Reinhardt,  
Rensberg,  
Rich,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Ryan,  
Sage,  
shaw,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Springer,  
Strong,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Turner,  
Vennum,  
Voake,  
Walke,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wright,

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Hildrup,

Mr. Price,

Mr. Sanford,

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 785, for "An act to repeal 'an act to establish a police force for the city of East St. Louis,' approved February 22, 1867, and to repeal 'an act amendatory thereto,' approved March 27, 1869, and to provide for the payment of moneys advanced, with interest for certificates issued under said acts,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all the amendments thereto having first been printed,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

Mr. Cummings moved that the bill be referred to the committee on appropriations; which was not agreed to.

Mr. Crouch moved that the bill be laid on the table; which was not agreed to.

And the question recurring, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon: { Yeas..... 37  
Nays..... 67

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Brown of Mamase,  
Carpenter,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Daniels,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Galloway,

Messrs. Hawes,  
Hay,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Kagay,  
Knole,  
Lee,  
Mayo,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Mixley,

Messrs. Powell,  
Reinhardt,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Root,  
Springer,  
Strong,  
Turner,  
Vocke,  
Waite,  
Watson,  
Wright,  
Wright

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Barrett,  
Benson,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brown of Bond,  
Burnside,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Chandler,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cofer,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Davis,  
Dornblaser,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Efner,

Messrs. Egan,  
Fiehart,  
Fuller,  
Gaines,  
Galbraith,  
Gallagher,  
Hall,  
Hildrup,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Kenny,  
Langston,  
Manley,  
Mason,  
McConnell,  
McElwain,  
Merritt,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morse,

Messrs. Mussetter,  
Olson,  
Phelps,  
Pritchard,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roessler,  
Ross,  
Sage,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Senns,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Vennum,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Williams,  
Williamson.

So the bill was declared not passed.

Mr. Roberts moved that the vote just taken be reconsidered, and that the consideration thereof be postponed until 11 o'clock A.M.

Mr. Morrison of Cook moved the previous question.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Crouch made the point of order that Mr. Roberts could not make two motions at one and the same time; which the Speaker (Mr. Springer in the chair) declared not well taken.

Mr. Crouch appealed from the decision of the Chair.

And the question being, "Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House?"

On motion of Mr. Morrison of Cook,

Said appeal was laid on the table.

And the question recurring upon the motion to postpone the consideration of the motion to reconsider,

On motion of Mr. Roberts,

At 12:35 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned until 2:30 P. M.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

The question recurring upon the motion to postpone until eleven o'clock A. M. to-morrow the motion to reconsider the vote by which House bill, No. 785, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to establish a police force for the city of East St. Louis,' approved February 22, 1867, and to repeal an act amendatory thereto, approved March 27, 1869, and to provide for the payment of moneys advanced, with interest, for certificates issued under said acts," was declared not passed, it was agreed to.

House bill, No. 820, for "An act to authorize the city council in cities to determine and fix the salaries of city officers, and to remove the limitation upon their powers,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed,  
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon, { Yeas..... 74  
Nays..... 24

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Benson,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burnside,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Clow,  
Cunningham,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
De-rickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Egner,  
Egan,

Messrs. Elder,  
Fleaharty,  
Fuller,  
Funk,  
Gaines,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Hay,  
Hutchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hundley,  
Johnson,  
Kagay,  
Kenny,  
Langston,  
Manley,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Morse,  
Mussetter,  
North,  
Pixley,

Messrs. Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Riese of Logan,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Roberts,  
Roesler,  
Ross,  
Rowley,  
Sage,  
Sanford,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Stillwell,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Timble,  
Turner,  
Vocks,  
Waters,  
Webb,  
Wight.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Brown of Bond,  
Chandler,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,

Messrs. Hildrup,  
Jones of Crawford,  
McConnell,  
McElvain,  
Merritt,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Olson,  
Phelps,

Messrs. Remsberg,  
Henne,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Townsend,  
Watkins,  
Williamson,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the bill was declared not passed.

Mr. Brayton moved that the vote just taken be reconsidered.

Mr. Phelps moved that said motion be laid on the table; which was not agreed to.

The question being upon the motion to reconsider, it was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on municipal affairs.

On motion of Mr. Cary,  
The special order was postponed, and  
House bill, No. 676, for "An act in regard to forcible entry and  
detainer," was discharged from the committee of the whole, and,

On motion of Mr. Cary,  
The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives  
that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the  
following title, to-wit:

House bill, No. 803, for "An act concerning the election of school  
trustees and to legalize certain elections of such trustees," with  
amendments thereto.

In the adoption of which amendments I am instructed to ask the  
concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives  
that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of House  
amendments to

Senate bill, No. 455, for "An act to enable the Auditor to make a  
dividend of two-thirds of the school funds, in proportion to the num-  
ber of persons under twenty-one years of age, in each county." Also,  
House amendments to

Senate bill, No. 337, for "An act in regard to the administration of  
estates."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives  
that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 26, for "An act making an appropriation for ex-  
penditures incurred in suppressing the rebellion."

Senate bill, No. 438, for "An act providing for the necessary reve-  
nue for State purposes."

Senate bill, No. 467, for "An act to promote good order, and pre-  
serve the peace upon fair grounds during the holding of fairs by agri-  
cultural and horticultural societies,"

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of  
the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Cary,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 730, for "An act concerning insolvent debtors," was  
discharged from the committee of the whole, and,

On motion of Mr. Cary,  
The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Senate bill, No. 31, for "An act in regard to mortgages of real and  
personal property,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed,  
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon: { Yeas ..... 105  
Nays ..... 13

Those voting in the affirmative are,

**Messrs.** Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burnside,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Derriekson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Egan,

**Messrs.** Elder,  
Fiehart,  
Foss,  
Fuller,  
Funk,  
Gaines,  
Gallagher,  
Hall,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Headeld,  
Hildrup,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hundley,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Kagay,  
Kenny,  
Langston,  
Lee,  
Lemma,  
Manley,  
Mason,  
McConnell,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Moffit,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Morse,

**Messrs.** Mussetter,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Rowley,  
Sage,  
Sanford,  
Senne,  
Shelden of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Strong,  
Tayler,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Turner,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

**Messrs.** Davis,  
Ether,  
Halnes,  
Johnston,  
Mayo,

**Messrs.** North,  
Olson,  
Pixley,  
Reinhardt,

**Messrs.** Remsburg,  
Ryan,  
Shaw,  
Sullivan.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Lee,

The special order was postponed, and  
Senate bill, No. 26, for "An act making an appropriation for expenditures incurred in suppressing rebellion,"

Was taken up, and

Referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Cummings moved that the special order be postponed in order to take up Senate bill, No. 382, for "An act to provide for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Cummings moved that the special order be postponed in order to make Senate bill, No. 382, for "An act to provide for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes," the special order for to-morrow immediately after the reading of the journal, and

Mr. Short moved that said motion be amended by making the bill a special order for Tuesday morning next.

Which was not agreed to.

And the question recurring upon the motion of Mr. Cummings, to make the bill a special order for to-morrow morning, it was not agreed to.

Mr. Jones of Crawford, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, reports as having been properly enrolled bills of the following titles, to-wit :

Senate bill, No. 403, for "An act to provide for the copying of old or damaged public record books."

Senate bill, No. 275, for "An act to secure to all persons freedom in the selection of an occupation, profession or employment."

Mr. Jones of Crawford, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, begs leave to report having laid before the Governor for approval, on the 21st day of March, 1872, bills of the following titles, to-wit :

Senate bill, No. 403, for "An act to provide for the copying of old or damaged public record books."

Senate bill, No. 275, for "An act to secure to all persons freedom in the selection of an occupation, profession or employment."

Senate bill, No. 87, for "An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

Mr. Olson moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee on education.

Mr. Miller of St. Clair moved the previous question.

And the question then being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

And the question being upon the motion to recommit, it was not agreed to.

And the question recurring, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon :      { Yeas ..... 99  
   { Nays ..... 27

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burnside,  
Campbell,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Maconpin,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Easter,  
Efner,  
Eran,  
Elder,  
Fisharty,  
Foss,  
Fuller,

Messrs. Funk,  
Galbraith,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Heasfield,  
Hildrup,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Hundley,  
Hunter,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Kenny,  
Langston,  
Lemma,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morse,  
Musssetter,  
Phelps,  
Pisley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,

Messrs. Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rives,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Rowley,  
Sage,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Stillwell,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Tavior,  
Turner,  
Vennam,  
Vocke,  
Waite,  
Warers,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wright,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Barnes,  
Barrett,  
Carle,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,

Messrs. Dwight,  
Edgcomb,  
Gaines,  
Humphrey,  
Jeffries,  
Kagay,  
Manley,  
McKivain,  
Merritt,

Messrs. Morrison of Monroe,  
Olson,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Roberts,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Springer,  
Trimble.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title remain as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 436, for "An act making appropriations for expenses of the 27th General Assembly, and to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the government not already appropriated."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Leave was granted Mr. Carpenter to record his vote in the affirmative on the passage of House bill, No. 784, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to provide against the evils resulting from the sale of intoxicating liquors in the State of Illinois.'"

Mr. Hawes moved that the special order be postponed in order to introduce a resolution,

Which was decided in the affirmative: { Yeas..... 83  
Nays.... 36

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Barnes,  
Barrett,  
Benson,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,

Messrs. Etner,  
Egan,  
Elder,  
Fiehart,  
Foss,  
Fuller,  
Funk,  
Gaines,  
Galbraith,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Hunter,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Kagay,  
Laughton,  
Manley,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,

Messrs. Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
North,  
Olson,  
Pladley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Reinhardt,  
Rives,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Rosa,  
Rowley,  
Sanford,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Trimble,  
Turner,  
Vocke,  
Waters,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.



Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Burnside,  
Campbell,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Curtiss,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Headfield,  
Hildrup,  
Humphrey,

Messrs. Hundley,  
Jeffries,  
Kenny,  
Lemma,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morse,  
Mussetter,  
Phelps,  
Price,

Messrs. Reise of Logan,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Richardson,  
Roberts,  
Roessler,  
Ryan,  
Sage,  
Springer,  
Stillwell,  
Vennum,  
Watkins,  
Wight.

So the special order was postponed, and

Mr. Hawes submitted the following :

*Resolved*, That the use of this hall be granted to Mrs. M. E. DeGeer, for the purpose of delivering a lecture on temperance, this evening.

Mr. Cummings moved the previous question.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

And the question recurring upon the adoption of the resolution submitted by Mr. Hawes, it was agreed to.

Mr. Springer moved that the vote just taken be reconsidered.

Mr. Morrison of Cook moved that said motion be laid on the table,

Which was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas... ..... 69  
Nays ..... 33

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Barrett,  
Berry,  
Brown of Bond,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Davis,  
Darrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Easter,

Messrs. Edgcomb,  
Esner,  
Egan,  
Fisharty,  
Fuller,  
Funk,  
Galloway,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Hildrup,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Hunter,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Moffit,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,

Messrs. Olson,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Reinhardt,  
River,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roessler,  
Roes,  
Rowley,  
Sanford,  
Sheldox of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Turner,  
Waters,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barnes,  
Boyd,  
Burnside,  
Campbell,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Curtiss,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Hay,

Messrs. Headfield,  
Humphrey,  
Hundley,  
Jeffries,  
Kenny,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Morrill,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Morse,  
Mussetter,  
Price,

Messrs. Reise of Logan,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Roberts,  
Ryan,  
Springer,  
Stillwell,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Watkins,

So the motion to reconsider was laid on the table,

On motion of Mr. Sanford,  
The special order was postponed, and  
Mr. Sanford submitted the following:

WHEREAS on the 22d day of February, A. D. 1871, the establishment of the Public Binder, H. W. Rokker, was destroyed by fire, and therewith work performed by him as Public Binder, under his contract with the State, to a considerable amount, was totally destroyed by the fire, for which said Rokker claims that he has received no pay from the State; now therefore, be it

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein,* That the Secretary of State, Auditor and Treasurer, in their settlement with said Rokker, as State Binder under his contract with the State, be and they are hereby authorized to allow said Rokker, in such settlement, for all work done by him as such binder for the State, destroyed by fire, and for which he has received no pay, taking as a basis for such allowance the contract price for such work.

Which was adopted.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Haines,  
At 5:50 o'clock P. M., the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 1872.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Prentice.

The Clerk proceeded to read the journal of yesterday, when,

On motion of Mr. Armstrong,  
The further reading of the same was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Sanford, from the committee on judiciary, reported back House bill, No. 450, for "An act in regard to county courts, and to define their jurisdiction, powers and duties," with certain amendments, and recommend the passage of the bill as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

Two hundred and forty copies of the amendments ordered printed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Under the several acts of Congress granting to the states the swamp and overflowed lands within their respective limits, a large quantity of such lands was set apart to this State; and whereas, subsequently the United States sold and patented sundry tracts of such lands to various persons; and whereas, by act of Congress, the Secretary of the Interior was directed to issue to the several states, in restitution of the funds realized by the United States from sales thus made, land warrants or scrip, which might be located upon any unentered government lands; and whereas the Secretary of the Interior has decided that he is not authorized by said last mentioned act of Congress, to issue said scrip in less parcels than the

whole number of acres in any given county; and whereas, by reason of the construction of said act by the Secretary of the Interior, said scrip is rendered useless; therefore, be it

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein,* That our Senators in Congress be instructed and our Representatives requested to procure such a modification of said acts of Congress as will permit and direct the Secretary of the Interior to issue said scrip, in parcels of 40, 80 and 160 acres each, so that the same may be available to the several counties of the several states.

*Resolved,* That a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution be transmitted, without delay, to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 466, for "An act to amend section seven, of chapter fifty-five, of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Jails and Jailers.'"

Senate bill, No. 449, for "An act authorizing the formation of union depots and stations for railroads in this State."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Johnston,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 831, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to legalize assessments of property for State, county and town taxes of the year 1870, and to provide for appeals from judgments for such taxes,' approved June 21, 1871,"

Was taken up and read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Johnston,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill

Ordered engrossed for a third reading.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Waite, from the committee on municipal affairs, reported back House bill, No. 608, for "An act to authorize the corporate authorities of cities, towns and villages to make local improvements," and in accordance with certain instructions the committee report certain amendments thereto, and recommend the passage of the bill as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and 480 copies of the bill ordered printed, as proposed to be amended.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Waite, from the committee on municipal affairs, reported back House bill, No. 376, for "An act to enable incorporated cities, towns and villages to make local improvements, and to authorize the levying of assessments or tax to pay the cost and expense of the same," with certain amendments, and recommend the passage of the bill as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the amendments thereto adopted, and the bill

Referred to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Koerner, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed, to-wit:

House bill, No. 828, for "An act to attach the county of Tazewell to the central grand division."

House bill, No. 710, for "An act to provide for the appointment, qualification and duties of notaries public, and certifying their official acts."

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Waite, from the committee on municipal affairs, reported back House bill, No. 820, for "An act to authorize the city council in cities to determine and fix the salaries of city officers, and to remove the limitations upon their powers," with an amendment, and recommend the passage of the bill as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the amendments thereto adopted, and the bill

Ordered engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Galloway,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 754, for "An act to enable boards of underwriters, incorporated by or under the laws of the State of Illinois, to establish and maintain a fire patrol,"

Was discharged from the committee of the whole, and

Ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sheldon moved that the rules be suspended, in order to take up Senate bill, No. 325, for "An act making appropriations for the completion of the Northern Hospital and Asylum for the Insane, at Elgin, and for furnishing the chapel, main building and south wing thereof, and for repairing and erection of cottages for the reception of patients and for other items." Also,

Senate bill, No. 374, for "An act to make an appropriation to construct and complete the Southern Insane Asylum at Anna, and for furnishing the same." Also,

Senate bill, No. 317, for "An act to appropriate money to complete the main building of the Illinois Industrial University, and to provide for heating the same." Also,

Senate bill, No. 417, for "An act to provide an additional water supply at the hospital for the insane, at Jacksonville, Illinois." Also,

Senate bill, No. 443, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the State government until the expiration of the first fiscal quarter after the adjournment of the next regular session of the General Assembly,' approved June 22, 1871." Also,

Senate bill, No. 108, for "An act for the relief of Augustus Bauer, Asher Carter and William C. Deakman." Also,

House bill, No. 745, for "An act for the relief of the contractor furnishing printing paper to the State."

Which was not agreed to.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Dodge, from the committee on agriculture, reported back Senate bill, No. 456, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to create a department of agriculture,' approved April 17, 1871," with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cary,  
The rules were suspended, and,

On motion of Mr. Cary,

It was ordered that the House take up House and Senate bills on third reading, and Senate messages, and continue the order until finished.

House bill, No. 693, for "An act concerning masters in chancery,"  
Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all the amendments thereto having first been printed,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon : { Yeas ..... 106  
Nays ..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Barrett,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burnside,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Ehner,  
Egan,  
Fiehart,  
Foss,  
Funk,

Messrs. Gaines,  
Gaibraith,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Goodell,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Hildrup,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hundley,  
Jeffries,  
Jounston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Kugay,  
Kenny,  
Koe ner,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lee,  
Lemma,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
McConnell,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Morse,

Messrs. Mussetter,  
Phelps,  
Pixley,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Richardson,  
Roberts,  
Rogers of Platt,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Rowley,  
Ryan,  
Sage,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Springer,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Trumble,  
Vennum,  
Vocks,  
Waite,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker

Mr. Benson voted in the negative.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title remain as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 710, for "An act to provide for the appointment, qualifications and duties of notaries public, and certifying their official acts,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all the amendments thereto having first been printed,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon : { Yeas ..... 113  
Nays ..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Barner,  
Barrett,  
Beason,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brown of Bond,  
Burnside,  
Cunpbell,  
Carr,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clov,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curtis,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Eger,  
Egan,  
Fleaharty,

Messrs. Foss,  
Fuller,  
Funk,  
Gaines,  
Galbraith,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Hildrup,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hundley,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Kagay,  
Kenny,  
Koerner,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lee,  
Manley,  
McConnell,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Morre,  
Murretter,  
North,

Messrs. Phelps,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Richardson,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Rowley,  
Ryan,  
Sage,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Springer,  
Stillwell,  
Strong,  
Taylor,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Walte,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Sullivan voted in the negative.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 760, for "An act in regard to arbitrations and awards,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon : { Yess.....119  
  { Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Barner,  
Barrett,  
Beason,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burnside,  
Campbell,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clov,

Messrs. Collins,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curtis,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Edgcomb,  
Einer,  
Egan,  
Elder,  
Fleaharty,  
Foss,  
Fuller,  
Funk,  
Gaines,  
Galbraith,  
Gallagher,

Messrs. Galloway,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
He field,  
Hildrup,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hundley,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Kagay,  
Kenny,  
Koerner,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lemna,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
McConnell,

Messrs. Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Moffit,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Morre,  
Mussetter,  
Nor. h.,  
O'son,  
Phelps,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Price,  
Rehardt,  
Reise of Logan,

Messrs. Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Rowley,  
Ryan,  
Sage,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sheldon of Warren,  
Sherrill,

Messrs. Springer,  
Stillwell,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williamson,  
Wright,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title remain as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 158, for "An act relating to parent and child,"  
Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed,  
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon : { Yeas ..... 113  
Nays ..... 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Barnes,  
Barrett,  
Benson,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burnside,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Oliver,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Edgcomb,  
Esher,  
Egan,  
Fleaharty,  
Foss,

Messrs. Fuller,  
Funk,  
Galena,  
Galbraith,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Heathfield,  
Hildrup,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hundley,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Kagay,  
Kenny,  
Koerner,  
Latimer,  
Lee,  
Lemmas,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
McConnell,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Morse,  
Mussetter,  
North,

Messrs. Olson,  
Phelps,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Rowley,  
Ryan,  
Sage,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sheldon of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Springer,  
Stillwell,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Vocke,  
Waters,  
Whitney,  
Williamson,  
Wright,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title remain as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of House amendments to sections 22 and 51 of Senate bill No. 336, for "An act in regard to guardians and wards," as follows:

Amend section 22 by adding the following to the section: "The guardian shall be chargeable with interest upon any money which he shall wrongfully or negligently allow to remain in his hands uninvested after the same might have been invested."

Amend further by adding the following section:

"§ 51. The following acts and parts of acts are hereby repealed: Chapter forty-seven of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled "Guardian and Ward," an act entitled "An act to protect the interests of orphans and minors, and for other purposes," approved February 16, 1847; an act entitled "An act to amend the law in relation to securities of guardians," approved February 19, 1847; an act entitled "An act to amend chapter forty-seven of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Guardians and Wards,'" approved February 8, 1853; an act entitled "An act in relation to foreign guardians," approved February 10, 1853; an act entitled "An act to legalize the appointment of guardians," approved February 12, 1853; an act entitled "An act in relation to non-resident guardians," approved February 12, 1853; an act entitled "An act giving county courts jurisdiction in certain cases therein named," approved February 8, 1857; an act entitled "An act to amend section sixteen of chapter forty-seven of Revised Statutes, entitled 'Guardian and Ward,'" approved February 21, 1861; an act entitled "An act to amend the forty-seventh chapter of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Guardians and Wards,'" approved Feb. 16, 1865; an act entitled "an act to amend chapter forty-seven of the Revised Statutes of 1845," approved March 4, 1869; an act entitled "An act to amend chapter forty seven of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Guardian and Ward,'" approved April 8, 1869; and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act; but the repeal of said acts, or parts of acts, shall not affect any suit or proceeding pending, or impair any right existing at the time this act takes effect; but all suits and proceedings then commenced may be pursued to final disposition under said acts the same as if this act had not been passed."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate refuses to concur with them in the adoption of the following House amendment to Senate bill No. 336:

Amend section 28, in line 1, strike out "county," before the word "court," and insert "circuit."

Mr. Jones of Crawford, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, reports as having been properly enrolled, bills of the following titles, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 410, for "An act to provide for the collection of revenue and for the sale of real estate for non-payment of taxes or special assessments for State, county, municipal or other purposes."

Senate bill, No. 337, for "An act in regard to the administration of estates."



Senate bill, No. 438, for "An act to make the certificates of the register or receiver of any land office of the United States *prima facie* evidence."

Senate bill, No. 447, for "An act in regard to Attorneys General and State's Attorneys."

Senate bill, No. 399, for "An act to exempt the homestead from forced sale, and to provide for the setting off the same, and to exempt certain personal property from attachment and sale on execution and from distress for rent."

Senate bill, No. 402, for "An act to change the times of holding courts in the twenty-seventh judicial circuit, and to repeal an act therein named."

Mr. Jones of Crawford, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reports as having been correctly enrolled, and on the 22d day of March, 1872, laid before the Governor for his approval, bills of the following titles, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 410, for "An act to provide for the collection of revenue, and for the sale of real estate for non-payment of taxes or special assessments for state, county, municipal, or other purposes."

Senate bill, No. 337, for "An act in regard to the administration of estates."

Senate bill, No. 483, for "An act to make the certificates of the register or receiver of any land office of the United States *prima facie* evidence."

Senate bill, No. 447, for "An act in regard to attorneys general and State's attorneys."

Senate bill, No. 399, for "An act to exempt the homestead from forced sale, and to provide for the setting off the same, and to exempt certain personal property from attachment and sale on execution and from distress for rent."

Senate bill, No. 402, for "An act to change the times of holding courts in the twenty-seventh judicial circuit, and to repeal an act therein named."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of House amendments to bills of the following titles, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 360, for "An act giving county boards control of county convicts, and to provide workhouses for and the employment of such convicts," and

Senate bill, No. 37, for "An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools."

On motion of Mr. Hawes,

Senate bill, No. 340, for "An act in regard to roads and bridges," was taken up, and

Mr. Cummings moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee on counties and township organization.

Mr. Trimble moved the previous question.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

And the question being upon recommitting the bill, it was not agreed to, and

The bill was read a third time.

And the same and all the amendments thereto having first been printed,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon : { Yeas ..... 83  
Nays ..... 32

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Barnea,  
Barrett,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burnside,  
Chandler,  
C ow,  
Co liza,  
Crouch,  
Cunningham,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dornblaser,  
Efner,  
Evan,  
Foss,  
Fuller,  
Galbraith,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Hawes,  
Hay,

Messrs. Hearfield,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hundley,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Kagay,  
Kenny,  
Koerner,  
Laugston,  
Lee,  
Lemmas,  
Masenberg,  
McConnell,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Mofft,  
Morri,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Pix ey,  
Powell,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Richardson,  
Roberts,

Messrs. Rodgers of Platt,  
Roessler,  
Ross,  
Rowley,  
Ryan,  
Sage,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Stillwell,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Walte,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williamson,  
Wright,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Carr,  
Cass of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Cummings,

Messrs. Curtis,  
Dodge,  
Dwight,  
Edgcomb,  
Elder,  
Fleaharty,  
Funk,  
Gaines,  
Latimer,  
Manley,  
Merritt,

Messrs. Morrill,  
Morse,  
Musssetter,  
Phelps,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Rives,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,

So the bill was declared not passed.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong,  
The vote just taken was reconsidered, and

On motion of Mr. Armstrong,  
The bill was recommitted to a special committee of thirteen.

House bill, No. 828, for "An act to attach the county of Tazewell to the central grand division,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all the amendments thereto having first been printed,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon : { Yeas ..... 104  
Nays ..... 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

**Messrs.** Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Baues,  
Barrett,  
Beeson,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burside,  
Carle,  
Cary,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clond of Maconpin,  
Clond of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Davis,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Edgcomb,  
Efner,  
Elder,  
Flaherty,  
Fuller,  
Funk,

**Messrs.** Gaines,  
Galbraith,  
G. Nagher,  
Galloway,  
Hall,  
Hay,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humparey,  
Hundley,  
Jeffers,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Kagay,  
Kenny,  
Koerner,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lee,  
Lemna,  
Manley,  
Masenberg,  
McConnell,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Morse,  
Mussetter,  
Olson,  
Pixley,

**Messrs.** Powell,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Ross,  
Rowley,  
Ryan,  
Saxe,  
Stanford,  
Shaw,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Strom,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williamson,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title remain as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of the following House amendments to Senate bill, No. 31, for "An act in regard to mortgage of real and personal property," to-wit:

Amend section 12 by striking out in line 2 the word "one," and inserting "three;" and by inserting after the word "charges," in line 4 the words, "and proof of payment."

Amend section 9 by striking out in line 1 the words, "which shall appear to have been."

Amend by adding the following section:

"§ —. The following acts and parts of acts are hereby repealed: Chapter 20 of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled "Chattel Mortgages;" an act entitled "An act to amend chapter 20 of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Chattel Mortgages,' approved February 12, 1861; an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend chapter 24 of the Revised Code of 1845, entitled 'Conveyances,' approved February 21, 1861, approved March 27, 1869; sections 12, 37 and 38 of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Conveyances;" an act entitled "An act to amend chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Conveyances,' approved March 9, 1869; an act entitled "An act for the releasing of trust deeds in the nature of mortgages," approved February 25, 1867; an act entitled "An act to protect widows and orphans from the sacrifice of their property by sales upon mortgages and trust deeds," approved March 30, 1869; section 23 of chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes of 1845, en-

titled "Judgments and Executions," and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act; but the repeal of said acts or parts of acts shall not affect any suits or proceedings that may be pending, or any rights that may have accrued when this act shall take effect."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has refused to concur with them in the adoption of the following House amendments to Senate bill, No. 31, to-wit:

Amend by striking out sections 7 and 8.

Amend section 11 by striking out all after "recorded," in line 6.

Amend by striking out sections 18 and 19.

Mr. Jones of Crawford, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 401, for "An act in regard to judgments and decrees and the manner of enforcing the same by execution, and to provide for the redemption of real estate sold under execution or decree."

Mr. Jones of Crawford, from joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled, and on the 22d day of March, 1872, laid before the Governor for his approval, viz:

Senate bill, No. 401, for "An act in regard to judgments and decrees, and the manner of enforcing the same by execution, and to provide for the redemption of real estate sold under execution or decree."

Mr. Barnes moved that the special order under which the House is working be postponed, in order to introduce a resolution.

Which was decided in the negative: { Yeas..... 30  
Nays..... 65

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnes,  
Boyd,  
Brown of Bond,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Dwight,  
Gainer,  
Galloway,  
Hay,

Messrs. Jeffries,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Kagay,  
Latimer,  
Moffit,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Morse,  
Price,

Messrs. Reinhardt,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Roberts,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Springer,  
Stillwell,  
Sullivan,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Barrett,  
Berry,  
Brayton,  
Burnside,  
Carle,  
Carly,  
C. sey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Chaudler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Curtiss,  
Davis,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Edgcomb,

Messrs. Efner,  
Elder,  
Fieharty,  
Fuller,  
Funk,  
Gallagher,  
Hatchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hundley,  
Johnston,  
Kenny,  
Lee,  
Lemma,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
McConnell,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Munsetter,  
Olson,

Messrs. Pixley,  
Powell,  
Richardson,  
Rives,  
Ross,  
Rowley,  
Ryan,  
Sanford,  
Senna,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Strong,  
Townsend,  
Vannum,  
Vocks,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Whitney,  
Williamson,  
Wight.

So the House refused to postpone the special order.

House bill, No. 792, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize the formation of township insurance companies,' approved February 20, A. D. 1867,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed,  
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon: { Yeas.....101  
  { Nays.....1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Barnes,  
Barrett,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Burnside,  
Carle,  
Cary,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Davis,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Edgcomb,  
Efner,  
Fieharty,  
Fuller,  
Funk,  
Gaines,

Messrs. Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Hall,  
Hay,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hundley,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Kagay,  
Kenny,  
Koeruer,  
Langston,  
Lattimer,  
Lee,  
Lemmas,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
McConnell,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morrell,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Morse,  
Musselater,  
North,  
Olson,  
Rixley,

Messrs. Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roessler,  
Ross,  
Rowley,  
Ryan,  
Rage,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Suth of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Stillwell,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vocke,  
Waters,  
Wakins,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Powell voted in the negative.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title remain as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Waters submitted the following :

WHEREAS the convention for the improvement of the Ohio river, recently held at Cincinnati, passed the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Governors of the States of Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee, be requested to appoint each a committee of five members, who shall form a commission to look after the improvement of the Ohio river and its navigable tributaries, and adopt whatever measures they may deem necessary to accomplish the object; (a copy of which resolution has been communicated to the Governor of the State of Illinois;) and whereas, the Governor of the State of Indiana has already responded to said resolution, by the appointment of a committee of five gentlemen, residents of said State, in accordance with said resolution; therefore, be it

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein*, That His Excellency, Governor Palmer, be requested to appoint a committee of five suitable persons of the State of Illinois, to act in conjunction with the committees from other States, appointed for the purpose above mentioned.

On motion of Mr. Johnston,  
Said preamble and resolution was adopted.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the State Convent on assembled in Springfield, March 14, 1872, relating to the temperance law:

Mr. Lee moved that 5,000 copies of the communication be printed, and the same spread upon the journal.

Mr. Watkins moved that said motion be laid on the table,

Which was decided in the affirmative: { Yeas..... 68  
Nays ..... 33

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Boray,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Carle,  
Cary,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Curtiss,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,

Messrs. Fiehart,  
Funk,  
Galnes,  
Galbraith,  
Galloway,  
Hall,  
Hay,  
Headfield,  
Humphrey,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Kenny,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Manley,  
McConnell,  
Miller of Kane,  
Moffit,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
North,  
Olson,  
Pixley,

Messrs. Powell,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Rives,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Root,  
Ryan,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Strong,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Waters,  
Whitney,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barnes,  
Burnside,  
Cunningham,  
Dixon,  
Gallagher,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Hendley,  
Jeffries,  
Kagay,  
Koerner,  
Lee,

Messrs. Lemma,  
Massenberg,  
Merritt,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Morrill,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Morse,  
Muesetter,  
Phelps,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,

Messrs. Richardson,  
Roberts,  
Roessler,  
Rowley,  
Sage,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sprunger,  
Sullivan,  
Vocke,  
Webb.

So the motion was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Clow,  
At 12:50 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned until 2:30 P. M.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Koerner,  
The special order was postponed, and,

On motion of Mr. Koerner,

The rules were suspended, and the motion to reconsider the vote by which House bill, No. 785, for "An act to repeal 'an act to establish a

police force for the city of East St. Louis,' approved February 22, 1867, and to repeal 'an act amendatory thereto,' approved March 27, 1869, and to provide for the payment of moneys advanced, with interest for certificates issued under said acts,"

Was declared not passed, was postponed until March 26, 1872, immediately after the reading of the journal.

Mr. Cavan moved that the vote by which the communication relating to the temperance law was laid on the table, be reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Vocke,

Said motion was laid on the table.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on appropriations, submitted the following report :

Your committee on appropriations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 296, for "An act to make an appropriation for the construction and completion of the Southern Illinois Normal University," have had the same under consideration, and report the same back and recommend that the same do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Made the special order immediately after the reading of the journal Wednesday, March 27, 1872. Also,

Senate bill, No. 317, for "An act to appropriate money to complete the main building of the Illinois Industrial University, and to provide for heating the same." Also,

Senate bill, No. 341, for "An act to make an appropriation to pay the debts of the State Reform School." Also,

Senate bill, No. 325, for "An act making appropriations for the completion of the Northern Hospital and Asylum for the Insane, at Elgin, and for furnishing the chapel, main building and south wing thereof, and for repairing and erection of cottages for the reception of patients, and for other items." Also,

Senate bill, No. 374, for "An act to make an appropriation to construct and complete the Southern Insane Asylum at Anna, and for furnishing the same,"

Were made the special order for the same hour.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on appropriations, submitted the following report :

Your committee on appropriations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 432, for "An act making an appropriation for carrying on the work on the new State House," have had the same under consideration and report the same back without recommendation.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

Mr. Rice of Sangamon moved that the rules be suspended in order to read the bill a first time ; which was not agreed to, and the bill was Ordered to a first reading.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of the following resolution, to-wit:

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the boards of trustees of charitable institutions of this State, and all other persons having custody of buildings or personal property belonging to the State, be and they are hereby instructed not to insure the property of the State against loss by fire.*

*Resolved, That the Secretary of State be instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to all parties concerned.*

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of the following resolution, to-wit:

WHEREAS the rates of toll upon the Illinois and Michigan Canal have been such as to have a tendency to divert the traffic from the river and canal to the competing lines of railroads; and whereas this diversion of trade has caused the number of canal boats, not engaged in carrying stone, to be very greatly reduced, so that with the most favorable rates of toll, it will require some time to restore the canal tonnage to a carrying capacity adequate to the increased facilities in water transportation, secured by the improvement of the Illinois river from LaSalle to Peoria; and whereas the present rates of toll upon corn, wheat, oats, lumber, lath and shingles, are such as to leave a margin to boat owners too small to enable them to compete successfully with rival lines of transportation; and whereas it is believed that a reduction of twenty-five or thirty per cent. from the rates charged upon the articles mentioned, and perhaps upon many others, would increase the revenue of the canal, encourage the building of boats and elevators, stimulate productive industry throughout the valley of the Illinois, and in some degree control the cost of transportation upon all railroads having their termini upon the Mississippi and Lake Michigan; and whereas the cost of superintendence and repairs upon the canal and river improvements would not be materially increased if the amount of transportation were doubled, trebled or quadrupled, the net revenue to be derived from this important public work depend mainly upon such increased business; therefore,

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the canal commissioners be respectfully requested to reduce the rates of toll upon grain, lumber, lath and shingles, to three-quarters or two-thirds of the present rates, and to make a corresponding reduction upon all other articles which, in their opinion, would increase the traffic without impairing the revenue of the canal. Provided, that no reduction of tolls shall be made to an amount equal to or below the actual expenses of the canal to the State.*

Mr. Miller of Kane moved that the rules be suspended, in order to introduce a resolution; which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dwight,

The special order was postponed, and,

On motion of Mr. Dwight,

The rules were suspended, and

Senate bill, No. 436; for "An act making appropriations for expenses of the 27th General Assembly, and to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the government not already appropriated,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Cofer and McElvain, and indefinite leave of absence was granted Mr. Morrison of Monroe.

Mr. Sullivan moved that the special order be postponed until Wednesday morning; which was not agreed to.



Mr. Cummings moved that when this House adjourn it will adjourn until 6 o'clock P. M., Monday next, and

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 50  
Nays ..... 46

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brayton,  
Brews of Masses,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clow,  
Cummings,  
Junningham,  
Daniels,  
Dodge,

Messrs. Ether,  
Fuller,  
Funk,  
Galbraith,  
Galloway,  
Headfield,  
Hinchliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hundley,  
Langston,  
Lee,  
Massenberg,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Musetter,  
Olson,

Messrs. Phelps,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Richardson,  
Roessler,  
Rosa,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Senné,  
Stillwell,  
Strong,  
Vocke,  
Waters,  
Whitney,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barnes,  
Benson,  
Burnside,  
Carle,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Collins,  
Davis,  
Dwight,  
Edgcomb,  
Fleaharty,  
Gaines,  
Gallagher,  
Hall,

Messrs. Hay,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Koerner,  
Latimer,  
Manley,  
McConnell,  
Merritt,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morse,

Messrs. Pixley,  
Rich,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Sullivan,  
Trimble,  
Walte,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Wight.

So the House agreed to the motion that when this House adjourns it will adjourn until 6 o'clock P. M., Monday next.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to wit:

House bill, No. 389, for "An act to prevent the sale of drugs or medicines designed to procure criminal abortion."

On motion of Mr. Reinhardt,

The special order was postponed, and

On motion of Mr. Reinhardt,

The rules were suspended, and

Senate bill, No. 108, for "An act for the relief of Augustus Bauer, Asher Carter and William C. Deakman," was taken up.

And the question being upon the adoption of the pending amendment recommended by the committee, it was agreed to, and

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill, No. 191, for "An act requiring the Secretary of State to make a biennial report of the business of his office, and providing for the sale of certain property," was taken up.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon : { Yeas ..... 96  
Nays.... 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Barnes,  
Barrett,  
Benson,  
Berry,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burnside,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curtles,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dwight,  
Edgcomb,  
Einer,

Messrs. Elder,  
Fiehart,  
Funk,  
Gaines,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Hall,  
Hay,  
Headfield,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Koerner,  
Latimer,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
McConnell,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morrell,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Morse,  
Muesetter,  
North,  
Olson,  
PHELPS,

Messrs. Reinhardt,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Roberts,  
Rogers of Platt,  
Roesalar,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Rowley,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sheldon of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Stillwell,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Waite,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williamson,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to inform the House of Representatives that he has approved and signed bills of the following titles, viz :

Senate bill, No. 146, for "An act in regard to the practice in actions of ejectments."

Senate bill, No. 144, for "An act in regard to wills."

Senate bill, No. 455, for "An act to enable the Auditor to make a dividend of two-thirds of the school funds in proportion to the number of persons under twenty-one years of age in each county."

Senate bill, No. 275, for "An act to secure to all persons freedom in the selection of an occupation, profession or employment."

Senate bill, No. 433, for "An act to make the certificate of the register or receiver of any land office of the United States prima facie evidence."

Senate bill, No. 447, for "An act in regard to Attorneys General and State's Attorneys."

Senate bill, No. 401, for "An act in regard to judgments and decrees, and the manner of enforcing the same by execution, and to provide for the redemption of real estate sold under execution or decree."

Senate bill, No. 311, for "An act to make an appropriation to pay the debts of the State Reform School."

Senate bill, No. 402, for "An act to change the time of holding courts in the twenty-seventh judicial circuit, and to repeal an act therein named."

Senate bill, No. 410, for "An act to provide for the collection of revenue, and for the sale of real estate for non-payment of taxes or special assessments for State, county, municipal or other purposes."

House bill, No. 483, for "An act to provide for the erection and maintenance of bridges by two or more towns."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, to-wit:

House bill, No. 715, for "An act to define the twenty-eighth judicial circuit, and to fix the times of holding circuit court therein."

House bill, No. 714, for "An act to define the ninth judicial circuit, and to fix the time of holding circuit court therein."

House bill, No. 728, for "An act in regard to elections, and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices," with an amendment thereto.

In the adoption of which amendment I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Jones of Crawford, from committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed, to-wit:

House bill, No. 733, for "An act for the incorporation of bridge companies."

House bill, No. 676, for "An act in regard to forcible entry and detainer."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

House bill, No. 137, for "An act to protect contractors, sub-contractors and laborers in their claims against railroad companies or corporations, contractors and sub contractors," with amendments thereto.

In the adoption of which amendments I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Jones of Crawford, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled:

Senate bill, No. 345, for "An act to define the jurisdiction of the cities and incorporated towns bordering on the Ohio river."

Mr. Jones of Crawford, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled, and on the 22d day of March, 1872, laid before the Governor for his approval, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 345, for "An act to define the jurisdiction of the cities and incorporated towns bordering on the Ohio river."

On motion of Mr. Root,  
The special order was postponed, and,

On motion of Mr. Root,

House bill No. 117, for "An act to provide for the organization and government of corporations for pecuniary profit,"

Was taken up, and the amendments recommended by the committee to Senate amendments were adopted, with certain amendments thereto.

On motion of Mr. Springer,

The special order was postponed, and,

On motion of Mr. Springer,

The rules were suspended, and

It was ordered that House and Senate bills on first and second reading be taken up.

House bill, No. 560, for "An act regulating the labor of the convicts of the penitentiary of the State,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole.

Senate bill, No. 432, for "An act to make an appropriation for carrying on the work on the new State House,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Senate bill, No. 408, for "An act to authorize the State Treasurer to surrender securities heretofore deposited by life insurance companies,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

A message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to inform the House of Representatives that he has approved and signed bills of the following titles, to-wit:

House bill, No. 335, for "An act to prevent the destruction of fish in the State of Illinois, and to secure the unobstructed passage of fish in all the waters of this State wherein they were once accustomed to be found."

Senate bill, No. 399, for "An act to exempt the homestead from forced sale, and to provide for the setting off the same, and to exempt certain personal property from attachment and sale on execution, and from distress for rent,"

Senate bill, No. 100, for "An act in regard to mills and millers, and dams for mills and other machinery and navigation."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

House bill, No. 617, for "An act to prohibit the use of common jails by the authorities of cities and towns, as a calaboose or lock-up," with amendments thereto.

In the adoption of which amendments I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Senate bill, No. 449, for "An act authorizing the formation of union depots and stations for railroads in this State,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Senate bill, No. 438, for "An act providing for the necessary revenue for State purposes,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Senate bill, No. 466, for "An act to amend section seven of chapter fifty-five of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Jails and Jailers,'"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Senate bill, No. 467, for "An act to promote good order and preserve the peace upon fair grounds during the holding of fairs by agricultural and horticultural societies,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Senate bill, No. 296, for "An act to make appropriation for the construction and completion of the Southern Illinois Normal University,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole.

On motion of Mr. Smith of McLean,

At 5 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned.

### MONDAY, MARCH 25, 1872.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

No quorum being present, the Speaker declared the House adjourned.

### TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 1872.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Paynter.

The Clerk read the journal of yesterday.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Stillwell, from the committee on contingent expenses, submitted the following:

I am instructed by the committee on contingent expenses to report the following resolution, and ask its adoption:

*Resolved*, That the clerk of the legislative and congressional apportionment committee be allowed pay for twenty-five days' service.

On motion of Mr. Stillwell,

Said resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Dwight,

The rules were suspended, and

Senate bill, No. 436, for "An act making appropriations for expenses of the 27th General Assembly, and to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the government not already appropriated,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

The rules were suspended, and

Senate bill, No. 382, for "An act to provide for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,"

Was taken up, and made the special order for 2:30 o'clock P. M.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. King of Cook, from the committee on fees and salaries, reported back Senate bill, No. 331, for "An act to establish the salaries of the judges and prosecuting attorneys of inferior local courts in cities," with the recommendation that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Laid on the table.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. King of Cook, from the committee on fees and salaries, reported back House bill, No. 818, for "An act to fix the fees of township collectors in counties under township organization," with the recommendation that the committee be discharged from its further consideration.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and,

On motion of Mr. Townsend,

The bill was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Haines presented a memorial from the American Woman Suffrage Association; which was

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Cary,

The rules were suspended, and,

On motion of Mr. Cary,

It was ordered that the clerk request the Senate to return Senate bill, No. 145, for "An act in regard to the descent of property."

On motion of Mr. Springer,

The rules were suspended, and,

On motion of Mr. Springer,

It was ordered that Senate bills on second reading be taken up.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Morgan.

Senate bill, No. 408, for "An act to authorize the State treasurer to surrender securities heretofore deposited by life insurance companies,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and the rules were suspended and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill, No. 438, for "An act providing for the necessary revenue for State purposes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on finance.

Senate bill, No. 449, for "An act authorizing the formation of union depots and stations for railroads, in this State,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and the rules were suspended and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill, No. 432, for "An act to make an appropriation for carrying on the work on the New State House,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Made the special order for to-morrow, with other appropriation bills.

Senate bill, No. 467, for "An act to promote good order and preserve the peace upon fair grounds during the holding of fairs by agricultural and horticultural societies,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee of the whole.

Senate bill, No. 466, for "An act to amend section seven, of chapter fifty-five, of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Jails and Jailers,'"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Jones of Crawford, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, to-wit:

House bill, No. 304, for "An act to provide for changing the names, for changing the places of business, for increasing or decreasing the capital stock, for increasing or decreasing the number of directors, and for the consolidation of incorporated companies."

House bill, No. 371, for "An act to enable counties, cities, townships, school districts and other municipal corporations to take up and cancel outstanding bonds and other evidences of indebtedness, and fund the same."

House bill, No. 433, for "An act in regard to evidence and depositions in civil cases."

Mr. Jones of Crawford, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, and on the 26th day of March, 1872, laid before the Governor for his approval, viz:

House bill, No. 304, for "An act to provide for changing the names, for changing the places of business, for increasing or decreasing the capital stock, for increasing or decreasing the number of directors, and for the consolidation of incorporated companies."

House bill, No. 371, for "An act to enable counties, cities, townships, school districts, and other municipal corporations, to take up and cancel outstanding bonds and other evidences of indebtedness, and fund the same."

House bill, No. 433, for "An act in regard to evidence and depositions in civil cases."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of the following resolution:

WHEREAS on the 22d day of February, A. D. 1871, the establishment of the Public Binder, H. W. Rokker, was destroyed by fire, and therewith work performed by him as Public Binder, under his contract with the State, to a considerable amount, was totally destroyed by the fire, for which said Rokker claims that he has received no pay from the State; now therefore, be it

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the Secretary of State, Auditor and Treasurer, in their settlement with said Rokker, as State Binder under his contract with the State, be and they are hereby authorized to allow said Rokker, in such settlement, for all work done by him as such binder for the State, destroyed by fire, and for which he has received no pay, taking as a basis for such allowance the contract price for such work.*

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of the following resolution, to-wit:

WHEREAS the convention for the improvement of the Ohio river, recently held at Cincinnati, passed the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved, That the Governors of the States of Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee, be requested to appoint each a committee of five members, who shall form a commission to look after the improvement of the Ohio river and its navigable tributaries, and adopt whatever measures they may deem necessary to accomplish the object; (a copy of which resolution has been communicated to the Governor of the State of Illinois;) and whereas, the Governor of the State of Indiana has already responded to said resolution, by the appointment of a committee of five gentlemen, residents of said State, in accordance with said resolution; therefore, be it*

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That His Excellency, Governor Palmer, be requested to appoint a committee of five suitable persons of the State of Illinois, to act in conjunction with the committees from other States, appointed for the purpose above mentioned.*

Mr. Jones of Crawford, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been properly engrossed, to-wit:

House bill, No. 762, for "An act prescribing the mode of electing and classifying directors, managers or trustees of incorporated companies."

House bill, No. 820, for "An act to authorize the city council in cities to determine and fix the salaries of city officers, and to remove the limitation upon their powers."

House bill, No. 719, for "An act to authorize the appointment of special masters in chancery."

House bill, No. 730, for "An act concerning insolvent debtors."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to return to the House of Representatives, as requested by the House, the following bill:

Senate bill, No. 145, for "An act in regard to the descent of property."

Mr. Powell (by unanimous consent) introduced

House bill, No. 832, for "An act to legalize the acts of the boards of directors of certain railroad companies."

Which was ordered to a first reading.



On motion of Mr. Powell,  
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Miller of Kane,  
The rules were suspended, and

Mr. Miller of Kane moved that Senate bill, No. 178, for "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages," be taken up.

Mr. Roberts moved that said motion be amended by continuing the consideration of the bill until concluded; which was not agreed to.

And the question recurring upon the motion of Mr. Miller of Kane,

It was decided in the affirmative: { Yeas ..... 65  
Nays ..... 24

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Boyd,  
Brayton,  
Brooks,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Cunningham,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Dornblaser,  
Easter,  
Elder,  
Fisharty,  
Fouke,  
Frew,  
Funk,  
Galbraith,  
Galloway,  
Hawes,

Messrs. Hay,  
Hickox,  
Humphrey,  
Hundley,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Kelley,  
Koerner,  
Latimer,  
Manley,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
Meeker,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
North,  
Pixley,  
Price,

Messrs. Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Rowley,  
Ryan,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Sullivan,  
Sullivan,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Waite,  
Webb,  
Williamson,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Burnside,  
Cary,  
Cavan,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cummings,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dwight,

Messrs. Ezan,  
Foss,  
Gallagher,  
Haines,  
Jones of Crawford,  
King of Cook,  
McConnell,  
Merritt,

Messrs. Miller of Madison,  
Osborn,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Shaw,  
Sheldon of Warren,  
Townsend,  
Wight.

So the bill was taken up.

And the question being upon the adoption of the following pending amendment:

Insert the following new sections:

"§ —. Whenever this act shall be submitted to the qualified electors of any city for adoption, there shall be submitted at the same time for adoption or rejection the question of "minority representation" in the city council or legislative authority of such city. At the said election the ballot shall be in the following form; "For equal representation in the city council," or "Against equal representation in the city council." The judges of such election shall make returns thereof to the city council, whose duty it shall be to canvass such returns and cause the result of such canvass to be entered on the records of such city. If a majority of the votes cast at such election shall be "For equal representation in the city council," then the members of the city council or legislative authority of such city shall be thereafter

elected in the following manner: The city council or legislative authority of such city, at least one month before the general election in the year in which this act shall take effect in such city, shall apportion such city by dividing the population thereof, as ascertained by the last federal census, by any number not less than two nor more than six, and the quotient shall be the ratio of representation in the city council. Districts shall be formed of contiguous and compact territory, and contain as nearly as practicable an equal number of inhabitants.

“§ —. Every district shall be entitled to six aldermen. At the first meeting of the city council after such election, the aldermen elected shall be divided by lot into two classes, the three receiving the lowest number of votes in the election to constitute the first class, and the three receiving the highest number of votes to constitute the second class. Those of the first class shall continue in office for one year, and those of the second class for two years; and upon any increase of the number of aldermen at their first election, one half shall be elected for one year, and one half for two years. Vacancies occurring by the expiration of term shall be filled by the election of aldermen for the full term of two years. Vacancies arising from any other cause than the expiration of term, shall be filled at an election to be held by the voters of the district in which such vacancy shall occur, at the time designated by the city council. In all elections for aldermen, aforesaid, each qualified voter may cast as many votes as there are aldermen to be elected, or may distribute the same, or equal parts thereof, among the candidates, as he shall see fit, and the candidates highest in votes shall be declared elected.

§ —. If a majority of the votes cast at such election shall be “Against equal representation in the city council,” the preceding section shall be null and void, so far as it relates to such city at such election, and the aldermen of such city shall be elected as otherwise provided for in this act.”

Mr. Dixon submitted the following amendment to said amendment:

“*Provided*, that when any candidate has more votes than are needed to elect him, the surplus votes over the number necessary to elect him shall be added to the number of votes cast for the candidate, on the same ticket, having the next highest number of votes, and needing such surplus votes to elect him. Or, the voter may designate on his ticket his first, second and third choice of candidates, and so on, for as many candidates as are to be elected; and if his are not needed to elect his first choice, this shall be transferred to his second choice; and if not needed to elect his second choice, they shall be transferred to his third choice, and so on. And after such additions and transfers are made, the candidates having the highest number of votes shall be declared elected.”

Mr. Brayton moved the previous question.

And the question being, “Shall the main question be now put?” it was decided in the affirmative.

The question being upon the adoption of Mr. Dixon’s amendment, it was not agreed to.

And the question recurring upon the adoption of Mr. Sullivan's amendment,

It was decided in the affirmative: { Yeas..... 53  
Nays..... 36

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnes,  
Barrett,  
Boyd,  
Brayton,  
Burnside,  
Carey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Dernblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Elder,  
Fouke,  
Frew,  
Galloway,  
Haines,  
Hay,

Messrs. Hickox,  
Humphrey,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Kelley,  
Kenny,  
Manley,  
Mason,  
Meeker,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Madison,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Olson,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Price,

Messrs. Reise of Logan,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roessler,  
Reet,  
Ross,  
Scene,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Sullivan,  
Trimble,  
Waters,  
Webb,  
Williamson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Brown of Massac,  
Chandler,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Dixon,  
Easter,  
Efner,

Messrs. Egan,  
Fleaharty,  
Foss,  
Funk,  
King of Cook,  
Latimer,  
Massenberg,  
McConnell,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morris,

Messrs. North,  
Richardson,  
Rowley,  
Sage,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Sherrill,  
Stillwell,  
Vennum,  
Watkins,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent,

The word "equal," wherever it occurs in said amendment, was stricken out, and the word "minority" inserted in lieu thereof.

Mr. Miller of Kane moved that section 7 be amended by striking out the words "or candidates for," in lines 11 and 12.

On motion of Mr. Cunningham,  
Said amendment was laid on the table.

Mr. Haines moved that section seven be amended by striking out the words "no municipal officer or candidate thereof shall be a judge or a clerk at any such election," in lines 11 and 22.

Mr. Springer moved that said amendment be laid on the table; which was not agreed to.

And the question being upon the adoption of Mr. Haines' amendment, it was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has refused to concur with them in the adoption of House amendments to a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 255, for "An act to define the seventeenth, twentieth and twenty-seventh judicial circuits, and to fix the times of holding courts therein."

A message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary.  
 Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to lay before the House of Representatives the following communication:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
 SPRINGFIELD, March 25, 1872.

HON. WM. M. SMITH, *Speaker of the House of Representatives*:

I have the honor to submit to the General Assembly a communication of this date, addressed to me by the Auditor of Public Accounts, in relation to the state of the law for the assessment and collection of revenue.

As will be observed from the communication above mentioned, it is probable that one hundred and fifty millions of property, estimated on a proportional assessed valuation, evades taxation under present laws, so that if, as the Auditor supposes, the property of the State is assessed at one-fourth of its actual value, six hundred millions of dollars of the property pays no taxes. This state of things, even if approximately true, makes it of the greatest importance that the present General Assembly should devise some measure that provides for the imposition of the public burdens upon all property in the State in proportion to its value. And it also appears, from the statement of the views of the Auditor, that it is a matter of extreme doubt whether the changes introduced into the system of county government by the constitution of 1870 does not, in some important respects, render the present revenue laws inoperative. This is, no doubt, reason to apprehend that the introduction of the system of county commissioners in counties not under township organization, and the restrictions upon the exemption of property from taxation, contained in the 3d section of the 9th article of the constitution, and other provisions in that article, have so dislocated and deranged the machinery provided by existing revenue laws, as to render their practical enforcement a matter of great uncertainty.

I trust, in view of the probabilities of an early adjournment of the General Assembly, that it will not be considered improper for me to ask attention to the urgent necessity for some general law for the incorporation of cities and towns.

The great value of the constitution of 1870, in my judgment, is found in the fact that it prohibits local and special legislation "incorporating cities, towns or villages, or changing or amending the charter of any town, city or village," yet the fact that many bills have been proposed in both houses for that purpose, and that the General Assembly and the Governor have been constrained, the one to pass and the other to approve, some measures that are special and local in their object and spirit, and only general in their form, demonstrates that a comprehensive general law based upon liberal principles, embracing the idea of judicious classification of cities and towns with powers appropriate to each class, leaving much to the people, is a want but little less pressing than a clear, just and equal revenue law. Unless some such law is speedily provided, no department of the government will be able much longer to resist the demand for laws of doubtful constitutionality, and when either department is forced to yield, it is nearly

impossible to return to the rigid but wise rules provided in the constitution; and I trust I will be pardoned for urging attention to the enactment of laws providing for ascertaining compensation to owners of property taken for public uses. It is doubtful whether any law for that purpose is now in force, or whether any supposed law for that purpose now on the statute books sufficiently conforms to the present constitution.

The assertion of the rights of the people to their own property as against the State itself, to say nothing of their rights as against corporations and persons who are sometimes intrusted by law with this attribute of sovereignty which can alone take private property, devolves upon the General Assembly. Corporations created for the construction of railroads, and for other popular improvements or works, will appropriate the property they need; no one need fear that they will be long delayed by any effort of a citizen to protect himself; so that the real question to be settled is, whether any effectual remedy exists, under the laws now in force, for the ascertainment of damages any one will sustain by the appropriation of his or her property.

Actions at law or in equity for the purposes are expensive and uncertain, so that a cheap and simple law is of the highest importance.

JOHN M. PALMER.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, ILLINOIS,  
SPRINGFIELD, March 25, 1872.

HIS EXCELLENCY, JOHN M. PALMER,  
*Governor of Illinois:*

SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23d inst., containing the following inquiries:

*First*—"Does there exist a necessity for the passage of a general revenue law at the present session of the General Assembly? If there does, in your opinion, exist such necessity, please give briefly your reasons therefor."

*Second*—"In case no such law should be passed at the present session, could the old revenue laws for the levy and collection of taxes, in your opinion, be enforced under our present Constitution? and if not, please state the difficulties which prevent."

In reply to the first question, I have no hesitation whatever in expressing the opinion that there does exist a necessity for the passage of such a law at the present session. I have only time to-day to 'briefly,' as you suggest, give some of the reasons for that opinion:

As political questions, which have mainly engaged the attention of our people for the past few years, are becoming settled, public attention is being directed to our internal business relations and obligations, and as our great resources and wealth as a State are being rapidly developed, and a corresponding increase of expenses incurred in establishing and maintaining our State institutions, and defraying the expenses of our State and local governments, the principles of taxation and the laws for the levy and collection of State and local revenues are becoming more and more considered and critically examined. Hence some of our old revenue laws, which have heretofore been acquiesced in, will, I am satisfied, be contested, if not repealed, and if contested, will be held by the courts invalid.

The first great necessity for an immediate and radical change and revision of our revenue laws grows out of the undeniable and admitted fact that real estate and tangible personal property in the State have been compelled to pay more than their proportion of the taxes; and from proper evidences before me on which to base an estimate, I do not hesitate to say that intangible personal property, such as moneys, credits, bonds, stocks, etc., in value to the amount of at least one hundred and fifty millions of dollars, has heretofore and will continue to escape or evade taxation under present laws. And when it is considered that this class of property is best able of all property to contribute its share of taxes, and that the present year the probable amount of taxes for State and local purposes will be \$25,000,000, it will be seen that a continuance of this state of things is nothing less than positive wrong and injustice.

The greater portion of this property, which at present evades taxation, is owned by railroads, banks, bankers, brokers and stock-jobbers.

A few figures will illustrate this fact:

There are about 7,000 miles of railroad in this State. Eighteen corporations own 4,668 miles of this in the State, and the value of the assets of these eighteen roads, as made to the Railroad Commissioners, and obtained in part from other sources, is about \$175,000,000. The assessed valuation of all railroad property in the State for 1871, being 4,860 miles, was only \$22,566,126, which amount was increased by equalization to \$25,516,042, or about one-seventh of the value, as stated by the roads. However, it is probable that the property of the roads assessed represents an actual value of about \$75,000,000, leaving \$100,000,000 of value unassessed.

A statement of the banking facilities of the city of Chicago, in December, 1871, shows the amount of individual deposits to be \$29,483,585 in the banks of that city, other than savings banks; and the capital and surplus funds of bankers, brokers, etc., other than savings and national banks, to be \$3,665,546, which amount, added to the amount of individual deposits, make the sum of \$33,149,131. While Chicago has less than one-eighth of the population of the State, I will assume, and I think correctly, that said city, in point of wealth, represents one-fifth of the State. Therefore, having \$33,000,000 of this kind of property in Chicago, there should be five times said amount in the State, or, in round numbers, \$165,000,000. There was assessed in the State, in 1871, the sum of \$14,751,835 as moneys and credits; the sum of \$288,938 as bankers', brokers' and stock-jobbers' property, and the sum of \$1,799,795 as bonds, stocks, etc., making total assessed sum of all these items, \$16,835,568, which amount deducted from the \$165,000,000, leaves in round numbers, \$148,000,000 of this class of property untaxed. Or if that which was assessed was valued at one-third its true value, in such case it would leave about \$115,000,000 unassessed. In arriving at the assessed figures, you will observe that I have taken the item of credits and bonds and stocks, etc. Neither of these classes of property are included in the \$33,149,131 obtained from the statement of Chicago banks, and made the basis of my estimate. If the credits of bonds, stocks, etc., of Chicago were added to said figures, and then the sum thereof multiplied by five, for the remainder of the State, the \$165,000,000 of value would be very materially increased.

These figures and reliable estimates, made from returns to this office and information in my possession, satisfy me that, exclusive of national and savings banks, there is a loss of revenue, taking only proportionate values, upon at least \$50,000,000 of money capital alone.

There are other items or kinds of property to which I might call your attention, which it may be easily shown, by facts and figures, pay but a small proportion of taxes, but none others, probably, to the extent of the interests to which I have herein specially referred you.

To your second question, I have to reply that there are reasons which seem to me to be almost if not quite insurmountable, why the present revenue laws fail to provide for the constitutional requirements on the subject of revenue—to some of which I call your attention.

Section 60, chapter 89, Gross' Statutes, permits exemptions of property from taxation of classes of persons; whereas, other persons who own similar property are required to pay tax thereon. In other words, property other than as specified in the Constitution which the Legislature may exempt, is here exempted. I refer to property of merchants, manufacturers, dealers and others.

Section 62, same chapter, virtually exempts bankers', brokers' and stock jobbers' property. Although this property is taxable under the law, yet it escapes almost entirely from taxation, from the fact that a specific mode is prescribed for assessing it, which has to be followed by the assessor, and in so doing, such property is permitted to escape taxation. This statement is true and applicable to the assessment of the property of railroads, which property, although all taxable, yet escapes taxation to a great extent by and through the special mode laid down in the law, and required to be followed by assessors in assessing it. Therefore, in these cases the law, by its inefficiency, exempts property from taxation (as fully so as if done in direct terms) not authorized by the Constitution, and thus fails to tax property required to be taxed.

Sections 59 and 60, same chapter, effectually exempts from taxation all manufactured articles, or property, either in the hands of the manufacturer or an agent. For instance: take the single item of high-wines in the State on the first of April, and I doubt not its value exceeds the \$2,867,178—the whole amount of "manufactured articles" assessed in the State for the year 1871.

Sections 60 and 62, same chapter, provide for obtaining the value of property of a class of persons by average of time, which in its operation may prove either in favor of or against such persons. When against, it appears to me, the discrimination would be sufficient cause to destroy the assessment. If this is true, then others whose property is not subject to this rule might defeat their assessment, because the law was not uniform in its operation for obtaining valuations of all property in the State. Without doubt it could be easily proven that such discrimination enabled capital or other property employed in certain classes of business to escape its just proportion of taxation.

I have referred you to sections of the assessment law governing counties under township organization. The same sections, although differently numbered, are in the assessment law for counties not under township organization.

Serious, if not insuperable difficulties will arise in administering the present laws for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes in counties not under township organization, in consequence of the change of government in such counties. Under the Constitution of 1848 the county affairs in such counties are entrusted to the county court, composed of the county judge and two justices of the peace, and at nearly every step of the assessment of property and the collection of taxes under the present laws, this tribunal acts an important part. By the new Constitution the county court is differently constituted and vested with different jurisdiction, and the jurisdiction over county affairs is, by article 10, section 6, vested in the board of county commissioners. By section 240, chapter 89, Gross' Statutes, if the treasurer fails to give bond, his office shall be declared vacant and the vacancy filled by the county court. By article 6, section 32, the county board is expressly vested with the authority to fill all vacancies in county offices. No one will seriously contend that the Constitution amends the law which differs from it. There is no doubt where the law and the Constitution differ, the law must be legislatively remedied, or it will be held unconstitutional. To recite and amend the various sections to which this objection applies in the revenue laws now in force in counties not under township organization, would involve the re-enacting of the largest part of the revenue laws, applicable to such counties.

I, therefore, am of the opinion that it is at least very doubtful whether under the present Constitution the old revenue laws can be enforced. And the very fact that serious legal doubts would arise on this subject would endanger and render practically inoperative the execution of the old laws.

In conclusion, and for the foregoing reasons, among others, I cannot doubt that a failure to pass a general revenue law at the present session, would be little short of a calamity to the people of the State.

Yours respectfully,

C. E. LIPPINCOTT,

*Auditor Public Accounts.*

Mr. Cary moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee on municipal affairs.

Pending the consideration of which,

On motion of Mr. Barnes,

At 12:35 P. M., the House adjourned until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The vote by which House bill, No. 813, for "An act authorizing municipal corporations to transfer donations or subscriptions heretofore made from one railroad corporation to another," failed to pass, was reconsidered, and,

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on railroads.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of House amendments to

Senate bill, No. 263, for "An act to prevent members of official boards, having control of public works, from becoming interested in the construction thereof."

Mr. Jones of Crawford, from committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed:

House bill, No. 825, for "An act to fix the fees of township collectors in counties under township organization having a population not exceeding seventy thousand inhabitants, and to authorize the treasurers of such counties to settle with the township collectors in accordance with the fees herein fixed."

House bill, No. 831, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to legalize assessments of property for State, county and town taxes of the year 1870, and to provide for appeals from judgments for such taxes,' approved June 21, 1871."

The hour having arrived for the consideration of Senate bill, No. 382, for "An act to provide for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,"

The bill was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

The bill and the report of the committee thereon was recommitted to a special committee of nine.

The consideration of Senate bill, No. 178, for "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages," being resumed,

And the question recurring upon the motion to recommit the bill, it was not agreed to.

The question being upon the adoption of the amendment to section 1, article 5, recommended by the committee,

On motion of Mr. Haines,

Said amendments was laid on the table.

Mr. Waite moved that the vote just taken be reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

Said motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Mr. Sanford moved that clause 13, section 1, article 5, be amended by inserting after the word "right," in line 33, the words "by consent of the common council."

Which was agreed to.

And the question being upon the adoption of the amendment to clause 46, section 1, article 5, recommended by the committee, it was agreed to.

Mr. Dixon moved that clause 24, section 1, article 5, be amended by adding:

"*Provided*, that no horse railroad track shall be laid in any street, alley or public place without the consent of the owners of property of said street, alley or public place."

Which was not agreed to.

And the question being upon the adoption of the amendments recommended by the committee to clauses 62 and 69, section 1, article 5, it was agreed to.

Mr. Sanford moved that section 1, article 5, be amended by striking out clause 71.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Miller of St. Clair moved that section 1, article 5, be amended by adding to clause 70 the following words: "Subject to such conditions as are imposed by law, and with the consent of the county board."

Which was agreed to.



Mr. Haines moved that the vote by which the 41st clause was adopted be reconsidered ; which was agreed to.

Mr. Haines moved to strike out the words "suppress and prohibit," and insert "and" before the word "regulate."

Which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Springer,

The words "grocery keepers" were stricken out of clause 41.

Mr. Rice of Peoria moved that the vote by which clause 43 was adopted be reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Olson,

Said motion was laid on the table.

Mr. Springer moved that the 79th clause of section 1, of article 5, be amended by inserting after the word "purchase," in line 228, the following: "Condemnation under the eminent domain law."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Sanford moved that the words "or otherwise, in line 228 of 79th clause, be stricken out.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Egan moved that the words "within or" be stricken out of the 79th clause.

Which was not agreed to.

And the question being upon the adoption of the amendment recommended by the committee to the 81st clause of section 1, article 5, it was agreed to.

Mr. Dixon moved that 82d clause of section 1, article 5, be amended by inserting the word "distilleries" after the word "breweries."

Which was agreed to.

And the question being upon the adoption of the amendment recommended by the committee to clause 90, section 1, article 5, it was agreed to.

And the question being upon the adoption of the amendment recommended by the committee to clause 91, section 1, article 5, it was not agreed to.

Mr. Haines moved that section 1, article 5, be amended by inserting the words "or board of trustees," after "city council," in 91st clause.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Egan moved that section 1, article 5, be amended by striking out the words "lumber yards," in clause 92.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Egan moved that section 1 be amended by striking out the words "tax, license, and," in clause 92.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Miller of Madison moved that section 5, article 5, be amended by adding the following: "And no costs shall be recovered against any such town or village in the prosecution of any suit or suits for the violation of any of the ordinances of such town or village, whether successful or unsuccessful."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Rice of Peoria moved that section 4, article 5, be amended by inserting the words "prima facie" before the words "evidence," in 5th line.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Dixon moved that section —, article 5, be amended by adding after the word "paid," the following: "*Provided*, the court or magistrate shall have the power to remit any fine imposed."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Waite moved that section 10, article 5, be amended by striking out "one" and inserting "three."

Which was agreed to.

And the question being upon the adoption of the amendment recommended by the committee to section 1, article 6,

Mr. Cary moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed, and that the House take up House and Senate bills on first and second reading.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Brayton, at 5:20 o'clock P. M., moved that the House adjourn; which was not agreed to.

Mr. Haines moved that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock A. M., to-morrow; which was not agreed to.

Mr. Haines moved that the bill be recommitted; which was not agreed to.

Mr. Stillwell moved that the rules be suspended in order to make a report from the committee on railroads; which was not agreed to.

Mr. Cavan, at 5:25 o'clock P. M., moved that the House do now adjourn; which was not agreed to.

Mr. Cary moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed, in order to read House and Senate bills.

Which was not agreed to.

The Speaker announced as the special committee on the subject of revenue, Messrs. Cummings, Sheldon, Miller of St. Clair, Foss, Shaw, McConnell, Mayo, Merritt and Brooks.

Mr. Barnes moved that the rules be suspended in order to order the bill under consideration to a third reading.

Which was not agreed to.

And the question recurring upon the adoption of the amendment to section 1, article 6,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 26  
Nays..... 65

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Brayton,  
Brooks,  
Dornblaser,  
Easter,  
Efner,  
Funk,  
Galloway,  
Hickox,

Messrs. Johnston,  
Koerner,  
Mayo,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Pixley,  
Roberts,  
Root,

Messrs. Sanford,  
Springer,  
Sullivan,  
Vennum,  
Waite,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Barnes,  
Barrett,  
Boyd,  
Brown of Masses,  
Burnside,  
Cary,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Davis,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dwight,  
Easley,

Messrs. Fleharty,  
Fenke,  
Frew,  
Gallagher,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Jeffries,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Kelley,  
Kenny,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Manley,  
Mason,  
McConnell,  
Meeker,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Madison,  
Moffit,

Messrs. Morris,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Olson,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Rives,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roessler,  
Ross,  
Sage,  
Sanne,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Stillwell,  
Trimble,  
Webb.

So the amendment was not adopted.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 471, for "An act to repeal certain acts and parts of acts therein named relative to practice."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Springer moved that section 1, article 6, be amended by inserting "city attorney."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Humphrey moved that section 1, article 5, be amended by inserting "city comptroller."

Which was not agreed to.

The question being upon the adoption of the amendment recommended by the committee to section 2, article 6,

Pending the consideration of which,

On motion of Mr. Hawes,

At 6 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 1872.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Paynter.

The Clerk proceeded to read the journal of yesterday, when

On motion of Mr. Stillwell,

The further reading thereof was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Stillwell,

The rules were suspended, and

Mr. Stillwell, from the committee on railroads, reported back House bill, No. 813, for "An act authorizing municipal corporations

to transfer donations or subscriptions heretofore made from one railroad corporation to another," with certain amendments, and recommend that the bill do pass as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

Two hundred and forty copies of the bill ordered printed, as amended.

Mr. Cavan moved that the bill be laid on the table; which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Cary,

The rules were suspended, and

Mr. Cary submitted the following amendment to Senate bill No. 145, for "An act in regard to the descent of property."

Amend by adding the following:

"§ 13. The following acts and parts of acts are hereby repealed, to-wit: sections 13, 14, 46, 47, 51, 52, 53, 54 and 128, of chapter 109, of the Revised Statutes of 1845: an act entitled 'an act to amend an act concerning wills,' approved February 11, 1847; an act entitled 'an act concerning the descent of property in this State,' approved February 12, 1853; an act entitled 'an act to amend the act concerning the descent of real property in this State,' approved February 12, 1853, approved February 11, 1857; also all other acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act: *Provided*, that nothing contained in this section shall be so construed as to affect any suits that may be pending or any rights that have accrued at the time this act shall take effect."

On motion of Mr. Cary,

Two hundred and forty copies thereof was ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Cary,

The rules were suspended, and

Senate bill, No. 471, for "An act to repeal certain acts and parts of acts therein named, relative to practice,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cary,

The rules were further suspended, and the second reading of the bill was made the special order immediately after the reading of the journal, to-morrow.

Mr. King of Cook moved that the rules be suspended in order to introduce a resolution; which was not agreed to.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the special order, set for this hour, being

Senate bill, No. 325, for "An act making appropriations for the completion of the Northern Hospital and Asylum for the Insane, at Elgin, and for furnishing the chapel, main building and south wing thereof, and for the repairing and erection of cottages for the reception of patients, and for other items," and

Senate bill, No. 374, for "An act to make an appropriation to construct and complete the Southern Insane Asylum at Anna, and for furnishing the same." Also,

Senate bill, No. 317, for "An act to appropriate money to complete the main building of the Illinois Industrial University, and to provide for heating the same," and

Senate bill, No. 417, for "An act to provide an additional water supply at the Hospital for Insane, located at Jacksonville, Illinois," and

Senate bill, No. 108, for "An act for the relief of Augustus Bauer, Asher Carter and William O. Deakman," and

Senate bill, No. 432, for "An act to make an appropriation for carrying on the work on the new State House," and

Senate bill, No. 296, for "An act to make appropriation for the construction and completion of Southern Illinois Normal University," and

House bill, No. 745, for "An act for the relief of the contractor furnishing printing paper to the State,"

Mr. Roberts moved that said special order be postponed until 2:30 o'clock P. M. to-morrow,

Which was decided in the affirmative: { Yeas ..... 73  
Nays ..... 29

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brooks,  
Burnside,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Curtiss,  
Davis,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Edgcomb,  
Ehner,  
Egan,  
Elder,  
Fleaharty,

Messrs. Fouke,  
Frew,  
Galloway,  
Hall,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Hickox,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Hundley,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Kagay,  
Kelley,  
Kenny,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Manley,  
McConnell,  
Meeker,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Madison,  
Moffit,  
Morris,

Messrs. Morrison of Cook,  
Morse,  
Munaster,  
Price,  
Reise of Logan,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Rowley,  
Ryan,  
Sage,  
Sanford,  
Senne,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Stewart,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vennum.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Barnes,  
Brayton,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Foss,  
Funk,  
Gallagher,  
Jones of Marshall,

Messrs. King of Cook,  
Koerner,  
Lemna,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
Miller of Kane,  
North,  
Phelps,  
Pixley,  
Reinhardt,

Messrs. Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Springer,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Williams,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker

So the special order was postponed.

Mr. Jones of Marshall, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed, to-wit:

House bill, No. 754, for "An act to enable boards of underwriters, incorporated by or under the laws of the State of Illinois, to establish and maintain a fire patrol."

Mr. Jones of Marshall, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, to-wit:

House bill, No. 694, for "An act providing for the health and safety of persons employed in coal mines."

House bill, No. 714, for "An act to define the ninth judicial circuit and to fix the time of holding circuit court therein."

House bill, No. 389, for "An act to prevent the sale of drugs or medicines designed to procure criminal abortion."

Mr. Jones of Marshall, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, and on the 27th day of March, 1872, laid before the Governor for his approval, to-wit:

House bill, No. 694, for "An act providing for the health and safety of persons employed in coal mines."

House bill No. 714, for "An act to define the ninth judicial circuit and to fix the time of holding court therein."

House bill, No. 389, for "An act to prevent the sale of drugs or medicines designed to procure criminal abortion."

On motion of Mr. Dwight,

The rules were suspended, and

Senate bill, No. 373, for "An act to incorporate and govern mutual fire insurance companies in townships," was discharged from the committee of the whole, and

Made the special order for 2:30 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Mr. Miller of Kane,

The rules were suspended, and

Senate bill, No. 178, for "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages," was taken up.

And the question recurring upon the adoption of the amendment recommended by the committee to section 2, article 6,

Mr. Rice of Peoria submitted the following substitute therefor:

After "election," in 2d line, insert "by the legal voters of the city;" and after "appointment," in 3d line, insert "by the mayor, with the approval of the city council."

Which was adopted.

And the question being upon the adoption of the amendments recommended to section 5, article 6, it was agreed to.

Mr. Dixon moved that section 10, article 6, be amended, by striking out the word "mayor."

Which was not agreed to.

And the question being upon the adoption of the amendment recommended by the committee to section 15, article 6, it was agreed to.

Mr. Morrison of Cook moved that section 16, article 6, be amended by striking out the word "fees."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Dixon moved that section 16, article 6, be amended by striking out the words "or appointed."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Brayton moved that section 16, article 6, be amended by inserting the word "annually," after the word "fixed," in line 2.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Waite moved that section 1, article 7, be amended by adding the following, "or at such other time as may be fixed by ordinance."

Which was agreed to.

And the question being upon the adoption of the amendment recommended by the committee to article 9,

Mr. Root submitted the following substitute for the committee's amendment:

**SECTION 1.** That the corporate authorities of cities, towns and villages are hereby vested with power to make local improvements by special assessments, or by special taxation of contiguous property, or general taxation, or both, or otherwise, as they shall by ordinance prescribe.

§ 2. When any such city, town or village shall, by ordinance, provide for the making any local improvement, it shall by the same ordinance prescribe whether the same shall be made by special assessment or by special taxation of contiguous property, or general taxation, or both.

§ 3. Should said ordinance provide for improvements which require the taking or damaging of property, the proceeding for making just compensation therefor shall be as follows:

§ 4. Whenever any such ordinance shall be passed by the legislative authority of any such city, town or village, for the making of any improvement mentioned in the first section of this act, or any other local improvement that such city, town or village is authorized to make, the making of which will require that private property be taken or damaged for public use, such city, town or village shall file a petition in some court of record of the county in which such city is situated, in the name of the city, praying that "the just compensation to be made for private property to be taken or damaged for the improvement or purpose specified in such ordinance shall be ascertained by a jury."

§ 5. Such petition shall contain a copy of the said ordinance, certified by the clerk, under the corporate seal; a reasonably accurate description of the lots, parcels of land, and property which will be taken or damaged, and the names of the owners and occupants thereof, so far as known to the board or officer filing the petition, and where any known owners are non-residents of the State, stating the fact of such non-residence.

§ 6. Upon the filing of the petition aforesaid, a summons, which may be made returnable upon any day in term time, shall be issued and served upon the persons made parties defendant, as in cases in chancery. And in case any of them are unknown, or reside out of this State, or on due inquiry cannot be found, the clerk of the court, upon an affidavit being filed showing such fact, shall cause publication to be made in some newspaper printed in his county, or if there be no newspaper published in his county, then in some newspaper published in this State, containing notice of the pendency of such proceeding, the parties thereto, the title of the court, and the time and place of the return of the summons in the case, and the nature of said proceeding—such publication to be made for four weeks, consecutively, at least once in each week, the first of which shall be at least thirty days before the return day of such summons. Notices so given by publica-

tion shall be sufficient to authorize the court to hear and determine the suit, as though all parties had been sued by their proper names and had been personally served.

§ 7. Upon the return of said summons, or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit, the said court shall proceed to the hearing of such petition, and shall impanel a jury to ascertain the just compensation to be paid to all of such owners and occupants aforesaid.

§ 8. Such jury shall also ascertain the just compensation to be paid to any person claiming an interest in any lot, parcel of land or property, which may be taken or damaged by such improvement, whether or not such person's name, or such lot, parcel of land, or other property is mentioned or described in such petition: *Provided*, such person shall first be admitted as a party defendant to said suit by such court, and shall file a statement of his interest in and description of the lot, parcel of land, or other property in respect to which he claims compensation.

§ 9. The court may, upon the motion of such city, town or village, or of any person claiming any such compensation, direct that said jury (under the charge of an officer of the court) shall view the premises which it is claimed by any party to said proceeding will be taken or damaged by said improvement.

§ 10. Upon the return of such verdict, the court shall order the same to be recorded, and shall enter such judgment or decree thereon as the nature of the case may require. The court shall continue or adjourn the cause, from time to time, as to all occupants and owners named in such petition who shall not have been served with process or brought in by publication, and shall order a new summons to issue and new publication to be made; and upon such occupants or owners being brought into court, shall impanel a jury to ascertain the compensation to be paid to such defendant or defendants, for private property taken or damaged; and like proceeding shall be had for such purpose as hereinbefore provided for the ascertaining of compensation to other owners.

§ 11. The court shall have power, at any time, upon proof that any such owner or owners named in such petition, who has not been served with process, has ceased to be such owner or owners since the filing of such petition, to impanel a jury and ascertain the just compensation to be made for the property (or the damage thereto) which had been owned by the person or persons so ceasing to own the same; and the court may, upon any finding or findings of any jury or juries, or at any time during the course of such proceedings, enter such order, rule, judgment or decree, as the nature of the case may require.

§ 12. No delay in making an assessment of compensation shall be occasioned by any doubt or contest which may arise as to the ownership of the property, or any part thereof, or as to the interests of the respective owners or claimants; but in such case the court may impanel a jury and ascertain the entire compensation or damage that should be paid for the property, or part of property, and the entire interests of all parties therein, and may require adverse claimants to interplead, so as to fully determine their rights and interests in the com-



pensation so ascertained. And the court may make such order as may be necessary in regard to the deposit or payment of such compensation.

§ 13. When it shall appear, from said petition or otherwise, at any time during the proceedings upon such petition, that any infant, or insane or distracted person, is interested in any property that is to be taken or damaged, the court shall appoint a guardian, at litem, for such infant, or insane or distracted person, to appear and defend for him, her or them; and the court shall make such order or decree as it shall deem proper to protect and secure the interest of such infant, or insane or distracted person, in such property, or the compensation which shall be awarded therefor.

§ 14. Any final judgment or judgments rendered by said court, upon any finding or findings of any jury or juries, shall be a lawful and sufficient condemnation of the land or property, to be taken upon the payment of the amount of such finding as hereinafter provided. It shall be final and conclusive as to the damages caused by such improvement, unless such judgment or judgments shall be appealed from; but no appeal or writ of error upon the same shall delay proceedings under said ordinance, if such city, town or village shall deposit, as directed by the court, the amount of the judgment and costs, and shall file a bond in the court in which such judgment was rendered, in a sum to be fixed and with security to be approved by the judge of said court, which shall secure the payment of any future compensation which may at any time be finally awarded to such party so appealing or suing out such writ of error, and his or her costs.

§ 15. The court, upon proof that said just compensation so found by the jury has been paid to the person entitled thereto, or has been deposited as directed by the court (and bond given, in case of any appeal or writ of error), shall enter an order that the city, town or suburban town shall have the right, at any time thereafter, to take possession of or damage the property, in respect to which such compensation shall have been so paid or deposited, as aforesaid.

§ 16. When the ordinance under which said improvement is ordered to be made, shall provide that such improvement shall be made by general taxation, the cost of such improvement shall be added to the general appropriation bill of such city, town or village, and shall be levied and collected with and as a part of the general taxes of such city, town or village.

§ 17. When said ordinance under which said local improvement shall be ordered shall provide that such improvement shall be made by special taxation of contiguous property, the same shall be levied, assessed and collected in the way provided in the sections of this act providing for the mode of making, levying, assessing and collecting special assessments.

#### SPECIAL ASSESSMENT.

§ 18. When the ordinance under which said local improvement is ordered to be made shall provide that such improvement shall be made by special assessment, wholly or in part, the proceedings for the making such special assessment shall be in accordance with the sections of this act from eighteen to fifty-one, inclusive.

§ 19. Whenever such local improvements are to be made, wholly in part, by special assessment, the said council in cities, or board of trustees in villages, shall pass an ordinance to that effect, specifying therein the nature, character, locality and description of such improvement: *Provided*, that whenever any such ordinance shall provide only for the building or renewing of any sidewalk, the owner of any lot or piece of land fronting on such sidewalk shall be allowed fifteen days after the time at which such ordinance shall take effect in which to build or renew such sidewalk opposite his land, and thereby relieve the same from assessment: *Provided*, that the work so to be done shall in all respects conform to the requirements of such ordinance.

§ 20. The city council or board of trustees shall appoint three of its members, or any other three competent persons, who shall make an estimate of the cost of the improvement contemplated by such ordinance, including labor, materials and all other expenses attending the same, and the cost of making and levying the assessment, and shall report the same in writing to said council or board of trustees.

§ 21. On such report being made and approved by the council, or board of trustees, as the case may be, it may order a petition to be filed by such officer as it shall direct, in the county court of its county, for proceedings to assess the cost of such improvement in the manner provided in this act.

§ 22. The petition shall be in the name of the corporation, and shall recite the ordinance for the proposed improvement, and the report of such commission, and shall pray that the cost of such improvement may be assessed in the manner prescribed by law.

§ 23. Upon the filing of such petition the court shall appoint three competent persons as commissioners, who shall take and subscribe an oath, in substance as follows, to-wit:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }  
 \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, } ss.

We, the undersigned, commissioners appointed by the county court of \_\_\_\_\_ county, to assess the cost of \_\_\_\_\_ [here state in general terms the improvement], do solemnly swear [or affirm, as the case may be], that we will a true and impartial assessment make of the cost of said improvement upon the city or village of \_\_\_\_\_ and the property benefited by such improvement, to the best of our ability, and according to law.

§ 24. It shall be the duty of such commissioners to examine the locality where the improvement is proposed to be made, and the lots, blocks, tracts and parcels of lands that will be specially benefited thereby, and to estimate what proportion of the total cost of such improvement will be of benefit to the public, and what proportion thereof will be of benefit to the property to be benefited; and apportion the same between the city or village, and such property, so that each shall bear its relative equitable proportion; and having found said amounts, to apportion and assess the amount so found to be of benefit to the property, upon the several lots, blocks, tracts and parcels of land in the proportion in which they will be severally benefited by such improvement: *Provided*, that no lot, block, tract or parcel of land shall be assessed a greater amount than it will be actually benefited.

§ 25. They shall also make or cause to be made a map showing the lots, blocks, tracts and parcels of land which they shall find will be benefited by the proposed improvement, and shall mark upon each lot, block, tract or parcel of land shown by such map the amount they shall find to be its proportion of the cost of such improvement.

§ 26. They shall also make or cause to be made an assessment roll, in which shall appear the names of the owners, so far as known, a description of each lot, block, tract or parcel of land, and the amount assessed as special benefits thereto; and in which they shall set down as against the city or village the amount they shall have found as public benefit, and certify such assessment roll, with said map, to the court by which they were appointed, at least ten days before the first day of the term at which a final hearing thereon shall be had.

§ 27. It shall also be the duty of such commissioners to give notice of such assessment, and of the term of court at which a final hearing thereon will be had, in the following manner:

*First*—They shall send by mail to each owner of premises assessed, whose name and place of residence is known to them, or, upon diligent inquiry, can be ascertained, a notice substantially in the following form:

Mr. \_\_\_\_\_:

Your (here give a short description of the premises) is assessed \$— for public improvement. The assessment roll will be returned to the \_\_\_\_\_ term of the county court of \_\_\_\_\_ county.

(Here give date.)

\_\_\_\_\_, }  
\_\_\_\_\_, } *Commissioners.*  
\_\_\_\_\_, }

*Second*—They shall cause at least ten days' notice to be given by posting notices in at least four public places in such city or village, two of which shall be in the neighborhood of such proposed improvement, and when a daily newspaper is published in the county of such city or village, by publishing the same at least five successive days in a daily newspaper published in such county; or if no daily newspaper is published in such county, and a weekly newspaper is published therein, then at least once in each week for two successive weeks, always preferring a newspaper published in such city or village, if there is one. The notice may be substantially as follows:

**SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.**—Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the city council (or board of trustees, as the case may be,) of \_\_\_\_\_, having ordered that (here insert the description and nature of improvements substantially as in ordinance), have applied to the county court of \_\_\_\_\_ county for an assessment of the cost of said improvements according to benefits, and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the .... term of said court, commencing on the .... day of .... A. D. 18.. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

(Here give date.)

..... }  
..... } *Commissioners.*  
..... }

§ 28. On or before the final hearing, the affidavit of one or more of the commissioners shall be filed in said court, stating that they have sent or caused to be sent by mail to the owners whose premises

ve been assessed, and whose names and places of residence are known to them, or upon diligent inquiry could be ascertained, the notice hereinbefore required to be sent by mail to owners of premises assessed. They shall also cause to be filed the affidavit of the person who shall have posted the notices required by this act to be posted, setting forth when and in what manner the same were posted. Such affidavits shall be received as prima facie evidence of a compliance with this act in regard to giving such notices. They shall also file a certificate of publication of said notice in like manner as is required in other cases of publication of notices.

§ 29. If ten days shall not have elapsed between the first publication, or the putting up of such notices, and the first day of the next term of such court, the hearing shall be continued until the next term of court.

§ 30. Any person interested in any real estate to be affected by such assessment, may appear and file objections to such report, and the court may make such order in regard to the time of filing such objections as may be made in cases at law in regard to the time of filing pleas. As to all lots, blocks, tracts and parcels of land to the assessment of which objections are not filed within the time ordered by the court, default may be entered, and the assessment confirmed by the court.

§ 31. On the hearing, the report of the commissioners shall be competent evidence, and either party may introduce such other evidence as may tend to establish the right of the matter. The hearing shall be conducted as in other cases at law, and if it shall appear that the premises of the objector are assessed more or less than they will be benefited, or more or less than their proportionate share of the cost of the improvement, the jury shall so find, and also find the amount for which such premises ought to be assessed, and judgment shall be rendered accordingly.

§ 32. The hearing in all cases arising under this act shall have precedence over all other cases in such court, except criminal cases.

§ 33. The court before which any such proceeding may be pending, shall have authority, at any time before final adjournment, to modify, alter, change, annul or confirm any assessment returned, as aforesaid, or cause any such assessment to be recast by the same commissioners whenever it shall be necessary for the attainment of justice, or may appoint other commissioners in the place of all or any of the commissioners first appointed, for the purpose of making such assessment, or modifying, altering, changing or recasting the same, and may take all such proceedings and make all such orders as may be necessary to make a true and just assessment of the cost of such improvement according to the principles of this act, and may from time to time, as may be necessary, continue the application for that purpose as to the whole or any part of the premises.

§ 34. The judgment of the court shall have the effect of a several judgment as to each tract or parcel of land assessed, and any appeal from such judgment or writ of error shall not invalidate or delay the judgment except as to the property concerning which the appeal or

writ of error is taken. Such judgment shall be a lien upon the property assessed, from the date thereof until payment shall be made.

§ 35. The clerk of the court in which such judgment is rendered shall certify the assessment roll and judgment to the clerk of such city or village, or if there has been an appeal or writ of error taken on any part of such judgment, then he shall certify such part of the judgment as is not included in such appeal or writ of error. The clerk of the city or village shall file such certificate in his office, and issue a warrant for the collection of such assessment.

§ 36. The warrant in all cases of assessment under this act shall contain a copy of such certificate of the judgment, describing the lots, blocks, tracts or parcels of land assessed, and the respective amounts assessed on each lot, block, tract or parcel of land, and shall be delivered to the officer authorized to collect such special assessments. Such warrant shall give sufficient authority to collect the assessments therein specified.

§ 37. The collector receiving such warrant shall immediately give notice thereof by publishing such notice in one or more newspapers in such city or village, if such newspaper is there; and if there is no such newspaper, then by posting four copies thereof in public places along the line of the proposed improvement. Such notice may be substantially in the following form :

**SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.—*Special Warrant No. —*** Public notice is hereby given that the (here insert title of court) has rendered judgment for a special assessment upon property benefited by the following improvement (here insert the character and location of the improvement in general terms), as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in the office of the clerk of the city (or village) of . . . ; that a warrant for the collection of such assessment is in the hands of the undersigned. All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts assessed at the collector's office (here insert location of office) within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated this . . . [day of . . . , A. D. 18..

..... *Collector.*

§ 38. It shall be the duty of the collector into whose hands the warrant shall so come, as far as practicable, to call upon all persons resident within the corporation whose names appear on the assessment roll, or the occupants of the property assessed, and personally, or by written or printed notice left at his or her usual place of abode, inform them of such assessment, and request payment of the same. Any such collector omitting so to do shall be liable to a penalty of ten dollars for every such omission, but the validity of the special assessment, or the right to apply for and obtain judgment for any such special assessment, shall not be affected by such omission. It shall be the duty of such collector to write the word "paid" opposite each tract or lot on which the assessment is paid, together with the name and post office address of the person making the payment, and date of payment.

§ 39. It shall be the duty of the collector of special assessments, within such time as the city council or board of trustees may by ordinance provide, to make a report in writing—to the general officer of the county authorized, or to be designated by the general revenue law of this State, to apply for judgment and sell lands for taxes due the

county and State—of all the lands, town lots and real property on which he shall have been unable to collect special assessments, with the amount of special assessments due and unpaid thereon, together with his warrant, or with a brief description of the nature of the warrant or warrants received by him authorizing the collection thereof; which report shall be accompanied with the oath of the collector that the list is a correct return and report of the lands, town lots and real property on which the special assessments levied by authority of the city of . . . (or village of . . . , as the case may be), remain due and unpaid; that he is unable to collect the same or any part thereof, and that he has given the notice required by law that said warrants had been received by him for collection. Said report, when so made, shall be prima facie evidence that all the forms and requirements of the law in relation to making said return have been complied with, and that the special assessments mentioned in said report are due and unpaid. And upon the application for judgment upon such assessment no defense or objection shall be made or heard which might have been interposed in the proceeding for the making of such assessment, or the application for the confirmation thereof.

§ 40. When said general officer shall receive the report provided for in the preceding section, he shall at once proceed to obtain judgment against said lots, parcels of land and property for said special assessments remaining due and unpaid, in the same manner as is or may be by law provided for obtaining judgment against lands for taxes due and unpaid the county and State; and shall in the same manner proceed to sell the same for the said special assessments remaining due and unpaid. In obtaining said judgment and making said sale, the said officer shall be governed by the general revenue laws of this State, except when otherwise provided herein.

§ 41. After making said sales, the list of lots, parcels of land and property sold thereat shall be returned to the office of the county clerk, and redemption may be made as provided for by the general revenue law of the State.

§ 42. If the collector shall receive any moneys for taxes or assessments, giving a receipt therefor, for any land or parcel of land, and afterwards return the same as unpaid to the State officers authorized to sell lands for taxes, or shall receive the same after making such return, and the same be sold for tax or assessment which has been so paid and receipted for by himself or his clerks, he and his bond shall be liable to the holder of the certificate given to the purchasers at the sale, for double the amount of the face of the certificate, to be demanded in two years from the date of the sale, and recovered in any court having jurisdiction of the amount; and the city or village shall, in no case, be liable to the holder of such certificate.

§ 43. The collector or collectors, and the general officer aforesaid, to whom the said warrant shall be returned, shall pay over to the city or village treasurer to which it shall belong all moneys collected by them, respectively, upon or by virtue of such warrant, or upon any sale for taxes or otherwise, at such time or times, and in such manner as shall be prescribed by ordinance, and shall be allowed such compensation for their services in the collection of such assessment as the

ordinances of the city or village may provide, except when such compensation is fixed by general law.

§ 44. The general revenue laws of this State, in reference to proceedings to recover judgments for delinquent taxes, the sale of property thereon, the execution of certificates of sale and deeds thereon, the force and effect of such sales and deeds, and all other laws in relation to the enforcement and collection of taxes and redemption from tax sales, except as herein otherwise provided, shall be applicable to proceedings to collect such special assessment.

§ 45. Any city or village interested in the collection of any tax or special assessment, may become a purchaser at any sale of real or personal property to enforce the collection of the same, and may, by ordinance, authorize and make it the duty of one or more city or village officers to attend such sales, and bid thereat in behalf of the corporation.

§ 46. If any assessment shall be annulled by the city council or board of trustees, or set aside by any court, a new assessment may be made and returned, and like notices given and proceedings had, as herein required in relation to the first; and all parties in interest shall have the like rights, and the city council or board of trustees and court shall perform like duties and have like power in relation to any subsequent assessment, as are hereby given in relation to the first assessment.

§ 47. If, in any case, the first assessment prove insufficient, a second may be made in the same manner, as nearly as may be, and so on, until sufficient moneys shall have been realized to pay for such public improvement. If too large a sum shall, at any time, be raised the excess shall be refunded ratably to those by whom it was paid.

§ 48. If, from any cause, any city or village shall fail to collect the whole or any portion of any special assessment which may be levied, which shall not be canceled and set aside by the order of any court, for any public improvement authorized to be made and paid for by special assessment, the city council or board of trustees may, at any time within five years after the confirmation of the original assessment, direct a new assessment to be made upon the delinquent property for the amount of such deficiency, and interest thereon from the date of such original assessment—which assessment shall be made, as near as may be, in the same manner as is herein prescribed for the first assessment. In all cases where partial payment shall have been made on such former assessment, they shall be credited or allowed on the new assessment to the property for which they were made, so that the assessment shall be equal and impartial in its results. If such new assessment prove ineffectual, either in whole or in part, the city council or board of trustees may, at any time within said period of five years, order a third, and so on, to be levied in the same manner and for the same purpose; and it shall constitute no legal objection to such assessment that the property may have changed hands or been encumbered subsequent to the date of the original assessment, it being the intent and meaning of this section to make the cost and expense of all public improvements to be paid for by a special assessment a charge upon the property assessed therefor, for the full period of five years from the confirmation of the original assess-

ment, and for such longer period as may be required to collect, in due course of law, any new assessment ordered within that period.

§ 49. All persons taking any contracts with the city or village, and who agree to be paid from special assessments, shall have no claim or lien upon the city or village in any event, except from the collections of the special assessments made for the work contracted for.

§ 50. All contracts for the making of any public improvement to be paid for in whole or in part by a special assessment, and any work or other public improvement, when the expense thereof shall exceed five hundred dollars, shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder in the manner to be prescribed by ordinance—such contracts to be approved by the mayor or president of the board of trustees: *Provided, however*, any such contract may be entered into by the proper officer without advertising for bids, and without such approval, by a vote of two-thirds of all the aldermen or trustees elected.

§ 51. All special assessments levied by any city or village under this act, shall, from the date of assessment, be a lien upon the real estate upon which the same may be imposed, and such lien shall continue until such special assessments are paid. And the same proceedings may be resorted to by the collector, upon any warrant or order issued or made for the collection of special assessments, as in the case of the collection of State and county taxes under the general laws of the State.

§ 52. At any time after the same becomes due, it shall and may be lawful for any collector thereof to commence suit in any court of record, in the corporate name of such city or village, against any person or persons, for the total amount of special assessments which such person or persons are liable for the payment of. Such suit shall be commenced by petition, and shall state the several amounts of the special assessments sought to be recovered, and give a general description of the warrant or warrants issued for the collection thereof; upon the filing of the petition a summons shall be issued, served and returned as in other suits in such court. Upon the return of such summons duly served, the court shall forthwith proceed to the hearing of said petition without formal pleadings, and may render judgment for all or any part of the special assessments, as the right and justice of the case may require. The original or a certified copy (by the clerk, under the corporate seal), of such warrant or warrants, and list or lists, or so much thereof as refers to the special assessments sought to be recovered, shall be prima facie evidence of the right of said collector to a judgment in favor of such corporation. Execution shall issue on such judgment as in other cases, but such execution may be first levied upon and collected from any personal property of the defendant; or the court, in which such proceedings were had, may, upon complaint of the city or village, issue a scire facias against the person or persons liable for such payment, to show cause why execution should not issue against him or them for the amount of such assessment; and if, upon the return of such scire facias, good cause is not shown why execution should not issue, the court may award execution against such person or persons in the usual form of execution upon judgments at law.



§ 53. Whenever any city or village shall apply to any court for the purpose of making just compensation for property taken or damaged by such proceedings as are authorized by this act, such city or village may file in the same proceeding a supplemental petition, praying the court to cause that an assessment be made for the purpose of raising the amount necessary to pay the compensation and damages which may be awarded for the property taken or damaged, with the costs of the proceeding, and when it may be desirable so to do, also including the cost of making the improvement for which the property is taken or damaged. When such supplemental petition is filed, like proceedings shall be had, and the assessment made, collected and enforced in the same manner, as near as may be, as is provided in this article in other cases.

§ 54. Any city or incorporated town may, if it shall so determine by ordinance, adopt the provisions of this article without adopting the whole of this act; and where it shall have so adopted this article, it shall have the right to take all proceedings in this article provided for, and have the benefit of all the provisions hereof.

The substitute was (by unanimous consent) accepted by committee.

Mr. Haines submitted the following substitute for the whole subject:

1st. Change title of Article IX, so that it shall read:

"Article IX. The method of opening public squares, grounds, streets and alleys—of grading, paving, and keeping and maintaining the same in suitable repair, and of making and maintaining sidewalks and crossings."

2d. Strike out section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. Whenever, in the judgment of the city council or board of trustees, the necessary convenience of the public in the city, town or village, shall require the opening of any new public square, ground, street or alley, such council or board of trustees, as the case may be, shall proceed at a regular meeting, so to declare the necessity for the public convenience of the opening of such public square, ground, street or alley, by ordinance, setting forth, in addition to the declaration of such necessity, an accurate description of the location and extent of such public square, ground, street or alley. After the passage of such ordinance, the said corporate authorities shall cause a petition, properly addressed to the proper legal tribunal, setting forth such ordinance, together with the names of all owners, if known, of the private property of any person or corporation, which it may be necessary to take in order to the making of such public improvement, together with an accurate description of all of such private property, praying that the just compensation to be made by the public to the respective owners of such private property shall be ascertained, as required by law in case of the exercise of the right of eminent domain, and for the proper condemnation of such property from private to the public use, in which petition the said corporation shall be named as petitioner, and the said several owners of the private property which it is desired shall be taken for the public use as defendants; and said petition shall, in all respects, be proceeded with, and such compensation ascertained, and the right of appropriation of private property

to the public use be adjudged, as is or shall be provided by law in other cases of the exercise of the right of eminent domain."

3d. Strike out all of section 2 of said Article IX, and insert the following:

"Section 2. The duty of opening, grading, paving, making, maintaining and keeping in repair of all public squares, grounds, streets, alley, avenues, boulevards, ways, bridges, drains, culverts, sidewalks, crossings, and every other work necessary to the public convenience within the corporate limits of such city, town or village, is hereby declared to be a corporate duty; and the said corporate authorities in the first section of this article mentioned, are hereby charged with the performance of the same, by such agents, officers and boards as they may, by ordinance, from time to time prescribe, and nominate and appoint; but the said corporate authorities first named in this article are hereby expressly prohibited from dividing the territory within such corporate limits into parts, districts or divisions, by any name or designation whatever, for purposes of public improvement; and they shall not, upon any pretext whatever, devise, plan, propose, enter upon, or prosecute any private improvement, or meddle or interfere with any private property or right, otherwise than as is in this article provided."

Strike out all of section three (3), and insert the following:

"Section 3. The said corporate authorities in the first section of this article mentioned, shall annually, by such means and agencies as they shall by ordinance prescribe, and properly nominate and appoint, ascertain, before the annual levy of taxes, what sum of money will be necessary to raise for purposes of making just compensation for private property to be taken, and for carrying on and prosecuting successfully all public works within said corporate limits for the year next succeeding such annual levy of taxes. And the said authorities shall, at the time of making said annual levy, levy upon all the taxable property within the corporate limits a tax uniform and equal on every person and corporation within said limits, for the purpose of making such compensation and carrying on such public works, which said tax shall be denominated the "public works tax," and shall be, when collected, set apart and known as the "public works fund." But such levy shall not exceed in any year the rate of .... mills on the dollar upon the assessed value of the taxable property within said corporate limits."

Strike out section 4, of said article IX, and insert the following:

"Section 4. Said corporate authorities named in the first section of this article shall so provide by ordinance as that a strict and accurate account shall be kept of the said "public works fund," and if any unexpended balance shall remain after the accomplishment of the purpose for which it was raised, such balance shall be deducted from the estimate for the ensuing year, and be appropriated to the purpose of the public works for such ensuing year."

Strike out all of section 5, and insert the following:

"Section 5. Should the amount necessary to meet the expenses of providing for the necessary public convenience in any year be ascertained to be greater than would arise from a levy of the rate herein-

before prescribed upon the assessed value of the taxable property within said corporate limits, by a proper estimate, then said corporate authorities may by ordinance provide for raising the necessary amount of the "public works fund" by loan upon the pledge of the corporate faith: *Provided, always*, that said corporate authorities shall not borrow money or pledge the corporate faith therefor, when the existing indebtedness of said corporation shall be equal to the limit prescribed in the constitution of this State."

Amend further by striking out all the remaining sections of said article IX.

And the question being upon the adoption of Mr. Haines' substitute,

Mr. Miller of Kane moved the previous question.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question recurring upon the adoption of Mr. Haines' substitute,

It was decided in the negative,     { Yeas ..... 55  
  { Nays ..... 69

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Barrett,  
Benson,  
Burnside,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Coud of Morgan,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Dwight,  
Edgcomb,  
Fleaharty,  
Fouke,  
Funk,

Messrs. Galbraith,  
Haines,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Hurdley,  
Jeffries,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kagay,  
Kelley,  
Laudrum,  
Langston,  
Lemmas,  
Manley,  
McConnell,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Madison,  
Morrill,  
Morrison of Monroe,

Messrs. Morse,  
Mussetter,  
Olson,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rich,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Reberts,  
Rogers of Madison,  
Roessler,  
Roos,  
Ryan,  
Sage,  
Shaw,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Trimble,  
Webb,  
Whitney.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Berry,  
Brayton,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Carpenter,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cox,  
Collins,  
Curtiss,  
Dawles,  
Davis,  
Dixon,  
Dornblaser,  
Easter,  
Efner,  
Evan,  
Elder,  
Foss,  
Frew,

Messrs. Galloway,  
Hall,  
Hay,  
Headfield,  
Hickox,  
Hildrup,  
Humphrey,  
Johnston,  
Kenny,  
King of Cook,  
Kooner,  
Latimer,  
Lee,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
McEwen,  
Meeker,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
North,

Messrs. Phelps,  
Pixey,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Richardson,  
Rogers of Platt,  
Root,  
Seane,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Stillwell,  
Sullivan,  
Vennum,  
Walte,  
Watkins,  
Williams,  
Wight.

So the substitute was not adopted.

And the question being upon the adoption of the amendment of the committee as amended by Mr. Root's substitute, it was agreed to.

Mr. Dixon moved to amend section 3, article 10, by striking out all after the word "therefore," in line 16, to the end of the section.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Whitney moved to amend section 3, of article 10, by striking out the word "whether," in line 10, and insert "*Provided*;" also, strike out the words "or not," in line 11.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dixon moved that section 5, article 10, be stricken out.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Waite moved that section 9, of article 10, be amended by adding thereto the words "unless otherwise provided by ordinance."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Haines moved that section 10 of article 10 be stricken out.

Which was not agreed to.

And the question being upon the adoption of the amendments recommended by the committee to sections 5, 8 and 16, of article 11, it was agreed to.

And the question being upon the recommendation of the committee to strike out sections 11 and 12, of article 5, it was agreed to.

Mr. Rice of Peoria moved that the vote by which section 2, article 8, was adopted, be reconsidered.

Mr. Phelps moved that said motion be laid on the table; which was not agreed to.

And the question being upon the motion to reconsider, it was agreed to.

Mr. Rice of Peoria moved that section 2, of article 3, be amended by striking out the word "election" and insert "when not elected by the minority representation plan."

Which was agreed to, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Burley,

Four hundred and eighty copies of the bill were ordered printed as amended.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of House amendments to a bill of the following title, with amendments thereto:

Senate bill, No. 205, for "An act to provide for the exercise of the right of eminent domain."

In the adoption of which amendments to House amendments I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

House bill, No. 604, for "An act to enable associations of persons to become a body corporate, to raise funds to be loaned only among their members," with amendments thereto.

In the adoption of which amendments I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, to-wit :

House bill, No. 153, for "An act in regard to marks and brands."

House bill, No. 677, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to regulate the manner of giving notice in legal proceedings (in Randolph county),' approved March 27, A. D. 1869."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit :

House bill, No. 558, for "An act providing for the publication and distribution of the fifth volume of the report of the State Geologist, and to fix the amount of his salary until the publication of the sixth and final volume of said report," with amendments thereto.

In the adoption of which amendments I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Miller of St. Clair, from the special committee to whom was referred Senate bill, No. 340, for "An act in regard to roads and bridges," reported the same back with certain amendments, and recommended that the bill do pass as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and,

On motion of Mr. Haines,

The amendments were ordered printed and to be laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Barnes,

At 12:45 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned until 2:30 P. M.

#### HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Hildrup, from the committee on railroads, submitted the following report :

The committee on railroads, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 409, for "An act in regard to fencing railroads and to secure the safety of persons and property in the making up of trains and the management and running of cars," having had the same under consideration, report it back with amendments, in which they ask the concurrence of the House.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the amendments adopted, and,

On motion of Mr. Hildrup,

The rules were suspended, and 480 copies of the bill ordered printed as amended.

Mr. Jones of Marshall, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled :

Senate bill, No. 99, for "An act concerning conveyances."

Senate bill, No. 263, for "An act to prevent members of official boards, having control of public works, from becoming interested in the construction thereof."

House bill, No. 791, for "An act to apportion the State into nineteen congressional districts and establish the same, and provide for the election of representatives therein."

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Cummings, from the committee on revenue, submitted the following report :

The special committee to which was referred Senate bill, No. 332, for "An act to provide for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes," have had the same under consideration, and instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend the passage of said bill as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

Mr. Cummings moved that the consideration of the report be postponed until Thursday, March 28, immediately after reading the journal.

Mr. Haines moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee on revenue.

Mr. Sheldon moved the previous question.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

And the question being upon the motion to recommit, it was not agreed to.

And the question being upon the adoption of the amendment recommended by the committee to section two,

Mr. Foss moved that the bill and amendments be laid on the table,

Which was decided in the negative: } Yeas..... 26  
 { Nays..... 98

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Barua,  
Brooks,  
Carpenter,  
Clark of Kane,  
Crouch,  
Foster,  
Efner,  
Egan,

Messrs. Fiehart,  
Foss,  
Funk,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Haines,  
Helfeld,  
Hickox,  
Hildrup,

Messrs. Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Korier,  
McEwen,  
Sriwell,  
Waite,  
Whitney,  
Wight.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Barr,  
Beason,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burnside,  
Cary,  
Casey of Shelby,

Messrs. Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Ourtias,  
Davis,  
Dixon,

Messrs. Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Edgcomb,  
Elder,  
Fouke,  
Frew,  
Galbraith,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Hinchliffe,

Messrs. Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kearney,  
Kelley,  
Kenny,  
Laudrum,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lee,  
Lemmas,  
Mauley,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffat,

Messrs. Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Morre,  
Mussetter,  
Olson,  
Phelps,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roessler,

Messrs. Root,  
Roos,  
Ryan,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Mr. Speakes.

So the House refused to lay the bill and amendments on the table.

And the question recurring upon the adoption of the amendment recommended by the committee, it was agreed to.

Mr. Dixon moved that section two be amended by adding the following to clause sixth: "And three hundred dollars' worth of personal property belonging to the person assessed."

On motion of Mr. Rice of Sangamon,

Said amendment was laid on the table.

And the question being upon the adoption of the amendment recommended by the committee to section 3, line 19, it was agreed to.

Mr. Carpenter moved that the fourth clause of section 3 be stricken out.

On motion of Mr. Merritt,

Said motion was laid on the table.

And the question being upon the adoption of the amendment recommended by the committee to section 24, it was agreed to.

And the question being upon the adoption of the amendment recommended by the committee to section 25, being the striking out of lines 3, 9, 10, 11 and 12, it was agreed to.

Mr. Rice of Peoria moved that section 25 be further amended by striking out line 13; which was agreed to.

And the question being upon the adoption of the amendment recommended by the committee to section 26,

Mr. Lee submitted the following substitute for the section and amendment:

"Section 26. That it shall be the duty of the assessor to examine all persons under oath in regard to the amount of property they are required to schedule, and for that purpose he is authorized to administer oaths; and if any person shall refuse to answer under oath, and make a full discovery, the assessor may list the property of such persons or his principal according to his best judgment and information. If any person so examined shall swear falsely he shall be guilty of perjury and punished accordingly."

Which was not adopted.

And the question being upon the adoption of the amendments recommended by the committee to sections 140, 144 and 178, it was agreed to.

And the question being upon the adoption of the amendment recommended by the committee, being to strike out sections 180 and 181, it was agreed to.

And the question being upon the adoption of the amendment recommended by the committee to section 182,

Mr. Powell submitted the following substitute therefor :

"§ 182. It shall be the duty of the county collector to give a receipt to any person paying taxes and special assessments upon any real property, in which shall be stated the amount of each kind of tax or assessment upon such property returned as delinquent to such collector."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Cary moved that the amendment recommended by the committee to section 182, be amended by striking out all after the word "paid," in 4th line.

Which was agreed to.

And the question being upon the adoption of the amendment recommended by the committee to section 182, as amended, it was agreed to.

And the question being upon the adoption of the amendment recommended by the committee to section 184, it was agreed to.

And the question being upon the adoption of the amendment recommended by the committee to strike out section 189, it was agreed to.

And the question being upon the adoption of the amendments recommended by the committee to sections 191, 192, 193, 194, 204, 210 and 230, it was agreed to.

And the question being upon the adoption of the recommendation of the committee to amend the bill by renumbering sections of the bill consecutively, it was agreed to, and

Mr. Galloway submitted the following substitute for section 213 :

"§ 213. Real property sold under the provisions of this act may be redeemed at any time before the expiration of five years from the date of sale, by the payment in lawful money of the United States, to the county clerk of the proper county, of the sum of twenty per cent. in addition to the amount for which the same was sold, if such redemption be made within one year from the day of sale, and at any time thereafter within five years from the day of sale by paying, in addition to the twenty per cent. for the first year, a rate of interest equal to twenty per cent. per annum for such additional time for the amount for which the property was sold, and upon all subsequent taxes paid by such purchaser or his representatives from the date of payment of such subsequent taxes or special assessments: *Provided*, that if the real estate of any minor or insane person be sold for non-payment of taxes or special assessments, the same may be redeemed at any time before the expiration of one year after such disability be removed, upon the terms specified in this section, and the payment of ten per cent. per annum from the expiration of the first five years upon the amount due the purchaser or his legal representative at the expiration of five years from the day of sale, and also ten per cent. per annum upon all taxes and assessments paid by such purchaser or his legal



representative subsequent to the five years after the date of sale, which redemption may be made by their guardians or legal representatives. Tenants in common or joint tenants shall be allowed to redeem their individual interest in real property sold under the provisions of this act, in the same manner, and under the terms specified in this section for the redemption of real property: *Provided, further*, that when for the want of another purchaser such real property is sold to the State or to any county or city therein, the State, or such county or city so purchasing at any tax sale, shall be entitled to the same interest in cases of redemption, as is required to be paid to private parties making such purchases."

And the question being upon the adoption of Mr. Galloway's substitute,

Mr. Merritt moved that said substitute be laid on the table,

Which was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 73  
Nays ..... 44

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Barnes,  
Barr,  
Benson,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burnside,  
Cary,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Chandler,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Dixon,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Elder,  
Frew,  
Hickox,

Messrs. Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Kelly,  
Koerner,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lee,  
Lemmas,  
Manley,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Morre,  
Muesetter,  
Pixley,

Messrs. Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Roesaler,  
Rosa,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Brayton,  
Brook\*,  
Carpenter,  
Cavan,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Collins,  
Curtiss,  
Dornblaser,  
Kaster,  
Efner,  
Egan,  
Foss,  
Funk,

Messrs. Galbraith,  
Galloway,  
Haines,  
Hensfield,  
Hildrup,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Landrum,  
Maassenberg,  
Mason,  
Morrison of Cook,  
North,  
Olson,  
Phelps,

Messrs. Reinhardt,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Rook,  
Ryan,  
Senne,  
Short,  
Sullivan,  
Walte,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the substitute was laid on the table.

Mr. Ryan moved that section 27 be amended by striking out all of the section to the word "but," in 5th line, and insert therefor the following: "all persons, firms and corporations listing personal or chattel property, moneys and credits for taxation, under the provisions of this act, may deduct from the value thereof the amount of all bona fide debts owing by them,"

Which was decided in the negative: { Yeas..... 44  
Nays ..... 71

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Brayton,  
Brooks,  
Barley,  
Carpenter,  
Clark of Kane,  
Dalels,  
Davis,  
Dixon,  
Easter,  
Einer,  
Egan,  
Fiehart,  
Foss,  
Frew,

Messrs. Funk,  
Galloway,  
Haines,  
Hildrup,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
King of Cook,  
Koerner,  
Mason,  
Morris,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Rensberg,  
Rives,  
Root,

Messrs. Ryan,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Springer,  
Stillwell,  
Sullivan,  
Waite,  
Whitney,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Barr,  
Barrett,  
Benson,  
Berry,  
Byrd,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burnside,  
Cary,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavac,  
Chandler,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Edgcomb,  
Eider,  
Fouke,

Messrs. Galbraith,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Hunchcliff,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Kearny,  
Kelley,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lee,  
Manley,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
Meeker,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moditt,  
Morrill,  
Morrison of Monroe,

Messrs. Morse,  
Musssetter,  
North,  
Phelps,  
Pizley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Reese of Logan,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Roeseler,  
Ross,  
Sage,  
Saulford,  
Stewart,  
Towensend,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb.

So the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Morrison of Cook submitted the following additional sections:  
Sections Nos. 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221,  
222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235,  
236, 237.

And the question being upon the adoption of said additional sections,  
Mr. Hawes moved the previous question.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

It was decided in the affirmative: { Yeas..... 70  
Nays ..... 50

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Barnes,  
Barr,  
Barrett,  
Benson,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brown of Bond,  
Burnside,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Cloud of Morgan,

Messrs. Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Dixon,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Easter,  
Eider,  
Foss,  
Fouke,  
Hay,  
Hickox,

Messrs. Hunter,  
Jeffrey,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Kearny,  
Kenny,  
Koerner,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lee,  
Manley,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,

Messrs. Meeker,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Morse,  
Muss-etter,  
Phelps,

Messrs. Price,  
Reese of Logan,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Rives,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Roesler,  
Russ,  
Sage,

Messrs. Sanford,  
Short,  
Smith of Ogile,  
Spruiger,  
Stewart,  
Timble,  
Vennum,  
Webb,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Brayton,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Carpenter,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Clow,  
Daniels,  
David,  
Dorabiaser,  
Edgcomb,  
Ether,  
Egan,  
Fieharty,  
Frew,

Messrs. Funk,  
Galbraith,  
Galloway,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Headfield,  
Hildrup,  
Humphrey,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Landrum,  
Massenberg,  
Miller of Kane,  
Morrison of Cook,  
North,  
Olson,  
Pixley,

Messrs. Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Reinhardt,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Roberts,  
Root,  
Ryan,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Stillwell,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Waters,  
Williamson.

So the previous question was ordered.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the additional sections, it was not agreed to.

The question being upon ordering the bill to a third reading,

Mr. Springer raised the point of order that inasmuch as the bill has previously been ordered to a third reading, and read a third time, therefore, the only question now before the House is, "Shall this bill pass?"

The Speaker decided the point of order not well taken.

Mr. Springer appealed from the decision of the Chair.

And the question being "Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House?"

On motion of Mr. Frew,

The appeal was laid on the table.

And the question recurring upon the question of ordering the bill to a third reading,

It was decided in the affirmative: { Yeas..... 79  
Nays..... 49

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Barrett,  
Benson,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burnside,  
Cary,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Chandler,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,

Messrs. Cunningham,  
Dixon,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Elder,  
Fouke,  
Frew,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Hickox,  
Jedries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kagay,  
Kelley,  
Kenny,  
Koerner,

Messrs. Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lee,  
Manley,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
Meeker,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morrill,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Morse,  
Muss-etter,  
Phelps,

Messrs. Powell,  
Price,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,

Messrs. Rodgers of Platt,  
Roessler,  
Ross,  
Sage,  
Sanford,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign  
Springer,

Messrs. Stewart,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Barnes,  
Brooks,  
Burley,  
Carpenter,  
Cavan,  
Clark of Kane  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Dornblaser,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Ether,  
Egan,  
Fieharty,  
Foss,

Messrs. Funk,  
Galbraith,  
Galloway,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Headfield,  
Hildrup,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Landrum,  
Massenberg,  
Morris,  
Olson,  
Pixley,  
Pritchard,

Messrs. Reinhardt,  
Ramsberg,  
Rives,  
Root,  
Ryan,  
Shaw,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Stillwell,  
Waite,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Jones of Marshall, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled, and on the 27th day of March, 1872, laid before the Governor for his approval, to-wit :

Senate bill, No. 99, for "An act concerning conveyances."

Senate bill, No. 263, for "An act to prevent members of official boards, having control of public works, from becoming interested in the construction thereof."

House bill, No. 791, for "An act to apportion the State into nineteen congressional districts and establish the same, and provide for the election of representatives therein."

Mr. Merritt moved that the rules be suspended in order to make Senate bill, No. 382, for "An act to provide for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes," a special order for 10 o'clock A. M., Thursday, March 28th, 1872.

Which was decided in the negative : { Yeas..... 71  
Nays..... 54

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Barr,  
Barrett,  
Benson,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burnside,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Elder,  
Fouke,  
Frew,  
Galbraith,

Messrs. Hawes,  
Hay,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kagay,  
Kelley,  
Kenny,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lee,  
Manley,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
Meeker,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,

Messrs. Morse,  
Muesetter,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Roessler,  
Rose,  
Sage,  
Sanford,  
Senne,  
Stewart,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Williams.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Barnes,  
Brayton,  
Brooks,  
Burley,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Cavan,  
Ohandler,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Dixon,  
Dornblaser,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Efner,

Messrs. Egan,  
Fleaharty,  
Foss,  
Funk,  
Galloway,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hickox,  
Hildrup,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Landrum,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
Moffit,  
Olson,  
Price,

Messrs. Reinhardt,  
Rensberg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Root,  
Ryan,  
Shaw,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Springer,  
Stillwell,  
Watts,  
Whitney,  
Williamson,  
Wight.

Two-thirds not voting in the affirmative.

A message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to inform the House of Representatives that he has approved and signed bills of the following titles, to-wit :

Senate bill, No. 345, for "An act to define the jurisdiction of the cities and incorporated towns bordering on the Ohio river."

Senate bill, No. 403, for "An act to provide for the copying of old or damaged public record books."

House bill, No. 371, for "An act to enable counties, cities, townships, school districts, and other municipal corporations to take up and cancel outstanding bonds and other evidences of indebtedness, and to fund the same."

House bill, No. 304, for "An act to provide for changing the names, for changing the places of business, for increasing or decreasing the capital stock, for increasing or decreasing the number of directors, and for the consolidation of incorporated companies."

House bill, No. 694, for "An act providing for the health and safety of persons employed in coal mines."

House bill, No. 714, for "An act to define the ninth judicial circuit, and to fix the time of holding circuit court therein."

House bill, No. 389, for "An act to prevent the sale of drugs or medicines designed to procure criminal abortion."

Mr. Koerner moved that the rules be suspended in order to take up House bill, No. 785, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to establish a police force for the city of East St. Louis,' approved February 22, 1867, and to repeal an act amendatory thereto, approved March 27, 1869, and to provide for the payment of moneys advanced, with interest, for certificates issued under said acts."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Haines, at 5:45 o'clock P. M., moved that the House do now adjourn; which was not agreed to.

Mr. Johnston moved that the rules be suspended in order to take up House bill, No. 831, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to legalize assessments of property for State, county and town taxes of the year 1870, and to provide for appeals from judgments for such taxes,' approved June 21, 1871."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Lee, at 5:50 o'clock P. M., moved that the House do now adjourn; which was not agreed to.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of Senate bill, No. 373, for "An act to incorporate and to govern mutual fire insurance companies in townships,"

The bill was taken up.

And the question being upon the adoption of the pending amendments,

Mr. Hinchcliffe submitted the following substitute for the pending amendments:

Amend by inserting after the word "State," in the 4th line, the words "not exceeding ten in number, and without regard to county lines."

On motion of Mr. Olson,

Said substitute was laid on the table.

And the question recurring upon the adoption of the pending amendments, they were agreed to, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Springer submitted the following motion: "That when this House adjourns it will adjourn until 7:30 o'clock this evening, for the purpose of reading Senate bill, No. 382, a third time, and that the vote on the final passage of the bill will be taken at 10 o'clock A. M. tomorrow."

Mr. Haines moved that said motion be laid on the table.

Which was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 32  
Nays..... 71

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Barnes,  
Burley,  
Burnside,  
Carpenter,  
Cav. n,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Crouch,  
Dixon,  
Dornblaser

Messrs. Edgcomb,  
Ehner,  
Fos-  
Gallagher,  
Gal oway,  
Haines,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Kochner,  
Landrum,  
Lanston,  
Massenberg,

Messrs. Mason,  
McConnell,  
Massetter,  
Olson,  
Rives,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sher ill,  
Sullivan,  
Waltie,  
Whitney.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Berry,  
Brayton,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Masses,  
Cary,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Flearty,  
Fouke,  
Frew,  
Funk,  
Galbraith,  
Hay,

Messrs. Headfield,  
Hickox,  
Humphrey,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
K. gay,  
Kelley,  
King of Cook,  
Latimer,  
Masley,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Moros,  
Phelps,  
Pitney,  
Pritchard,

Messrs. Price,  
Rise of Peoria,  
Rich,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roeseler,  
Ross,  
Rowley,  
Ryan,  
Sage,  
Sanford,  
Senna,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sprague,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vannum,  
Walker,  
Watkins,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Springer moved the previous question.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Barnes, at 6:06 o'clock P. M., moved that the House do now adjourn; which was not agreed to.

And the question recurring upon the adoption of Mr. Springer's motion,

Mr. Haines called for a division of the question.

And the question being upon the motion, "that when this House adjourns it will adjourn until 7:30 o'clock this evening," it was agreed to.

And the question being upon the remaining part of Mr. Springer's motion,

It was decided in the affirmative : { Yeas ..... 82  
Nays ..... 16

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Barr,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burnside,  
Cary,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Mascoupin,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Davis,  
Dixon,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Fleaharty,  
Focke,  
Frew,  
Funk,

Messrs. Hay,  
Hickox,  
Humphrey,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kagay,  
Kenny,  
King of Cook,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lemma,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
Meeker,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Morse,  
Olson,

Messrs. Phelps,  
Pixley,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rich,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Ross,  
Kowley,  
Sage,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Senna,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Springer,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Barnes,  
Carpenter,  
Cavan,  
Cloud of Morgan,

Messrs. Foxe,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Hall,  
Haines,

Messrs. Hinchcliffe,  
Landrum,  
Mussetter,  
Sullivan,  
Waite.

On motion of Mr. Morrison of Cook,  
At 6:15 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned until 7:30 o'clock P. M.

HALF-PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Haines moved that the House do now adjourn; which was not agreed to.

Senate bill, No. 382, for "An act to provide for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

Mr. Roberts, at 8:25 o'clock P. M., moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which was decided in the affirmative: { Yeas ..... 36  
Nays ..... 8

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Barr,  
Boyd,  
Brown of Bond,  
Burnside,  
Cary,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Dwight,  
Easter,  
Galloway,

Messrs. Haines,  
Humphrey,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kugay,  
Kelley,  
Latimer,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,

Messrs. Moffit,  
Morris,  
North,  
Price,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Sage,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Townsend,  
Vennum,  
Williamson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brayton,  
Carpenter,  
Davis,

Messrs. Dixon,  
Morse,  
Short,

Messrs. Sullivan,  
Mr. Speaker

The Speaker (Mr. Armstrong in the chair) announced that not a quorum had voted, and that the House stood adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1872.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Paynter.

The Clerk proceeded to read the journal of yesterday, when,

On motion of Mr. Cary,

The further reading thereof was dispensed with.

The hour having arrived for reading a second time Senate bill, No. 471, for "An act to repeal certain acts and parts of acts therein named, relative to practice,"

Mr. Haines moved that the reading thereof be indefinitely postponed; which was not agreed to.

The bill was then taken up, and read a second time.

Mr. Haines moved that the bill be referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Oavan moved the previous question.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

And the question recurring upon the motion to refer the bill to the committee on judiciary, it was not agreed to.

Mr. Cary moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill ordered to a third reading; which was agreed to.



On motion of Mr. Koerner,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 785, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to establish a police force in the city of East St. Louis,' approved February 22, 1867, and to repeal an act amendatory thereto, approved March 27, 1869, and to provide for the payment of moneys advanced, with interest, for certificates issued under said acts,"

Was taken up.

And the question recurring, "Shall this bill pass?"

Mr. Phelps moved the previous question.

And the question then being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

And the question recurring upon the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon : { Yeas ..... 62  
Nays ..... 66

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Barnes,  
Burley,  
Carpenter,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Daniels,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Easley,  
Easter,  
Egan,  
Fiehart,  
Fouke,  
Funk,  
Gallagher,

Messrs. Galloway,  
Haines,  
Hickox,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Johnston,  
King of Cook,  
Landrum,  
Lee,  
Mayo,  
McEwan,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Poepls,  
Pixley,  
Poweil,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,

Messrs. Ramsberg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Richardson,  
Roberts,  
Root,  
Rowley,  
Sanford,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Short,  
Springer,  
Stillwell,  
Sullivan,  
Welke,  
Waters,  
Whitney,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Barr,  
Barrett,  
Benson,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brown of Bond,  
Burnside,  
Cary,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Chandler,  
Cofer,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Curtiss,  
Dwight,  
Edgcomb,  
Erner,  
Elder,  
Frew,  
Galbraith,  
Hall,

Messrs. Hay,  
Hildrup,  
Hundley,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kagay,  
Kelly,  
Kenny,  
Laugston,  
Latimer,  
Manley,  
Mason,  
McConnell,  
Meeker,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Madison,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morris,  
Morse,  
Musssetter,

Messrs. Olson,  
Phillips,  
Pritchard,  
Rich,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roesler,  
Roos,  
Ryan,  
Sage,  
Shaw,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Strong,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Williams.

So the bill was declared not passed.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of Senate bill, No. 382, for "An act to provide for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,"

The bill was taken up.

And the question recurring upon the question, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon : { Yeas ..... 97  
Nays ..... 47

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Barr,  
Benson,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burnside,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Chandler,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Dixon,  
Dorabianer,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Elder,  
Fouke,  
Frew,  
Galbraith,  
Hall,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Mickox,

Messrs. Humphrey,  
Hundley,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kagay,  
Kelley,  
Kenny,  
King of Cook,  
Langsten,  
Latimer,  
Lumma,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
Meeker,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Morse,  
North,  
Olson,  
Phelps,

Messrs. Phillips,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roessler,  
Ross,  
Rowley,  
Sage,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Strong,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Williamson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Barnes,  
Barrett,  
Brooks,  
Carpenter,  
Cavan,  
Cofer,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Dodge,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Ether,  
Egan,  
Ficharty,

Messrs. Foss,  
Funk,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Haines,  
Hildrup,  
Hinckcliffe,  
Hunter,  
Koerner,  
Landrum,  
Lee,  
Mason,  
McEwen,  
Munsetter,  
Nelson,  
Reinhardt,

Messrs. Remsberg,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Root,  
Ryan,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Stillwell,  
Sullivan,  
Watts,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Cloud of Morgan,

The rules were suspended, and

Senate bill, No. 417, for "An act to provide an additional water supply at the Hospital for Insane, located at Jacksonville, Illinois," was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Cavan,

The bill was ordered to a third reading, and,

On motion of Mr. Egan,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon : { Yeas ..... 96  
Nays ..... 20

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Barnes,  
Benson,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brayton,  
Brooks,  
Barley,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavas,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Easter,  
Egan,  
Fiehart,  
Funk,

Messrs. Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Headfield,  
Hickox,  
Hildrup,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Kelley,  
Kenny,  
King of Cook,  
Koerner,  
Langston,  
Lemmas,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
North,  
Phillips,

Messrs. Pixley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Reinsberg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Richardson,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Sage,  
Sanford,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Stillwell,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Vennum,  
Walte,  
Waters,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barrett,  
Brown of Bond,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Edgcomb,  
Efner,

Messrs. Elder,  
Hundley,  
Landrum,  
Latimer,  
Morgan,  
Morse,  
Musssetter,

Messrs. Olson,  
Ryan,  
Shaw,  
Sherrill,  
Watkins,  
Williamson.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 813, for "An act authorizing municipal corporations to transfer donations or subscriptions heretofore made, from one railroad corporation to another," was taken up, and the pending amendments recommended by the committee were adopted, and the bill

Ordered engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Rodgers of Madison,

The rules were suspended, and

Senate bill, No. 361, for "An act to provide for the registration of drainage and levee bonds, and secure the payment of the same," was taken from the table, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Barnes,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 604, for "An act to enable associations of persons to raise funds, to be loaned only among their members, for building homesteads, and for other purposes, to become a body corporate," was taken up.

And the question being, "Will the House concur in the adoption of the Senate amendments thereto?"

The vote was taken thereon: { Yeas ..... 94  
Nays ..... 5

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Barnes,  
Boyd,  
Brayton,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burnside,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Cofer,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Efner,  
Egan,  
Fiehart,  
Foss,  
Fouke,  
Funk,  
Gallagher,

Messrs. Haines,  
Headfield,  
Hildrup,  
Humphrey,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kagay,  
King of Cook,  
Koerner,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lee,  
Massenberg,  
Mayo,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Morae,  
Musselseter,  
Olson,  
Phillips,  
Pixley,  
Powell,

Messrs. Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reise of Logan,  
Ramsberg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Richardson,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Ryan,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Searse,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Collins,  
Cunningham,

Messrs. Jeffries,  
Kenny,

Mr. Riggs.

So the House concurred in the adoption of the Senate amendments thereto.

On motion of Mr. Johnston,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 831, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to legalize assessments of property for State, county and town taxes for the year 1870, and to provide for appeals from judgments for such taxes,' approved June 21, 1871,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all the amendments thereto having first been printed, and an emergency being expressed in the body of the act as a reason why the bill should go into effect prior to the first day of July next,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon : { Yeas ..... 132  
Nays ..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Barnes,  
Barrett,  
Benson,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brayton,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Burnside,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,

Messrs. Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easley,

Messrs. Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Efner,  
Egan,  
Elder,  
Fiehart,  
Fouke,  
Frew,  
Funk,  
Galbraith,  
Galloway,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Headfield,  
Hickox,  
Hildrup,

Messrs. Hinchcliffe,  
Hundley,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kagay,  
Kelley,  
Kenny,  
King of Cook,  
Koerner,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lemmas,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
Mayo,  
Meeker,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morrill,

Messrs. Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morse,  
Mussetter,  
Nelson,  
North,  
Olson,  
Phelps,  
Phillips,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Reinsberg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Riggs,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Ross,

Messrs. Rowley,  
Ryan,  
Sage,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Senna,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Stillwell,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Walte,  
Waters,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Watkins voted in the negative.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title remain as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Jones of Marshall, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed, to-wit:

House bill, No. 813, for "An act authorizing municipal corporations to transfer donations or subscriptions heretofore made from one railroad corporation to another."

Mr. Jones of Marshall, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 37, for "An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools."

Mr. Jones of Marshall, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled, and on the 28th day of March, 1872, laid before the Governor for his approval, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 37, for "An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools."

On motion of Mr. Ryan,  
The rules were suspended, and,

On motion of Mr. Ryan,  
It was ordered that the House take up Senate bills on third reading, and House bills with Senate amendments thereto,

On motion of Mr. Morrison of Cook,  
House bills on third reading were also ordered to be taken up.

On motion of Mr. Root,  
House bill No. 117, for "An act to provide for the organization and government of corporations for pecuniary profit,"  
Was taken up.

And the question being, "Will the House concur in the adoption of the Senate amendments thereto, as amended by the House?"

It was decided in the affirmative: { Yeas.....108  
Nays ..... 10

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brayton,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Hurley,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Efner,  
Egan,  
Fiehart,  
Fonke,  
Frew,  
Funk,  
Galbraith,

Messrs. Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Hall,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Headfield,  
Hickox,  
Hildrup,  
Hunter,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kagay,  
Kenny,  
King of Cook,  
Koerner,  
Latimer,  
Massenberg,  
Mayo,  
Meeker,  
Merritt,  
Müller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
North,  
Olson,  
Phelps,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,

Messrs. Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Richardson,  
Riggs,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Rowley,  
Ryan,  
Sage,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Springer,  
Stillwell,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Vennum,  
Walte,  
Waters,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Burnside,  
Cavan,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Jedree,

Messrs. Manley,  
Mussetter,  
Nelson,

Messrs. Rich,  
Rives,  
Trimble.

On motion of Mr. Shaw,

House bill, No. 558, for "An act providing for the publication and distribution of the 5th volume of the report of the State Geologist, and to fix the amount of his salary until the publication of the 6th and final volume of said report,"

Was taken up.

And the question being, "Will the House concur in the adoption of the Senate amendments thereto?"

The vote was taken thereon: { Yeas.....116  
Nays..... 8

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Barnes,  
Benson,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brayton,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Hurley,  
Burnside,

Messrs. Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Crouch,

Messrs. Cummings,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Edgcomb,  
Efner,

Messrs. Egan,  
Fieharty,  
Foss,  
Fouke,  
Funk,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
He field,  
Hickox,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hundley,  
Hunter,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kagay,  
Kenny,  
King of Cook,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lemmas,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,

Messrs. Mason,  
Mayo,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morre,  
Mussetter,  
North,  
Olson,  
Phelps,  
Phillips,  
Fixley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Riggs,  
Rodgers of Madison,

Messrs. Rodgers of Platt,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Rowley,  
Ryan,  
Sage,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Senna,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Springer,  
Stillwell,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Trimble,  
Vernum,  
Waite,  
Waters,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cofer,

Messrs. Cunningham,  
Galbraith,  
Koerner,

Messrs. Rives,  
Roessler.

So the House concurred in the adoption of the Senate amendments thereto.

Mr. Miller of St. Olair moved that the special order under which the House is working be postponed, in order to take from the table Senate bill, No. 271, for "An act to make an appropriation to George W. Chatterton, for printing paper furnished the 26th General Assembly."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Olson moved that the special order be postponed, in order to reconsider the vote by which Senate bill, No. 373, for "An act to incorporate and govern mutual fire insurance companies in townships," was ordered to a third reading.

Which was not agreed to.

Senate bill, No. 108, for "An act for the relief Augustus Bauer, Asher Carter and William C. Deakman,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed, And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon: { Yeas ..... 97  
Nays ..... 27

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Burnes,  
Barr,  
Berry,  
Brayton,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,

Messrs. Casey of Shelby,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dwight,

Messrs. Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Eber,  
Egan,  
Fieharty,  
Foss,  
Frew,  
Funk,  
Galbraith,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Haines,  
Hawes,

Messrs. Hay,  
Headfield,  
Hickox,  
Hildrup,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kagay,  
King of Cook,  
Koerner,  
Lemma,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morvan,  
Morrill,

Messrs. Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
North,  
Phelps,  
Phillips,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Proctor,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Ryan,  
Sanford,

Messrs. Shaw,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Stillwell,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Trimble,  
Waite,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brown of Bond,  
Burnside,  
Cronch,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Dornblaser,  
Fouke,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Hundley,

Messrs. Jeffries,  
Kenny,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Manley,  
Miller of Madison,  
Musseller,  
Nelson,  
Olson,

Messrs. Riggs,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Ross,  
Sage,  
Sheldon of Warren,  
Vennum,

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title remain as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill, No. 192, for "An act to authorize railroad companies to change their corporate names,"

Was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Miller of Kane,

Laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Roberts,

At 12:20 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned until 2:30 P. M.

HALF-FAST TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Egan moved that the special order be postponed in order to make a report from a standing committee; which was not agreed to.

Mr. Haines moved that the special order be postponed in order to introduce a resolution.

Which was decided in the negative, { Yeas... .. 28  
Nays ..... 79

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Carpenter,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Easter,  
Foss,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,

Messrs. Haines,  
Hay,  
Hickox,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Kelly,  
King of Cook,  
Koerner,  
Landrum,

Messrs. Latimer,  
Lemma,  
Merritt,  
Morgan,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Sage,  
Whitney,



**Those voting in the negative are,**

**Members.** Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Benson,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brayton,  
Burnside,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dorabiaser,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Edgcomb.

Messrs. Egan,  
 Elzer,  
 Frew,  
 Funk,  
 Galbraith,  
 Hall,  
 Hawes,  
 Headfield,  
 Hildrup,  
 Humphreys,  
 Johnston,  
 Kagay,  
 Kenry,  
 Lanviston,  
 Manley,  
 Massenbergs,  
 McEwen,  
 Miller of Kane,  
 Morris,  
 Morrison of Cook,  
 Mussetter,  
 Nelson,  
 Olson,  
 Phelps.

Messrs. Pixley,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Ryan,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Stillwell,  
Sullivan,  
Trimble,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Williamson,  
Wight.

**S, the House refused to postpone the special order.**

**Mr. Davis moved that House bill, No. 813, for "An act authorizing municipal corporations to transfer donations or subscriptions heretofore made, from one railroad corporation to another," be taken up.**

Which was decided in the affirmative: { Yeas..... 84  
Nays..... 31

**The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.**

Those voting in the affirmative are,

**Messrs.** Adams,  
Barr,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brayton,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Burnside,  
Carpeniter,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Chandler, &  
Clark of Kane,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Dixon,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easter,  
Egan,  
Elder,  
Fieharty,  
Foss.

Messrs. Frow,  
Funk,  
Galbraith,  
Galloway,  
Halnes,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Hesfield,  
Hidrup,  
Hundley,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kagay,  
Kelley,  
Kenny,  
King of Cook,  
Langston,  
Mascenberg,  
Mason,  
McEwen,  
Meeker,  
Merritt,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe.

**Messrs.** North,  
Olson,  
Phelps,  
Mixley,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Ramsberg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Root,  
Ryan,  
Nage,  
Shaw,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Smith of Ogles,  
Springer,  
Stillwell,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Waters,  
Walkins,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

**Notary.** Barrett,  
Benson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgau,  
Cunningham,  
Edgcomb,  
Gallagher,  
Hill,  
Hickox.

**Messrs. Hinchcliffe,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Landrum,  
Latimer,  
Manley,  
Miller of Kane,  
Morse,  
Musssetter.**

**Messrs. Reinhardt,  
Rich,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Ross,  
Rowley,  
Sanford,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Webb.**

So the bill was taken up and read a third time. Digitized by Google

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed,  
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

Mr. Haines moved the previous question.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"  
it was decided in the affirmative.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon : { Yeas ..... 90  
Nays ..... 42

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Barr,  
Barrett,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brayton,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burnside,  
Carpenter,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Easter,  
Egan,  
Fleaharty,  
Foss,  
Frew,

Messrs. Funk,  
Galbraith,  
Galloway,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Headfield,  
Hillrup,  
Humphrey,  
Hundley,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kagay,  
Kelley,  
Kenny,  
King of Cook,  
Langston,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McEwen,  
Meeker,  
Merritt,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Phelps,  
Phillips,  
Pixley,

Messrs. Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Riggs,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Ryan,  
Saw,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Short,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Stillwell,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Benson,  
Burley,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Cunningham,  
Edgcomb,  
Ether,  
Elder,  
Gallagher,  
Hall,

Messrs. Hickox,  
Hinchcliff,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Landrum,  
Latimer,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Morgan,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Morse,  
Mussetter,

Messrs. Nelson,  
North,  
Olson,  
Reinhardt,  
Remsburg,  
Rich,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Rosa,  
Rowley,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Waite,  
Williams.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title remain as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Hawes,

The special order was postponed, and

Senate bill, No. 340, for "An act in regard to roads and bridges,"

Was taken up, and the pending amendments thereto, recommended by special committee, were adopted.

Mr. Olson moved that line 11, of section 33, and sections 46, 47 and 48 be stricken out.

Mr. Koerner, moved the previous question.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

And the question recurring upon the motion of Mr. Olson,

It was decided in the negative,      { Yeas ..... 52  
    { Nays ..... 61

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
 Brayton,  
 Brooks,  
 Brown of Massac,  
 Burnside,  
 Casey of Jefferson,  
 Oavan,  
 Cloud of Macoupin,  
 Cloud of Morgan,  
 Dixon,  
 Dodge,  
 Dwight,  
 Edgcomb,  
 Efner,  
 Fisharty,  
 Foss,  
 Gallagher,  
 Galloway,

Messrs. Haines,  
 Hawes,  
 Hildrup,  
 Hinchliffe,  
 Johnston,  
 Jones of Marshall,  
 Kagay,  
 Koerner,  
 Lee,  
 Mayo,  
 Miller of Madison,  
 Morgan,  
 Morrison of Cook,  
 Morrison of Monroe,  
 Mussetter,  
 North,  
 Olson,

Messrs. Phelps,  
 Rice of Peoria,  
 Rice of Sangamon,  
 Richardson,  
 Riggs,  
 Root,  
 Ross,  
 Rowley,  
 Ryan,  
 Sanford,  
 Shaw,  
 Sheldon of Champaign,  
 Springer,  
 Sillwell,  
 Strong,  
 Sullivan,  
 Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
 Armstrong,  
 Berry,  
 Boyd,  
 Brown of Bond,  
 Casey of Shelby,  
 Clow,  
 Collins,  
 Crouch,  
 Cummings,  
 Cunningham,  
 Curtiss,  
 Dornblaser,  
 Easley,  
 Elder,  
 Frew,  
 Hall,  
 Hay,  
 Headfield,  
 Hickox,  
 Humphrey,

Messrs. Hundley,  
 Jeffries,  
 Jones of Crawford,  
 Kelley,  
 Kenny,  
 King of Cook,  
 Landrum,  
 Langston,  
 Latimer,  
 Lemma,  
 Manley,  
 Maassenberg,  
 Meeker,  
 Merritt,  
 Miller of Kane,  
 Miller of St. Clair,  
 Moffit,  
 Morris,  
 Morse,  
 Pixley,

Messrs. Powell,  
 Pritchard,  
 Price,  
 Reinhardt,  
 Remsberg,  
 Rich,  
 Rodgers of Madison,  
 Roessler,  
 Senne,  
 Shelton of Warren,  
 Sherrill,  
 Smith of Ogle,  
 Townsend,  
 Trimble,  
 Vennum,  
 Waters,  
 Watkins,  
 Webb,  
 Williamson,  
 Wight,

So the amendments were not adopted.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Hawes moved that the special order be further postponed in order to read the bill a third time now; which was not agreed to.

Mr. Miller of Kane moved that the special order be postponed in order to take up the appropriation bills; which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Merritt,

The special order was postponed, and

Senate bill, No. 340, for "An act in regard to roads and bridges,"

Was made the special order for 9 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of House amendments to

Senate bill, No. 382, for "An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes."

Senate bill, No. 225, for "An act to provide for construction of tram or wheelways in public roads and streets, to facilitate travel and traffic with common wagons and vehicles,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all the amendments thereto having first been printed,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

Mr. Root moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Morse moved the previous question.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

And the question recurring upon the motion to recommit the bill, it was agreed to.

Mr. Jones of Marshall, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, reports as having been properly enrolled, bills of the following titles, to-wit:

House bill, No. 697, for "An act to fix the salaries of State officers; of the Judges of the Circuit Courts and Superior Court of Cook county; of the State's Attorneys; of the Judges and Prosecuting Attorneys of inferior courts in cities and towns; of the county officers of Cook county; to regulate the fees of the Secretary of State and of the Clerks of the Supreme Court; to classify the counties according to population, and fix the scale of fees for county officers in each class; to establish the fees of masters in chancery, notaries public, commissioners, arbitrators, jurors, witnesses, justices of the peace, constables and all town officers; to provide the mode of rendering their accounts and to fix a penalty for exacting illegal fees."

House bill, No. 677, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to regulate the manner of giving notice in legal proceedings in Randolph county,' approved March 27, A. D. 1869."

House bill, No. 715, for "An act to define the twenty-eighth judicial circuit, and to fix the time of holding circuit court therein."

House bill, No. 153, for "An act in regard to marks and brands."

Mr. Jones of Crawford, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reports as having been correctly enrolled, and on the 28th day of March, 1872, laid before the Governor for his approval, bills of the following titles, to-wit:

House bill, No. 697, for "An act to fix the salaries of State officers; of the Judges of the Circuit Courts and Superior Court of Cook county; of the State's Attorneys; of the Judges and Prosecuting Attorneys of inferior courts in cities and towns; of the county officers of Cook county; to regulate the fees of the Secretary of State and of the Clerks of the Supreme Court; to classify the counties according to population, and fix the scale of fees for county officers in each class; to establish the fees of masters in chancery, notaries public, commissioners, arbitrators, jurors, witnesses, justices of the peace, constables and all town officers; to provide the mode of rendering their accounts and to fix a penalty for exacting illegal fees."

House bill, No. 677, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to regulate the manner of giving notice in legal proceedings (in Randolph county),' approved March 27, A. D. 1869."

House bill, No. 715, for "An act to define the twenty-eighth judicial circuit and fix the time of holding court therein."

House bill, No. 153, for "An act in regard to marks and brands."

On motion of Mr. Casey of Jefferson,

The special order was postponed, and

House bill, No. 825, for "An act to fix the fees of township collectors in counties under township organization having a population not exceeding seventy thousand inhabitants, and to authorize the treasurer of such counties to settle with the township collectors in accordance with the fees herein fixed,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed, and an emergency being expressed in the body of the act as a reason why it should go into effect prior to the first day of July next,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

Mr. Koerner moved the previous question.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

And the question recurring, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon : { Yeas ..... 119  
Nays..... 9

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Barr,  
Barrett,  
Benson,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Burnside,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Easter,  
Etner,  
Egan,  
Elder,  
Fisharty,  
Foss,  
Fouke,

Messrs. Frew,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Headfield,  
Hickox,  
Hildrup,  
Hinckeliff,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kacay,  
Kelly,  
Kenny,  
King of Cook,  
Koerner,  
Landrum,  
Laugston,  
Lamer,  
Lee,  
Lemma,  
Manley,  
Masseuberg,  
Meeker,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Moree,  
Mussatter,  
North,

Messrs. Olson,  
Phillips,  
Pixley,  
Powe'l,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Rus,  
Rowley,  
Ryan,  
Shaw,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Stillwell,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Wells,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brayton,  
Carpenter,  
Curtiss,

Messrs. Edgcomb,  
Humphrey,  
Morrison of Cook,

Messrs. Senne,  
Williams,  
Williamson.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title remain as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 280, for "An act to repeal so much of the registry law as requires registration in cities, towns, villages and precincts containing less than five thousand inhabitants, and to establish registration in all cities, towns, villages and election precincts containing five thousand inhabitants,"

Was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Merritt,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on elections.

Senate bill, No. 347, for "An act to fix the pay of members of the General Assembly after its first session under the present constitution,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all the amendments thereto having first been printed,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon: { Yeas. .... 109  
Nays. .... 6

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Burrisde,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson;  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Cloud of Maconpin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curtis,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easter,  
Efner,  
Egan,  
Elder,  
Fleharty,  
Foss,  
Fouke,  
Frew,

Messrs. Galloway,  
Hall,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Headfield,  
Hickox,  
Hildrup,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humparey,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kagay,  
Kelley,  
Kenny,  
King of Cook,  
Koerner,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lee,  
Lemmas,  
Manley,  
Masenberg,  
Meeker,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morse,

Messrs. Mummett,  
North,  
Olson,  
Phelps,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Ramsberg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Piatt,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Ryan,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Stewart,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Waite,  
Waters,  
Webb,  
Williams,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Casey of Shelby,  
Edgcomb,

Messrs. Haines,  
Hunter,

Messrs. Morrison of Monroe,  
Springer.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Griggs.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Governor has returned to the Senate, in accordance with its request, for further consideration, House bill, No. 771, for "An act to remedy the evils consequent upon the destruction of any public records by fire or otherwise."

Senate bill, No. 373, for "An act to incorporate and govern mutual fire insurance companies in townships,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed, And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon : { Yeas ..... 112  
Nays. .... 4

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Barnes,  
Barr,  
Barrett,  
Benson,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brayton,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burnside,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Ehler,  
Elder,

Messrs. Fleharty,  
Frew,  
Galloway,  
Hail,  
Hawes,  
Hav,  
Hickox,  
Hidrup,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kagay,  
Kelley,  
Kenny,  
Koerner,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lemma,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
Meeker,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morrill,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Morse,  
Mussetter,

Messrs. North,  
Olson,  
Phillips,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Piatt,  
Roessler,  
Ross,  
Ryan,  
Sanford,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Stewart,  
Stillwell,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Haines,  
Hinchliffe,

Mr. Phelps,

Mr. Walte

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title remain as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Sage.

Mr. Cummings moved that when this House adjourn it will adjourn to meet in the Senate chamber, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of reading Senate bill No. 178 and Senate bill No. 340 a third time.

Mr. Casey of Jefferson moved that said motion be amended by striking out "Senate chamber."

Mr. Sullivan moved that said motion be amended by meeting to-morrow at 8 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Brayton, at 5:35 o'clock P. M. moved that the House adjourn.

Which was decided in the affirmative: { Yeas..... 60  
Nays..... 59

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Barnes,  
Benson,  
Boyd,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Burier,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Crouch,  
Cunningham,  
Daniels,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb.  
Ether,

Messrs. Egan,  
Elder,  
Fieharty,  
Foss,  
Fouke,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hickox,  
Hildrup,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Jones of Crawford,  
Kagay,  
Kelley,  
King of Cook,  
Langston,  
Lee,

Messrs. Massenberg,  
Mason,  
Morgan,  
Musssetter,  
North,  
Olson,  
Phillips,  
Pritchard,  
Reinhardt,  
Remsberg,  
Rowley,  
Sanford,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Sullwell,  
Sullivan,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Whitney.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brooks,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burnside,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Glow,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Curtiss,  
Davis,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kenny,

Messrs. Koerner,  
Landrum,  
Latimer,  
Lemmas,  
Manley,  
Meeker,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morrill,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Morse,  
Nelson,  
Phelps,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Price,

Messrs. Rice of Peoria,  
Rich,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Ryan,  
Senne,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Strong,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Walke,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight.

So the House, at 5:40 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 1872.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Paynter.

The Clerk proceeded to read the journal of yesterday, when,

On motion of Mr. Miller of Kane,  
The farther reading of the same was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Miller of Kane,

Senate bill, No. 300, for "An act giving the assent of the State of Illinois to the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi river at a



point opposite, or nearly so, to the city of Cape Girardeau, Missonri," was discharged from the committee of the whole, and

Mr. Price submitted the following amendment:

Amend by striking from the title all after the word "of," in 2d line, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "bridges across navigable rivers in this State, and upon the boundaries thereof."

Amend section 1 so it will, after the formal part, read as follows: "that the assent of the State of Illinois is hereby given to any corporation or association organized under the laws of this State, and subject thereto, to construct bridges across navigable rivers in this State, and upon the boundaries thereof, whenever authorized by the Congress of the United States, under such conditions and restrictions as the Congress may impose."

On motion of Mr. Price,  
Said amendment was adopted, and  
The bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Nelson,  
The rules were suspended, and  
House bill, No. 777, for "An act to provide for the management of the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet," was taken up, and  
Made the special order for 2:30 o'clock P. M.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Mayo, from the committee on finance, reported back Senate bill, No. 438, for "An act for the necessary revenue for State purposes," with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill  
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Carpenter presented the following protest:

The undersigned, members of the House of Representatives of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly of the State of Illinois, do most respectfully dissent from and protest against the action of this House, as follows, that is to say:

On Thursday, the 28th day of March, 1872, the House, as shown by the journal, passed a certain bill of the following title, to-wit: A bill for "An act to provide for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes." The reasons for our dissent and protest are as follows:

1. It permits the moneyed class—persons having credits—to deduct from the gross value of their credits the amount of all bona fide debts owing by them; and prevents merchants, manufacturers, farmers, mechanics and laborers from deducting from the gross value of their chattel property the amount of bona fide debts owing by them, which is a direct violation of the constitution.

2. It requires corporations of all classes to have the correctness of their schedules of taxable property shown by oath, and does not make a similar requirement of persons, which is also in violation of the constitution.

3. It requires the property of railroad companies and other corporations to be assessed by the State Board of Equalization at Springfield, instead of assessment by the local assessors, which is in viola-

tion of the constitution, as prescribing a different mode of assessment than is prescribed for assessment of other persons.

4. It gives to the State Board of Equalization extraordinary powers, in authorizing said board to practically amend the revenue laws of the State, in regard to the valuing of property.

5. It requires the double taxation (and in some cases triple and quadruple taxation) of the property of corporations, thereby being oppressive; and will result in crippling our manufacturing interests, and all other industrial pursuits, tending to drive such interests beyond the limits of the State.

6. It provides for the taxation of the property of all incorporated companies in a manner and to an extent different from that in which the property of persons is taxed, and therefore is in direct violation of the constitution.

7. It is in its general provisions harsh, unjust and oppressive, and contrary to the best interests of the State; therefore it ought not become a law.

Therefore, for the reasons stated, we believe it to be our duty as representatives of the people, in this House, to thus protest, and we do hereby dissent from and protest against the action of the House in passing said bill, and respectfully ask that this our protest and reasons of our dissent from the action of the House as aforesaid, be entered upon its journal.

JOHN C. SHORT,  
J. A. CARPENTER,  
ROBERT HUNTER,  
ELIJAH M. HAINES,  
JOHN STILLWELL,  
HENRY SHERRILL,

W. S. BROOKS,  
JOHN D. EASTER,  
P. F. REMSBURG,  
JAMES P. ROOT,  
ROBERT H. FOSS,  
GEO. W. FUNK,  
H. M. GALLAGHER,  
B. EDGCOMB,  
A. M. CAVAN,  
C. MASON,  
JAS. M. WIGHT.

For the above and many other reasons.

Dated this 28th day of March, A. D. 1872.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Egan, from the committee on insurance, submitted the following report:

The committee on insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 120, for "An act to incorporate and govern fire, marine, inland navigation and life insurance companies doing business in the State of Illinois," have had the same under consideration, and report it back with amendments, in which they ask the concurrence of the House, and recommend its passage as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the amendments thereto adopted, and

Two hundred and forty copies of the amendments ordered printed, and 240 copies of the bill ordered printed as amended, and the bill ordered to a first reading.

On motion of Mr. Morrison of Cook,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 616, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act for the appointment of official reporters, and for the preservation of evidence in certain cases in Cook county, and an act amendatory thereto," was discharged from the committee of the whole, and,

On motion of Mr. Morrison of Cook,

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, to-wit :

Senate bill, No. 424, for "An act providing for the establishment of boundary lines of counties."

Senate bill, No. 405, for "An act providing for the removal and consolidation of institutions of learning in this State."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of Senate bill, No. 340, for "An act in regard to roads and bridges,"

The bill was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon : { Yeas ..... 102  
Nays ..... 22

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Barr,  
Benson,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burnside,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Coefer,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Dornblaser,  
Easley,  
Easter,  
Efner,  
Egan,  
Foss,  
Frew,  
Funk,  
Galloway,  
Hall,  
Hawes,  
Hay,

Messrs. Headfield,  
Hickox,  
Hildrup,  
Humphrey,  
Hundley,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Kearay,  
Kelley,  
Kenny,  
King of Cook,  
Koerner,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lemmas,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McKwen,  
Meeker,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morrill,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morse,  
Mussetter,  
North,  
Phelps,  
Phillips,  
Fixley,

Messrs. Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Richardson,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Root,  
Rosa,  
Rowley,  
Sanford,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Stewart,  
Stillwell,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Waite,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are.

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Carpenter,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Dodge,  
Edgcomb,

Messrs. Elder,  
Fieharty,  
Gallagher,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Hunter,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,

Messrs. Morris,  
Nelson,  
Olson,  
Rich,  
Rives,  
Roesler,  
Shaw.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill, No. 178, for "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon: { Yeas ..... 96  
Nays ..... 24

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,

Barr,  
Barrett,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brayton,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Cunningham,  
Curtis,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dernblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easley,  
Easter,  
Efner,  
Evan,  
Fider,  
Fleharty,  
Foss,  
Frew,

Messrs. Funk,

Galbraith,  
Galloway,  
Hall,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Headfield,  
Hickox,  
Hildrup,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Kagay,  
Kenney,  
Koerner,  
Langston,  
Lemana,  
Massenberg,  
Masou,  
Mavo,  
McKiwee,  
McKwon,  
Meeker,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morrill,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Musetter,  
North,  
Phillips,

Messrs. Pixley,

Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Richardson,  
Rodgers of Piatt,  
Roet,  
Ross,  
Rowley,  
Ryan,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Stillwell,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Waite,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen,

Benson,  
Cary,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Cofer,  
Cummings,  
Edgecomb,

Messrs. Hinchcliff,

Hundley,  
Landrum,  
Latimer,  
Miller of Madison,  
Morgan,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Monroe,

Messrs. Morse,

Nelson,  
Olson,  
Phelps,  
Rich,  
Roberts,  
Sanford,  
Townsend.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following resolution, to-wit:

*Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That this General Assembly will adjourn sine die on Friday, April 5th.*

In the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Cummings moved that the special order be postponed, in order to take up Senate resolution on adjournment.

Mr. Cummings moved the previous question.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

And the question being upon the motion to postpone the special order,

It was decided in the negative : { Yeas ..... 49  
Nays ..... 62

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Barr,  
Barrett,  
Boyd,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Clond of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Cofer,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Daniels,  
Dodge,  
Dwight,  
Easter,

Messrs. Edgcomb,  
Elder,  
Fleaharty,  
Galbraith,  
Hay,  
Hickox,  
Hildrup,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Kagay,  
Landrum,  
Latimer,  
Lemma,  
Manley,  
McIlwee,

Messrs. Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Morse,  
Rich,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Roessler,  
Strong,  
Trimble,  
Walters,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williamson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Berry,  
Brayton,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clond of Macoupin,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Curtiss,  
Davis,  
Dornblazer,  
Easley,  
Ehner,  
Egan,  
Foss,  
Frew,  
Funk,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Hall,  
Hawes,

Messrs. Humphrey,  
Hundley,  
Johnston,  
Kenny,  
Koerner,  
Langston,  
Mackenbergh,  
Mayo,  
McEwen,  
Meeker,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Musselater,  
Nelson,  
North,  
Olson,  
Phelps,  
Phillips,

Messrs. Pixley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Richardson,  
Rosa,  
Ryan,  
Sanford,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Springer,  
Sullivan,  
Watkins,  
Williams,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the House refused to postpone the special order.

Mr. Koerner, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, to-wit :

Senate bill, No. 382, for "An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes."

Senate bill, No. 347, for "An act to fix the pay of members of the General Assembly after its first session under the present constitution."

Senate bill, No. 417, for "An act to provide an additional water supply at the Hospital for Insane, located at Jacksonville, Illinois."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has refused to concur with them in the adoption of the House amendments to the Senate amendments, to

House bill, No. 117, for "An act to provide for the organization and government of corporations for pecuniary profit."

Senate bill, No. 300, for "An act giving the assent of the State of Illinois to the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi river, at a point opposite, or nearly so, to the city of Cape Girardeau, in Missouri,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon : { Yeas ..... 113  
Nays ..... 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Barnes,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
C'oud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Dauileis,  
Davis,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Efner,  
Egan,  
Elder,  
Fleaharty,  
Foss,  
Frew,  
Funk,

Messrs. Galbraith,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Hall,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Headfield,  
Hickox,  
Hildrup,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hundley,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Kagay,  
Kenny,  
Koerner,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lemma,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McElwee,  
McEwen,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morrill,  
Morrit,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morse,

Messrs. Mussetter,  
North,  
Olson,  
Phelps,  
Phillips,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Piatt,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Ryan,  
Shaw,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Stillwell,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Walte,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Williams,  
Williamson.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title remain as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Clark of Kane moved that the rules be suspended, in order to take up Senate resolution relating to the damming of Fox and Des plaines river.

Which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Roessler,  
The special order was postponed, and,

On motion of Mr. Roessler,  
The rules were suspended, and

Senate bill, No. 253, for "An act to provide for annexing and excluding territory to and from cities, towns and villages, and to unite cities, towns and villages,"

Was taken up, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill, No. 389, for "An act to authorize the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes in municipal corporations and by boards of trustees or commissioners, when the assessment roll has been lost or destroyed,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed, and an emergency being expressed in the body of the act as a reason why it should go into effect prior to the first day of July next,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon:    { Yeas ..... 120  
  { Nays ..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Barnes,  
Barr,  
Barrett,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brayton,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Coffey,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Easley,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Esher,  
Egan,  
Elder,  
Fleaharty,  
Foss,  
Funk,  
Galbraith,

Messrs. Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Hall,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Headfield,  
Hickox,  
Hildrup,  
Hinchelliff,  
Humphrey,  
Hundley,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Kagay,  
Kelley,  
Kenny,  
Koerner,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lemmas,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McElwain,  
McEwan,  
Meeker,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morrill,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Morse,  
Mussettter,  
Nelson,

Messrs. North,  
Olson,  
Phelps,  
Phillips,  
Pikeley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Richardson,  
Riggs,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Rues,  
Ryan,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Stewart,  
Stillwell,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Trimble,  
Vannum,  
Watts,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Cavan voted in the negative.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Daniels,

The special order was postponed, and,

On motion of Mr. Daniels,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 117, for "An act to provide for the organization and government of corporations for pecuniary profit,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Daniels moved that the House adhere to their amendments to the Senate amendments.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Daniels,

A committee of conference, of five members on part of the House, was ordered to be appointed.

On motion of Mr. Richardson,

The special order was postponed, and,

On motion of Mr. Richardson,

The rules were suspended, and,

On motion of Mr. Richardson,

It was ordered that fifteen minutes be given chairmen of standing committees, immediately after assembling at 2:30 o'clock P. M., to make reports.

Senate bill, No. 253, for "An act to provide for annexing and excluding territory to and from cities, towns and villages, and to unite cities, towns and villages,"

Was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Root,

Recommitted to the committee on municipal corporations, with certain instructions.

Mr. Brayton moved that the committee be instructed to strike out the two first sections.

Which was not agreed to.

The Speaker announced as the committee of conference on the part of the House, on House bill, No. 117, for "An act to provide for the organization and government of corporations for pecuniary profit," Messrs. Daniels, Price, Brayton, Ross and Springer.

Mr. Phillips moved that the special order be postponed, in order to introduce a resolution; which was not agreed to.

Mr. Dixon, at 12:15 o'clock P. M., moved that the House do now adjourn; which was not agreed to.

Senate bill, No. 408, for "An act to authorize the State Treasurer to surrender securities heretofore deposited by life insurance companies,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon: { Yeas. .... 92  
Nays. .... 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Barnes,  
Barr,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Burnside,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Cummings,

Messrs. Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Edgcomb,  
Ethier,  
Fleaharty,  
Funk,  
Galbraith,  
Galloway,  
Hall,  
Hay,  
Hickox,  
Hildrap,  
Hinchcliff,

Messrs. Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Kenny,  
Koerner,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Manley,  
Mansenberg,  
Mayo,  
McElwee,  
McEwen,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,



Messrs. Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Morse,  
Musssetter,  
North,  
Olson,  
Phelps,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,

Messrs. Rensberg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Ryan,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,

Messrs. Springer,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Waite,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Messrs. Cofer and Cunningham voted in the negative.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title remain as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill, No. 429, for "An act making an appropriation for the payment of the officers and members of the next General Assembly, and for the salaries of the officers of the State government,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed,  
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon :	{ Yeas .....	95
	{ Nays .....	1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Barnes,  
Barr,  
Berry,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Burnside,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Edgcomb,  
Ehler,  
Fiehart,  
Funk,  
Galloway,  
Hall,

Messrs. Hay,  
Hickox,  
Hildrup,  
Hinschellffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Kagay,  
Kelley,  
Koerner,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lemmas,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
Mayo,  
McElwee,  
McEwen,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Morse,  
Musssetter,  
North,  
Olson,

Messrs. Phelps,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Rensberg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Rowley,  
Ryan,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogles,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Waite,  
Webb,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Hundley voted in the negative.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill, No. 446, for "An act to authorize towns to sell and convey real estate,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed,  
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon :    { Yeas ..... 89  
   { Nays ..... 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,

Barnes,  
Barr,  
Berry,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Burnside,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Edgcomb,  
Fleaharty,  
Funk,  
Galbraith,  
Hall,

Messrs. Hawes,

Hay,  
Hesfeldt,  
Hickox,  
Hildrup,  
Hincheliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hundley,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Kagay,  
Kelley,  
Koerner,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
Lattimer,  
Lemmas,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
Mayo,  
McEwan,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Morse,

Messrs. Nelson,

North,  
Olson,  
Phelps,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Rensberg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Roos,  
Ryan,  
Seidson of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogles,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Waite,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Dixon.

At 12:40 P. M., the House adjourned until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Watkins, from the committee on claims, submitted the following report :

The committee on claims, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 26, for "An act making an appropriation for expenditures incurred in suppressing rebellion," have had the same under consideration, and direct me to report it back to the House with a recommendation that it pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a first reading.

On motion of Mr. Watkins,

The rules were suspended, the bill was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Koerner, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, reports as having been properly enrolled bills of the following titles, to-wit :

House bill, No. 558, for "An act providing for the publication and distribution of the fifth volume of the report of the State Geologist, and to fix the amount of his salary until the publication of the sixth and final volume of said report."

House bill, No. 658, for "An act to provide for the election and qualification of justices of the peace and constables, and to provide for the jurisdiction and practice of justices of the peace in civil cases, and fix the duties of constables, and to repeal certain acts therein named."

Mr. Koerner, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, and on the 29th day of March, 1872, laid before the Governor for his approval, viz:

House bill, No. 558, for "An act providing for the publication and distribution of the fifth volume of the report of the State Geologist, and to fix the amount of his salary until the publication of the sixth and final volume of said report."

House bill, No. 658, for "An act to provide for the election and qualification of justices of the peace and constables and to provide for the jurisdiction and practice of justices of the peace in civil cases, and fix the duties of constables, and to repeal certain acts therein named."

Mr. Shaw, from the committee on appropriations, submitted the following report:

The committee on appropriations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 436, for "An act making appropriations for expenses of the 27th General Assembly, and to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the government not already appropriated," have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report it back with an amendment, and recommend that it pass as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

Mr. Roberts moved that the consideration of the report be postponed until Tuesday, April 2, 1872, and that the amendments be ordered printed.

Mr. Koerner moved the previous question.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

And the question recurring upon the motion to postpone and print, it was not agreed to.

And the question recurring upon the adoption of the amendments recommended by the committee, it was agreed to.

Mr. Galloway submitted the following amendment:

Amend section 1 by inserting: "To J. O. Conkling, for rent of canal and river improvement committee room during first session of the 27th General Assembly, \$27 50.

"To D. J. Parmlee, janitor to canal and river improvement committee room during first session of the 27th General Assembly, \$150."

On motion of Mr. Crouch,

Said amendment was laid on the table, and the bill was Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Armstrong, from the committee on fees and salaries, submitted the following report:

Your committee on fees and salaries, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 346, for "An act to provide for the election of a recorder of deeds in counties having sixty thousand and more inhabitants," report it back with amendments, and ask that the amendments be adopted, and that the bill as amended do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the amendments thereto adopted, and,

On motion of Mr. Armstrong,

The rules were suspended, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, reported back Senate bill, No. 361, for "An act to provide for the registration of drainage and levee bonds, and secure the payment of the same," with certain amendments thereto, and stated that the amendment, in the opinion of the committee, improves the bill. They do this, however, without giving an opinion as to the merits of the bill itself.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the amendments thereto adopted, and,

On motion of Mr. Cary,

The rules were suspended, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Chandler moved that the House take up House bill, No. 777, for "An act to provide for the management of the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet,"

Which was not agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

House bill, No. 771, for "An act to remedy the evils consequent upon the destruction of any public records by fire or otherwise."

With amendments thereto.

In the adoption of which amendments I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, to-wit:

House bill, No. 770, for "An act to repeal 'an act to incorporate the Havana German School Association,' approved March 7, 1867, and an amendment thereto entitled 'an act to incorporate the Havana German School Association,' approved March 11, 1869."

House bill, No. 828, for "An act to attach the county of Tazewell to the central grand division."

House bill, No. 740, for "An act in relation to statutes at large."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of the

resolution requesting a committee of conference on House bill, No. 117, for "An act to provide for the organization and government of corporations for pecuniary profit,"

And I am instructed to inform the House of Representatives that the President has appointed the following as members of said committee on the part of the Senate: Senators Fuller, Flagg, Anderson, Woodard and Bush.

On motion of Mr. Cary,

The rules were suspended, and

Senate bill, No. 98, for "An act concerning jurors,"

Was discharged from the committee of the whole, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate bill, No. 438, for "An act providing for the necessary revenue for State purposes,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

On motion of Mr. Armstrong,

The further consideration thereof was postponed until Tuesday, April 2, 1872.

Senate bill, No. 449, for "An act authorizing the formation of union depots and stations for railroads in this State,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all the amendments thereto having first been printed,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

Mr. Morgan moved the previous question.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

And the question recurring upon the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon: { Yeas ..... 93  
Nays..... 6

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,

Austin,

Barnes,

Benson,

Berry,

Boyd,

Brayton,

Brown of Bond,

Brown of Massac,

Cary,

Casey of Shelby,

Cavan,

Chandler,

Clark of Kane,

Cloud of Macoupin,

Cloud of Morgan,

Clow,

Cofer,

Collins,

Cummings,

Cunningham,

Daniels,

Davis,

Dixon,

Dodge,

Dornblaser,

Ehler,

Elder,

Fiehart,

Frew,

Funk,

Messrs. Galbraith,

Galloway,

Hall,

Hawes,

Hay,

Headfield,

Hickox,

Hinchcliffe,

Humphrey,

Hunter,

Jeffries,

Johnston,

Kagay,

Kelly,

Kenny,

Koerner,

Langston,

Latimer,

Lemmas,

Mayo,

McEwee,

Merritt,

Miller of Madison,

Miller of St. Clair,

Morgan,

Morris,

Morrison of Cook,

Morrison of Monroe,

Morse,

Mussetter,

North,

Messrs. Phelps,

Phillips,

Pixley,

Powell,

Pritchard,

Reinhardt,

Remsburg,

Rice of Peoria,

Rice of Sangamon,

Rich,

Richardson,

Roberts,

Rodgers of Madison,

Root,

Ross,

Shaw,

Sheldon of Champaign,

Sherrill,

Smith of Ogles,

Springer,

Strong,

Townsend,

Trimble,

Watts,

Waters,

Watkins,

Webb,

Williams,

Williamson,

Wright,

Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Crouch,  
Curtiss,

Messrs. Edgcomb,  
Landrum,

Messrs. Nelson,  
Vennum.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title remain as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of House amendments to Senate bill No. 373, for "An act to incorporate and to govern mutual fire insurance companies in townships."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

House bill, No. 760, for "An act in regard to arbitrations and awards."  
With amendments thereto.

In the adoption of which amendments I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Senate bill, No. 456, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to create a department of agriculture in the State of Illinois,' approved April 17, 1871,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all the amendments thereto having first been printed,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon: { Yeas..... 93  
Nays ..... 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barnes,  
Barrett,  
Benson,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Dodge,  
Dornblaser,  
Ehner,  
Fiehart,  
Frew,  
Funk,  
Galbraith,  
Galloway,

Messrs. Hall,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Headfield,  
Hickox,  
Minchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Kagay,  
Kelley,  
Kenny,  
Korner,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lemmas,  
Massenberg,  
Mayo,  
McElwee,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Morgan,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morre,  
Muscatter,  
North,  
Phelps,  
Pixley,

Messrs. Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Root,  
Rosa,  
Sanford,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Waite,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Messrs. Edgcomb and Landrum voted in the negative.  
So the bill was declared passed..

Ordered that the title remain as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill, No. 471, for "An act to repeal certain acts and parts of acts therein named, relative to practice,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed,  
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon: { Yeas ..... 91  
Nays ..... 3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Barner,  
Barrett,  
Benson,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Cary,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dorabiaser,  
Edgcomb,  
Efter,  
Elder,  
Fleharty,  
Frew,  
Funk,  
Hall,

Messrs. Hawes,  
Hay,  
Hickox,  
Hildrup,  
Hincheliffe,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Kagay,  
Kelly,  
Kenny,  
Koerner,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lemmas,  
Massenberg,  
Mayo,  
McElwee,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Morgan,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Morse,  
Musetter,  
Nelson,  
North,  
Olson,  
Phelps,

Messrs. Phillips,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Plati,  
Roessler,  
Rose,  
Ryan,  
Sanford,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Strong,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Williams,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Austin,

Mr. Morrison of Cook,

Mr. Sullivan.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title remain as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill, No. 31, for "An act in regard to mortgage of real and personal property,"

Was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Merritt,

The further consideration thereof was postponed until Tuesday, April 2, 1872, at 10 o'clock A. M.

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

The special order was postponed, and,

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

The rules were further suspended, and,

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

House bill, No. 771, for "An act to remedy the evils consequent upon the destruction of any public records by fire or otherwise,"

Was taken up, and

Referred to the special committee on burnt records.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Waite, from the committee on municipal affairs, reported back Senate bill, No. 253, for "An act to provide for annexing and excluding territory to and from towns and villages, and to unite cities, towns and villages," with an amendment, and recommended the passage of the bill as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the amendment thereto adopted, and

Mr. Dixon submitted the following further amendment:

Amend section 1 by striking out after the word "therein," in the tenth line, to the end of the section.

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

Said amendment was laid on the table.

Mr. Morgan moved that section 8 be amended by inserting the words "city or town," after the word "into," in the 8th line; which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Waite,

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

House bill, No. 137, for "An act to protect contractors, sub-contractors and laborers in their claims against railroad companies or corporations, contractors and sub-contractors,"

Was taken up.

And the question being, "Will the House concur with the Senate in the adoption of their amendments thereto?"

The vote was taken thereon :	{ Yeas .....	98
	{ Nays .....	1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,

Barnes,  
Barrett,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burnside,  
Cary  
Casey of Shelby,  
Chandler,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Dernblaser,  
Easley,  
Edgecomb,  
Efner,  
Elder,  
Fleaharty,  
Funk,  
Galbraith,  
Hall,  
Hawes,

Messrs.

Headfield,  
Hickox,  
Hildrup,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Kagay,  
Kelley,  
Kenny,  
Koerner,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lemmas,  
Massenberg,  
Mayo,  
McElwee,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Morgan,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morse,  
Musssetter,  
Nelson,  
North,  
Olson,  
Phillips,  
Pixley,  
Powell,

Messrs.

Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Reinsberg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Plau,  
Roessler,  
Roet,  
Rosa,  
Ryan,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogles,  
Springer,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Waite,  
Waters,  
Webb,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Phelps voted in the negative.

So the Senate amendments were concurred in.



A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of House amendments to

Senate bill, No. 300, for "An act giving the assent of the State of Illinois to the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi river, at a point opposite, or nearly so, to the city of Cape Girardeau, in Missouri."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, to-wit:

House bill, No. 729, for "An act in regard to liens."

With amendments thereto. Also,

House bill, No. 710, for "An act to provide for the appointment, qualification and duties of notaries public, and certifying their official acts."

With amendments thereto. Also,

House bill, No. 693, for "An act concerning masters in chancery."

With amendments thereto.

In the adoption of which amendments I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Koerner, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, begs leave to report having laid before the Governor on the 29th day of March, 1872, bills of the following titles, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 382, for "An act to provide for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes."

Senate bill, No. 347, for "An act to fix the pay of members of the General Assembly after its first session under the present constitution."

Senate bill, No. 417, for "An act to provide an additional water supply at the Hospital for Insane, located at Jacksonville, Illinois."

Senate bill, No. 389, for "An act to authorize the assessment of property, and the levy and collection of taxes in municipal corporations, when the assessment roll has been lost or destroyed."

Senate bill, No. 429, for "An act making an appropriation for the payment of the officers and members of the next general assembly and for the salaries of the officers of the State government."

Mr. Koerner, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 429, for "An act making an appropriation for the payment of the officers and members of the next General Assembly, and for the salaries of the officers of the State government."

Senate bill, No. 389, for "An act to authorize the assessment of property, and the levy and collection of taxes in municipal corporations and by boards of trustees or commissioners, when the assessment roll has been lost or destroyed."

Senate bill, No. 205, for "An act to provide for the exercise of the right of eminent domain,"

Was taken up, and

Mr. Springer moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until 10 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, April 3.

Mr. Barnes, at 5:30 o'clock P. M., moved that the House do now adjourn,

Which was decided in the negative: { Yeas..... 38  
Nays..... 63

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Austin,  
Barnes,  
Berry,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Massac,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Davis,  
Dornblaser,  
Elder,  
Fisharty,  
Frew,

Messrs. Galloway,  
Hall,  
Hildrup,  
Kenney,  
Latimer,  
Massenberg,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Morgan,  
Morris,  
North,  
Pixley,  
Pritchard,  
Rensberg,

Messrs. Rice of Sangamon,  
Richardson,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Sullivan,  
Vennum,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Williamson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Barrett,  
Benson,  
Boyd,  
Brown of Bond,  
Burnside,  
Cary,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cofor,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Dodge,  
Easley,  
Edgcomb,  
Funk,  
Galbraith,

Messrs. Hawes,  
Hay,  
Headfield,  
Hickox,  
Hincheliffe,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Kagay,  
Kelley,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
Lemna,  
Mayo,  
McEwee,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Madison,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morse,  
Musssetter,  
Nelson,

Messrs. Olson,  
Phelps,  
Phillips,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Rich,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Roesterer,  
Root,  
Rosa,  
Ryan,  
Ranford,  
Shaw,  
Strong,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Webb,  
Williams,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the House refused to adjourn.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

House bill, No. 731, for "An act concerning bastardy."

Mr. Roberts moved the previous question.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

And the question recurring upon the motion to postpone,

It was decided in the affirmative: { Yeas..... 50  
Nays..... 46

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barnes,  
Berry,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Chandler,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Dixon,  
Dornblaser,  
Ehner,

Messrs. Elder,  
Fisharty,  
Frew,  
Galloway,  
Hall,  
Hawes,  
Headfield,  
Hickox,  
Hildrup,  
Humphrey,  
Latimer,  
Morgan,  
Morris,  
Phelps,  
Phillips,  
Pixley,  
Pritchard,

Messrs. Price,  
Richardson,  
Root,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Waite,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barrett,  
Benson,  
Boyd,  
Burnside,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Cofor,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Easley,  
Edgcomb,  
Fank,  
Hay,  
Hinchcliffe,

Messrs. Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Kagay,  
Kelley,  
Kenny,  
Langston,  
Lemma,  
Massenberg,  
McElwee,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Madison,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morse,  
Mussetter,

Messrs. Nelson,  
North,  
Olson,  
Reinsberg,  
Rich,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roesaler,  
Ross,  
Ryan,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Webb.

So the further consideration of the bill was postponed.

Mr. Merritt moved that when this House adjourn, it will adjourn until 6 o'clock P. M., Monday, April 1, 1872.

Which was decided in the affirmative: { Yeas..... 46  
Nays..... 48

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Barr,  
Barrett,  
Benson,  
Boyd,  
Brayton,  
Cavan,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Daniels,  
Dixon,  
Dodge,  
Easley,

Messrs. Fisharty,  
Fank,  
Galloway,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Headfield,  
Hickox,  
Koerner,  
Latimer,  
Massenberg,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Madison,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Mussetter,  
Olson,

Messrs. Phillips,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Reinsberg,  
Richardson,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Roesaler,  
Ross,  
Ryan,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Sherrill,  
Strong,  
Webb,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burnside,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Chandler,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Cofor,  
Curtiss,  
Dornblaser,  
Edgcomb,  
Frew,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,

Messrs. Johnston,  
Kagay,  
Kelley,  
Kenny,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
Lemma,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Morris,  
Morse,  
Nelson,  
North,  
Phelps,  
Pixley,

Messrs. Pritchard,  
Rich,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Root,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Sullivan,  
Vennum,  
Waite,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight.

On motion of Mr. Waite,  
The special order was postponed, and,  
On motion of Mr. Waite,  
The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 827, for "An act to provide for the penalties against railroad corporations for the violation of any of the provisions of the several acts therein mentioned,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Waite submitted the following additional section :

"§ —. The following acts and parts of acts are hereby repealed: Section 1, of chapter 106, of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled "Warehouses." An act entitled "An act to authorize railroad companies and transportation companies, and other corporations exercising the duties of common carriers, to dispose of unclaimed freights in certain cases," approved February 13, 1861. An act entitled "An act authorizing the sale of unclaimed baggage and other property," approved April 16, 1869; and all other acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act. But the repeal of said acts shall not affect any rights that may have accrued, or any proceeding that may be pending, when this act shall take effect."

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

The further consideration thereof was postponed until 10:30 o'clock A. M., Tuesday next, and 240 copies of the amendments ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Frew,  
The special order was postponed, and,  
On motion of Mr. Frew,

The rules were suspended, and  
House bill, No. 500, for "An act to provide for the preservation of the agricultural and other statistics of the United States census, of the State of Illinois,"

Was discharged from the committee of the whole, and

Made the special order for 10:30 A. M., Wednesday next, April 3.

On motion of Mr. Morrison,

At 6:10 o'clock P. M., the House adjourned until 6 o'clock P. M., Monday, April 1, 1872.

MONDAY, APRIL 1, 1872.

The House was called to order, and

No quorum being present, the Speaker declared the House adjourned until 9 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 1872.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Roberts,  
A call of the House was ordered, when

The following members (88) answered to their names:

Messrs. Barr,  
Brayton,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Carle,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clowd of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Daniels,  
Darrickson,  
Dornblaser,  
Edgcomb,  
Efner,  
Elder,  
Galbraith,

Messrs. Hinchliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hundley,  
Hunter,  
Johnston,  
Kagay,  
King of Cook,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Morrill,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morse,  
North,  
Phelps,  
Pixley,  
Pritchard,  
Remsberg,

Messrs. Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Root,  
Rosa,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Shelden of Champaign,  
Short,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Waite,  
Waters,  
Webb,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Springer,  
A recess was taken until 10 o'clock A. M.

TEN O'CLOCK A. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Sanford, from the committee on judiciary, reported back Senate bill, No. 229, for "An act to increase the jurisdiction of county courts," with an amendment thereto, and recommend the passage of the bill as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the amendment adopted, and,

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

The further consideration thereof was postponed till 11 o'clock A. M.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Waite, from the committee on judiciary, reported back Senate bill, No. 98, for "An act concerning jurors," with certain amendments, and recommend the passage of the bill as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the amendments adopted and ordered printed, and,

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

The bill ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Nelson,

The rules were suspended, and it was

*Resolved*, That the chairman of the judiciary committee be requested to return to this House, for its action, House bill, No. 508, entitled a bill for "An act to exempt property from sale under decrees in chancery, etc."

Mr. Jones of Marshall, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, to-wit:

House bill, No. 828, for "An act to attach the county of Tazewell to the central grand division."

House bill, No. 731, for "An act concerning bastardy."

Mr. Jones of Marshall, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, and on the 2d day of April, 1872, laid before the Governor for his approval, viz:

House bill, No. 828, for "An act to attach the county of Tazewell to the Central Grand Division."

House bill, No. 731, for "An act concerning bastardy."

Mr. Jones of Marshall, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 456, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to create a department of agriculture,' approved April 17, 1871."

Senate bill, No. 408, for "An act to authorize the State Treasurer to surrender securities heretofore deposited by life insurance companies."

Senate bill, No. 446, for "An act to authorize towns to sell and convey real estate."

Senate bill, No. 471, for "An act to repeal certain acts and parts of acts therein named, relative to practice."

Senate bill, No. 449, for "An act authorizing the formation of union depots and stations for railroads in this State."

Senate bill, No. 373, for "An act to incorporate and to govern mutual fire insurance companies in townships."

Senate bill, No. 300, for "An act giving the assent of the State of Illinois to the construction of bridges across navigable rivers in this State, and upon the boundaries thereof."

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Senate bill, No. 300, for "An act giving the assent of the State of Illinois to the construction of bridges across navigable rivers in this State, and upon the boundaries thereof."

By unanimous consent,  
Mr. Sheldon presented a memorial from the board of trustees of  
the Illinois Industrial University; which was  
Laid on the table.

Mr. Morrison of Monroe moved that the rules be suspended, in order to take up Senate resolution on adjournment,

Which was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 69  
Nays ..... 26

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Austin,  
Barnes,  
Barr,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Carle,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clew,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Daniels,  
Derrickson,  
Dornblaser,  
Edgcomb,  
Elder,  
Galbraith,  
Galloway,  
Goodell,  
Haines,

Messrs. Hawes,  
Hay,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Hundley,  
Hunter,  
Kagay,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
Lemans,  
McElvain,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Morgan,  
Morrill,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Morse,  
Neece,  
Nelson,  
Pixley,  
Pritchard,  
Reinhardt,

Messrs. Bamsberg,  
Bice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Senns,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Springer,  
Strong,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Vannum,  
Waters,  
Webb,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Berry,  
Brayton,  
Crouch,  
Curtiss,  
Davis,  
Efner,  
Fleaherty,  
Frew,  
Funk,

Messrs. Humphrey,  
Johnston,  
McConnell,  
Morrison of Cook,  
North,  
Phelps,  
Powell,  
Price,  
Rice of Peoria,

Messrs. Richardson,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Sullivan,  
Trimble,  
Walte,  
Watkins,  
Williams.

So the resolution was taken up, which reads as follows :

*Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That this General Assembly will adjourn sine die on Friday, April 5th.*

And the question being, "Will the House concur with the Senate in the adoption thereof,

Mr. Sheldon moved that said resolution be amended by striking out "Friday, 5th," and inserting "Wednesday, 10th."

Mr. Morrison of Monroe moved the previous question.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

And the question being upon the adoption of the amendment,

It was decided in the negative: { Yeas ..... 43  
Nays ..... 48

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Austin,  
Berry,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Masses,  
Clark of Kane,  
Curtiss,  
Davis,  
Ether,  
Elder,  
Fleaharty,  
Frew,  
Funk,  
Galbraith,  
Galloway,  
Humphrey,

Messrs. Johnston,  
McConnell,  
Morrison of Cook,  
North,  
Phelps,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Richardson,  
Rives,

Messrs. Rodgers of Platt,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Springer,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Waite,  
Watkins,  
Williams,  
Wight.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barnes,  
Barr,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Carle,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Derrickson,  
Dornblaser,  
Edgcomb,  
Goedell,

Messrs. Haines,  
Hay,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Hundley,  
Hunter,  
Kagay,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
Lemna,  
McElvain,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Morgan,  
Morrill,

Messrs. Morrison of Monroe,  
Morse,  
Neece,  
Nelson,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Taylor,  
Vennum,  
Waters,  
Webb,  
Williamson,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the amendment was not adopted.

And the question recurring upon the question, "Will the House concur with the Senate in the adoption of their resolution on adjournment?"

The vote was taken thereon : { Yeas..... 55  
Nays..... 31

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnes,  
Barr,  
Brown of Bond,  
Carle,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Daniels,  
Derrickson,  
Dornblaser,  
Edgcomb,  
Elder,  
Galbraith,  
Haines,  
Hawes,

Messrs. Hay,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Hunter,  
Kagay,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
Lemna,  
McElvain,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Morgan,  
Morrill,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Morse,  
Neece,  
Nelson,

Messrs. Phelps,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Strong,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Vennum,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Austin,  
Berry,  
Brayton,  
Curtiss,  
Davis,  
Ether,  
Fleaharty,  
Frew,  
Funk,  
Galloway,  
Humphrey,

Messrs. Johnston,  
Kenny,  
Morrison of Cook,  
North,  
Phelps,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Remsburg,  
Richardson,

Messrs. Rodgers of Platt,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Springer,  
Sullivan,  
Trimble,  
Waite,  
Wight.

No quorum voting,



On motion of Mr. Haines,  
A call of the House was ordered, when

The following members (89) answered to their names:

Messrs. Barnes,  
Barr,  
Berry,  
Brayton,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Carle,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clend of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Derrickson,  
Dornblaser,  
Edgcomb,  
Ether,  
Fleaharty,  
Frew,  
Funk,  
Galbraith,  
Galloway,  
Goodell,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Hay,

Messrs. Hincheliffe,  
Hundley,  
Hunter,  
Johnston,  
Kagay,  
Kenny,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
Lemma,  
McConnell,  
McElvain,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Morgan,  
Morrill,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Morse,  
Neese,  
Nelson,  
Phelps,  
Fixley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Peoria,

Messrs. Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Piatt,  
Root,  
Rees,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Senns,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Springer,  
Strong,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Waite,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Phelps moved that the House do now adjourn; which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Roberts,  
At 11:15 o'clock A. M. the House adjourned until 2:30 P. M.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Hawes,  
The rules were suspended, and,  
On motion of Mr. Hawes, it was

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the Secretary of State be instructed to furnish and forward to each member and elective officer of this General Assembly, as soon as published, one copy each of the journals of the House and Senate, and one copy each of the laws and reports of this General Assembly.*

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Daniels, from the committee of conference on House bill, No. 117, for "An act to provide for the organization and government of corporations for pecuniary profit," submitted the following report:

The joint committee of conference, to which was referred House bill No. 117, being "A bill for an act to provide for the organization and government of corporations for pecuniary profit," together with the several amendments thereto, have the honor to report that they have had the same under consideration, and report the same back, and recommend that the House amendments to Senate amendments be amended so that the bill shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. That corporations may be formed in the manner provided by this act, for any lawful purpose except banking, insurance, real estate brokerage, the operation of railroads, and the business of loaning money: *Provided*, that horse and dummy railroads may be organized and conducted under the provisions of this act: *And provided, further*, that corporations formed for the purpose of constructing railroad bridges shall not be held to be railroad corporations.

"§ 2. Whenever any number of persons, not less than three nor more than seven, shall propose to form a corporation under this act, they shall make a statement to that effect under their hands, and duly acknowledged before some officer in the manner provided for the acknowledgment of deeds, setting forth the name of the proposed corporation, the object for which it is to be formed, its capital stock, the number of shares of which such stock shall consist, the location of the principal office, and the duration of the corporation, not exceeding, however, fifty years; which statement shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State. The Secretary of State shall, thereupon, issue to such persons a license as commissioners to open books for subscription to the capital stock of said corporation at such times and places as they may determine; but no license shall be issued to two companies having the same name.

"§ 3. As soon as may be after the capital stock shall be fully subscribed, the commissioners shall convene a meeting of the subscribers for the purpose of electing directors or managers, and the transaction of such other business as shall come before them. Notice thereof shall be given by depositing in the post office, properly addressed to each subscriber, at least ten days before the time fixed, a written or printed notice, stating the object, time and place of such meeting. In all elections for directors or managers of corporations organized under this act, every subscriber or stockholder shall have the right to vote in person or by proxy, for the number of shares owned or subscribed by him, for as many persons as there are directors or managers to be elected, or to cumulate such shares and give one candidate as many votes as the number of directors or managers multiplied by the number of his shares of stock shall equal, or to distribute them on the same principle among as many candidates as he shall think fit; and such directors or managers shall not be elected in any other manner. It shall be lawful for any such corporation, by resolution of the stockholders, to divide its board of directors or managers into three classes, numbered consecutively, the term of office of the first class to expire on the day of the annual election of said company then next ensuing; the second class one year thereafter, and the third class two years thereafter. At each annual election after such classification, the stockholders of such company shall elect, for a term of three years, a number of directors or managers equal to the number in the class whose term expires on the day of such election. All other vacancies to be filled in accordance with the by-laws of the corporation.

"§ 4. The commissioners shall make a full report of their proceedings, including therein a copy of the notice provided for in the foregoing section, a copy of the subscription list, and the names of the directors or managers elected and their respective terms of office, which

report shall be sworn to by at least a majority of the commissioners, and shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State. The Secretary of State shall, thereupon, issue a certificate of the complete organization of the corporation, making a part thereof a copy of all papers filed in his office in and about the organization of the corporation, and duly authenticated under his hand and seal of State, and the same shall be recorded in a book for that purpose, in the office of the recorder of deeds of the county where the principal office of such company is located. Upon the recording of the said copy, the corporation shall be deemed fully organized and may proceed to business. Unless such company shall be organized and shall proceed to business as provided in this act, within two years after the date of such license, then such license shall be deemed revoked, and all proceedings thereunder void.

“§ 5. Corporations formed under this act shall be bodies corporate and politic for the period for which they are organized; may sue and be sued; may have a common seal which they may alter or renew at pleasure; may own, possess and enjoy so much real and personal estate as shall be necessary for the transaction of their business, and may sell and dispose of the same when not required for the uses of the corporation. They may borrow money at legal rates of interest, and pledge their property, both real and personal, to secure the payment thereof; and may have and exercise all the powers necessary and requisite to carry into effect the objects for which they may be formed.

“§ 6. The corporate powers shall be exercised by a board of directors or managers: *Provided*, the number of directors or managers shall not be increased or diminished, or their term of office changed, without the consent of the owners of a majority of the shares of stock. The officers of the company shall consist of a president, secretary and treasurer, and such other officers and agents as shall be determined by the directors or managers, and the directors or managers may adopt by-laws for the government of the officers and affairs of the company: *Provided*, they are not inconsistent with the laws of this State. The directors or managers may require of the officers and agents bonds with such sureties and conditions as they shall deem proper, and may remove any officers when the interest of the corporation shall require. The officers shall hold their respective offices for the period provided by the by-laws.

“§ 7. The shares of stocks shall be one hundred dollars each, and shall be deemed personal property, and transferable as such in the manner provided by the by-laws, and subscriptions therefor shall be made payable to the corporation, and shall be payable in such installments and at such time or times as shall be determined by the directors or managers, and an action may be maintained in the name of the corporation to recover any installment which shall remain due and unpaid for the period of twenty days after personal demand therefor, or, in cases where personal demand is not made, within thirty days after a written or printed demand has been deposited in the post office, properly addressed to the post office address of the stockholder. The directors may, by by-law, prescribe other penalties for a failure

to pay the installments that may from time to time become due, but no penalty working a forfeiture of stock, or of the amounts paid thereon, shall be declared as against any estate before distribution shall have been made, or against any stockholder before demand shall have been made for the amount due thereon, either in person, or by a written or printed notice, duly mailed to the proper address of such stockholder at least thirty days prior to the time when such forfeiture is to take effect: *Provided*, that proceeds of said sale, over and above the amount due on said shares, shall be paid to the delinquent stockholder.

§ 8. Every assignment or transfer of stocks, on which there remains any portion unpaid, shall be recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds of the county within which the principal office is located, and each stockholder shall be liable for the debts of the corporation to the extent of the amount that may be unpaid upon the stock held by him, to be collected in the manner herein provided. No assignor of stocks shall be released from any such indebtedness by reason of any assignment of his stock, but shall remain liable therefor jointly with the assignee until the said stock be fully paid. Whenever any action is brought to recover any indebtedness against the corporation, it shall be competent to proceed against any one or more stockholders at the same time, to the extent of the balance unpaid by such stockholders upon the stock owned by them, respectively, whether called in or not, as in cases of garnishment. Every assignee or transferee of stock shall be liable to the company for the amount unpaid thereon, to the extent and in the same manner as if he had been the original subscriber.

§ 9. The General Assembly shall, at all times, have power to prescribe such regulations and provisions as it may deem advisable, which regulations and provisions shall be binding on any and all corporations formed under the provisions of this act: *And, provided, further*, that this act shall not be held to revive or extend any private charter or law heretofore granted or passed concerning any corporation.

§ 10. All corporations, organized under this law, whose powers may have expired by limitation or otherwise, shall continue their corporate capacity during the term of two years, for the purpose only of collecting the debts due said corporation, and selling and conveying the property and effects thereof.

§ 11. The said company shall use the names of their respective corporations for the purposes aforesaid, and shall be capable of prosecuting and defending all suits in law or equity.

§ 12. The dissolution, for any cause whatever, of any company created as aforesaid, shall not take away or impair any remedy given against such corporation, its stockholders or officers, for any liabilities incurred previous to its dissolution. In all cases when any company or corporation, chartered or organized under the laws of this State, shall consolidate its property, stock or franchises with any other company, such consolidated company shall be liable for all debts or liabilities of each company included in said consolidated company existing or accrued prior to such consolidation; and actions may be

brought and maintained, and recovery had therefor, against such consolidated company.

"§ 13. Every stockholder in a corporation formed under this act shall, at all reasonable times, have the right, by himself or his attorney, to examine the records and books of account of the company."

Further amend by changing the numbers of sections in Senate amendments, as follows: Make section seven number fourteen, section eleven number fifteen, section nineteen number sixteen, section twenty-four number seventeen, and section thirty-eight number eighteen.

Amend further by adding the following :

"§ 19. Societies, corporations and associations (not for pecuniary profit) may be formed as hereinafter provided. Any three or more persons, citizens of the United States, who shall desire to associate themselves for any lawful purpose, other than for pecuniary profit, may make, sign and acknowledge, before any officer authorized to take acknowledgments of deeds in this State, and file, in the office of the Secretary of State, a certificate in writing, in which shall be stated the name or title by which such corporation, society or association shall be known in law, the particular business and objects for which it is formed, the number of its trustees, directors or managers, and the names of the trustees, directors or managers selected for the first year of its existence.

"§ 20. Upon filing a certificate as aforesaid, the Secretary of State shall thereupon issue a certificate of the organization of the corporation, society or association, making a part thereof a copy of all papers filed in his office in and about the organization thereof, and duly authenticated under his hand and seal of State; and the same shall be recorded in a book for that purpose, in the office of the recorder of deeds of the county in which the principal place of business of such corporation, society or association is located. Upon complying with the foregoing conditions, the corporation, society or association shall be deemed fully organized, and may proceed to business: *Provided*, the Secretary of State shall not issue a certificate of organization to any corporation, society or association under the name of any then existing.

"§ 31. Corporations, associations and societies not for pecuniary profit, formed under this act, shall be bodies corporate and politic, by the name stated in such certificate; and by that name they and their successors shall and may have succession, and shall be persons in law, capable of suing and being sued; may have power to make and enforce contracts in relation to the legitimate business of their corporation, society or association; may have and use a common seal, and may change or alter the same at pleasure. And they and their successors, by their corporate name, shall in law be capable of taking, purchasing, holding and disposing of real and personal estate, for purposes of their organization; may make by-laws, not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this State or of the United States—in which by-laws shall be described the duties of all officers of the corporation, society or association, and the qualifications of members thereof.

“§ 22. Corporations, associations and societies (not for pecuniary profit) formed under the provisions of this act, shall elect trustees, directors or managers from the members thereof, at such times and places and for such period as may be provided for by the by-laws, who shall have the control and management of the affairs and funds of the corporation, society or association. Said trustees, managers or directors may, upon consent of the corporation, society or association, expressed by the vote of a majority of the members thereof, borrow money, to be used solely for purposes of their organization, and may pledge their property therefor. Whenever trustees, managers or directors shall be elected, a certificate, under the seal of the corporation, giving the names of those elected and the term of their office, shall be recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds where the certificate of organization is recorded. Vacancies in the board of trustees, directors or managers shall be filled in the manner provided by their by-laws, and upon filling any vacancy a like certificate shall be recorded.

“§ 23. No dividend or distribution of the property of such corporation, society or association shall be made until all debts are fully paid, and then only upon its final dissolution and surrender of organization and name; nor shall any distribution be made except by a vote of a majority of the members. When a distribution of any of their property is contemplated, the trustees, directors or managers shall file a statement, under oath, in the office of the recorder of deeds in the county where their business office is located, that all debts of the corporation, society or association are paid. And in case a distribution shall be made before filing such statement under oath, or if such statement shall be willfully false, said trustees, directors or managers shall be, jointly and severally, liable for the debts of such corporation, society or association. When a final dissolution of any corporation, society or association, organized by virtue of this act, has been agreed upon, the trustees, directors or managers shall file, in the office of the Secretary of State, a certificate thereof, under seal of the corporation; and upon the filing of said certificate, such organization shall cease to exist.

“§ 24. Any such corporation, society or association may change its articles of association, in the manner prescribed by their own rules; but no such change shall be of legal effect, until a certificate thereof, under seal of such corporation, society or association, shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State, and recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds in which the original certificate was recorded.

“§ 25. Any church, congregation or society formed for the purpose of religious worship, may become incorporated in the manner following, to-wit: by electing or appointing, according to its usages and customs, at any meeting held for that purpose, two or more of its members as trustees, wardens and vestrymen, (or such other officers whose powers and duties are similar to those of trustees, as shall be agreeable to the usages and customs, rules or regulations of such congregation, church or society,) and may adopt a corporate name; and upon the filing of the affidavit, as hereinafter provided, it shall be and remain a body politic and corporate, by the name so adopted.

"§ 26. The chairman or secretary of such meeting shall, as soon as may be after such meeting, make and file in the office of the recorder of deeds in the county in which such congregation, church or society is organized (which shall be recorded by such recorder), an affidavit substantially in the following form :

STATE OF ILLINOIS, )  
 .... COUNTY, ) ss.

I, ....., do solemnly swear, or affirm as the case may be, that at a meeting of the members of the [here insert the name of the church, society or congregation, as known before incorporation], held at [here insert place of meeting], in the county of ...., and State of Illinois, on the .... day of ....., A. D. 18.., for that purpose, the following persons were elected (or appointed) [here insert their names] trustees, (or wardens, vestrymen or officers by whatever name they choose to adopt, with powers and duties similar to trustees,) according to the rules and usages of such (church, society or congregation.) And said (church, society or congregation) adopted as its corporate name [here insert the name.] And at said meeting this affiant acted as (chairman or secretary, as the case may be)

(name of affiant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this .... day of ....., A. D. 18..

Such affidavit, or a copy thereof, duly certified by the recorder, shall be received as evidence of the due incorporation of such congregation, church or society.

"§ 27. The term of office of the trustees of any such corporation may be determined by the rules or by-laws of the congregation, church or society.

"§ 28. A failure to elect trustees at any time shall not work a dissolution of such corporation, but the trustees last elected shall be considered as in office until their successors are elected.

"§ 29. All elections of trustees after the first, and elections to fill vacancies, may be called and conducted upon such notice and in such manner as may be provided by the rules, usages or by-laws of the congregation, church or society, but the qualification and number of the trustees shall at all times be the same as required in the 25th section of this act. No certificate of election, after the first, need be filed for record.

"§ 30. A trustee may be removed from office by an election, called and conducted in like manner as elections for trustees, or his office declared vacant for a failure to act, immoral conduct, or for an abandonment of the faith of the congregation, church or society.

"§ 31. Upon the incorporation of any congregation, church or society, all real and personal property held by any person or trustees for the use of the members thereof, shall immediately vest in such corporation and be subject to its control, and may be used, mortgaged, sold and conveyed the same as if it had been conveyed to such corporation by deed; but no such conveyance or mortgage shall be made so as to affect or destroy the intent or effect of any grant, devise or donation, that may be made to such person or trustee for the use of such congregation, church or society.

"§ 32. Any corporation that may be formed under this act, or under any law of this State for the incorporation of religious societies, may receive, by gift, devise or purchase, land, not exceeding in quantity (including that already held by such corporation) ten acres, and may erect or build thereon such houses, buildings or other improvements as it may deem necessary for the

convenience and comfort of such congregation, church or society, and may lay out and maintain thereon a burying ground; but no such property shall be used except in the manner expressed in the gift, grant or devise, or, if no use or trust is so expressed, except for the benefit of the congregation, church or society for which it was intended.

"§ 33. The trustees shall have the care, custody and control of the real and personal property of the corporation, subject to the direction of the congregation, church or society, and may, when directed by the congregation, church or society, erect houses or buildings, and improvements, and repair and alter the same, and may, when so directed, mortgage, incumber, sell and convey any real or personal estate of such corporation, and enter into all lawful contracts in the name of and in behalf of such corporation: *Provided*, that no mortgage, incumbrance, sale or conveyance shall be made of any such estate, so as to defeat or destroy the effect of any gift, grant, devise or bequest which may be made to such corporation; but all such gifts, grants, devises or bequests shall be appropriated and used as directed or intended by the person or persons making the same.

"§ 34. Any congregation, church or society, heretofore incorporated under the provisions of any law for the incorporation of religious societies, may become incorporated under the provisions of this act in the same manner as if it had not previously been incorporated, in which case the new corporation shall be entitled to and invested with all the real and personal estate of the old corporation, in like manner and to the same extent as the old corporation, subject to all the debts, contracts and liabilities. The word trustees wherever used in this act, shall be construed to include wardens and vestrymen, or such other officers as perform the duties of trustees.

"§ 35. Any congregation, church or society, incorporated under this act, may receive by grant, devise or bequest, real estate, not exceeding forty acres, for the purpose of holding camp meetings, and may put such improvements thereon as they may deem for their comfort and convenience. The title to such real estate shall be in such corporation, subject to like conditions as are provided in this act in regard to other real estate held by such corporation.

"§ 36. The trustees or any other persons designated by any such congregation, church or society incorporated under this act, shall have power to publish, print, circulate, sell or give away, such religious, Sabbath school and missionary tracts, periodicals or books as they may deem necessary to the promotion of religion and morality.

"§ 37. This act is subject to any limitation or modification which may be hereafter enacted by general law as to the amount of real estate and personal property to be held by the corporations respectively provided for herein for religious purposes.

"§ 38. No corporation, association or society for any purpose authorized by this act shall be formed under any other act.

"§ 39. All acts or parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed: *Provided*, that the repeal of said acts shall not affect any corporations existing under any such acts, or any





Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Austin,  
Berry,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Massac,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Crouch,  
Curtiss,  
Dav's,  
Derrickson,  
Dornblaser,  
Elder,  
Fieharty,  
Frew,  
Funk,  
Galloway,  
Goodell,

Messrs. Humphrey,  
Hundley,  
Johnston,  
Kagay,  
Kenny,  
Mayo,  
Morrison of Cook,  
North,  
Phelps,  
Mixley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Richardson,

Messrs. Rives,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Root,  
Rost,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogile,  
Springer,  
Strong,  
Trimble,  
Waite,  
Williams,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barnes,  
Barr,  
Boyd,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Carle,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Clow,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Daniels,  
Edgcomb,  
Galbraith,  
Halnes,  
Hawes,

Messrs. Hay,  
Herdman,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Hunter,  
Kelley,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
Lemna,  
McConnell,  
McElvain,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,

Messrs. Morrison of Monroe,  
Morse,  
Nesce,  
Nelson,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Short,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Vennum,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb.

So the further consideration of the Senate resolution was postponed until 10 o'clock A. M., Friday next.

Mr. Jones of Marshall, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled, to-wit:

House bill, No. 137, for "An act to protect sub-contractors and laborers in their claims against railroad companies or corporations, contractors and sub contractors."

Mr. Jones of Marshall, from joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled, and on the 2d day of April, 1872, laid before the Governor for his approval, viz:

House bill, No. 137, for "An act to protect contractors, sub-contractors and laborers in their claims against railroad companies, or corporations, contractors and sub-contractors."

A message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to inform the House of Representatives that he has approved and signed bills of the following titles, to-wit:

House bill, No. 791, for "An act to apportion the State into nineteen Congressional Districts and establish the same, and provide for the election of Representatives therein."

Senate bill, No. 99, for "An act concerning conveyances."

House bill, No. 563, for "An act to authorize cities, incorporated towns and townships to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms."

House bill, No. 715, for "An act to define the twenty-eighth judicial circuit and to fix the time of holding circuit court therein."

House bill, No. 677, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to regulate the manner of giving notice in legal proceedings (in Randolph county),' approved March 27, A. D. 1869."

House bill, No. 153, for "An act in regard to marks and brands."

House bill, No. 433, for "An act in regard to evidence and depositions in civil cases."

Senate bill, No. 417, for "An act to provide an additional water supply at the Hospital for Insane, located at Jacksonville, Illinois."

Senate bill, No. 347, for "An act to fix the pay of the members of the General Assembly after its first session under the present constitution."

House bill, No. 697, for "An act to fix the salaries of State officers; of the Judges of the Circuit Courts and Superior Court of Cook county; of the State's Attorneys; of the Judges and Prosecuting Attorneys of inferior courts in cities and towns; of the county officers of Cook county; to regulate the fees of the Secretary of State and of the Clerks of the Supreme Court; to classify the counties according to population, and fix the scale of fees for county officers in each class; to establish the fees of masters in chancery, notaries public, commissioners, arbitrators, jurors, witnesses, justices of the peace, constables and all town officers; to provide the mode of rendering their accounts and to fix a penalty for exacting illegal fees."

Senate bill, No. 389, for "An act to authorize the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes in municipal corporations and by boards of trustees or commissioners where the assessment has been lost or destroyed."

Senate bill, No. 429, for "An act making an appropriation for the payment of the officers and members of the next General Assembly, and for the salaries of the officers of the State government."

Senate bill, No. 37, for "An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools."

Senate bill, No. 337, for "An act in regard to the administration of estates."

House bill, No. 655, for "An act to provide for the election and qualification of justices of the peace and constables, and to provide for the jurisdiction and practice of justices of the peace in civil cases, and fix the duties of constables, and to repeal certain acts therein named."

Senate bill, No. 382, for "An act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes."

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Sullivan and Dwight.

On motion of Mr. Curtiss,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 723, for "An act in regard to elections, and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices,"

Was taken up.

And the question being, "Will the House concur in the adoption of the Senate amendments thereto?"

The vote was taken thereon:

Yea	89
Nay	5

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Austin,  
Barnes,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brayton,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Carle,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Olou,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dornblaser,  
Edgcomb,  
Elder,  
Fleaherty,  
Frew,  
Funk,  
Galbraith,  
Galloway,  
Goodell,

Messrs. Hawes,  
Hay,  
Herdman,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hundley,  
Hunter,  
Johnston,  
Kagay,  
Kelley,  
Kenny,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Langston,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Neece,  
North,  
Pheips,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,

Messrs. Remsburg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Rook,  
Roes,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Senna,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Strong,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Watts,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Williams,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Cummings,  
Morse,

Messrs. Nelson,  
Rives,

Mr. Roberts.

So the House concurred in the adoption of the Senate amendments thereto.

On motion of of Mr. Short,

The rules were suspended, and

Mr. Short submitted the following :

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of State, immediately after the adjournment of this General Assembly, to cause to be printed for distribution among the several school, road and revenue officers of this State, a sufficient number of copies of the new school, road and revenue laws, to supply a copy of each of said laws to each school, road and revenue officer in this State. Said three acts to be printed separately, in pamphlet form, and forwarded by the Secretary to the county clerks and superintendents of schools of the proper county, to be distributed by them.*

Mr. Brayton moved that said resolution be amended by adding thereto: "also, all the laws passed by this General Assembly."

On motion of Mr. Crouch,

Said amendment was laid on the table.

Mr. Sheldon moved that the resolution be amended by striking out the words "revenue law."

On motion of Mr. Hinchcliffe,

The resolution and amendment was laid on the table.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Springer, from the committee on judiciary, reported back Senate bill, No. 177, for "An act to punish officers for charging, collecting or receiving illegal fees," with certain amendment, and the recommendation that the bill do pass as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the amendments adopted, and,

On motion of Mr. Springer,

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cary,  
The rules were suspended, and  
House bill, No. 729, for "An act in regard to liens," was taken up.  
And the question being, "Will the House concur with the Senate in  
the adoption of their amendments thereto?"

The vote was taken thereon : { Yeas ..... 62  
Nays..... 28

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Austin,  
Barnes,  
Barr,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brayton,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Carle,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Cof-r,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Curtiss,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dornblaser,

Messrs. Edgcomb,  
Efner,  
Elder,  
Fleharty,  
Goodell,  
Herdman,  
Hendley,  
Hunter,  
Johnston,  
Kagay,  
King of Jersey,  
Lemmas,  
Mayo,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Morgan,  
Morrill,  
Morse,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Price,

Messrs. Reinhardt,  
Remsberg,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
H. sa,  
Sanford,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Strong,  
Taylor,  
Vennum,  
Williams,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brown of Massac,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Frew,  
Funk,  
Galloway,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Kenny,  
King of Cook,  
McConnell,

Messrs. Miller of Madison,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Neece,  
Nelson,  
North,  
Phelps,  
Pritchard,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rives,

Messrs. Root,  
Shaw,  
Senn,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Witte,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Williamson.

The House failing to concur in the adoption of the Senate amendments thereto,

On motion of Mr. Cary,

A committee of conference, consisting of five members on the part of the House, was ordered to be appointed.

On motion of Mr. Cary,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 760, for "An act in regard to arbitrations and awards," was taken up.

And the question being, "Will the House concur with the Senate in the adoption of their amendments thereto?"

The vote was taken thereon: { Yeas ..... 49  
Nays ..... 25

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Austin,  
Berry,  
Brayton,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dornblaser,  
Edgcomb,  
Efner,  
Elder,  
Fleharty,  
Funk,  
Galloway,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,

Messrs. Johnston,  
Kagay,  
Kelley,  
King of Jersey,  
Landrum,  
Lemmas,  
McConnell,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Madison,  
Morgan,  
North,  
Phelps,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,

Messrs. Reinhardt,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Rosa,  
Shaw,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Watkins,  
Williams,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barnes,  
Boyd,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Carle,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,

Messrs. Cofer,  
Crouch,  
Curtiss,  
Frew,  
Kenny,  
King of Cook,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Nelson,

Messrs. Rice of Sangamon,  
Richardson,  
Rives,  
Root,  
Sanford,  
Senne,  
Walte,  
Williamson.

No quorum voting, no result was announced.

On motion of Mr. Cary,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 827, for "An act to provide for the sale of unclaimed property by common carriers, warehousemen and innkeepers," was taken up, and

Ordered engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cary,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 676, for "An act in regard to forcible entry and detainer,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed,  
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon,	{ Yeas. ....	92
	{ Nays. ....	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Austin,  
Barnes,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Carle,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dornblaser,  
Edgcomb,  
Ether,  
Elcer,  
Fleaharty,  
Frew,  
Fluk,  
Galbraith,  
Galloway,

Messrs. Goodell,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Herdman,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Johnston,  
Kagay,  
Kelley,  
Kenny,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Laidrum,  
Lemma,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Morgan,  
Morrill,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Morse,  
Neece,  
North,  
Phelps,  
Pitney,  
Powell,

Messrs. Pritchard,  
Price,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Snort,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vanauum,  
Walte,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title remain as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Merritt,

The rules were suspended, and

The vote was reconsidered by which Senate bill, No. 98, for "An act concerning jurors," was ordered to a third reading, and

Mr. Merritt moved that section 23 of the bill be stricken out; which was agreed to, and the bill was then  
Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cary,  
The rules were suspended, and  
House bill, No. 730, for "An act concerning insolvent debtors,"  
Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed,  
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon : { Yeas ..... 95  
Nays ..... 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Austin,	Messrs. Goodell,	Messrs. Reinhardt,
Barnes,	Hawes,	Remsburg,
Barr,	Hay,	Rice of Preria,
Berry,	Herdman,	Rice of Sangamon,
Boyd,	Humphrey,	Rich,
Brayton,	Hunter,	Richardson,
Brooks,	Johnston,	Roberts,
Brown of Bond,	Kagay,	Rodgers of Madison,
Brown of Massac,	King of Cook,	Root,
Carle,	King of Jersey,	Ross,
Cary,	Landrum,	Sanford,
Casey of Jefferson,	Langston,	Shaw,
Casey of Shelby,	Lee,	Sezne,
Clark of Kane,	Lemmas,	Sheldon of Champaign,
Cloud of Macoupin,	Mayo,	Sherrill,
Cloud of Morgan,	McConnell,	Short,
Clow,	Merritt,	Smith of Ogle,
Coffey,	Miller of Kane,	Springer,
Collins,	Miller of Madison,	Strong,
Curtis,	Moffit,	Taylor,
Daniels,	Morgan,	Townsend,
Davis,	Morrill,	Trimble,
Derrickson,	Morrison of Cook,	Vennum,
Dornblaser,	Morrison of Monroe,	Walte,
Easley,	Morse,	Waters,
Edgcomb,	Neece,	Watkins,
Ether,	North,	Webb,
Fleaharty,	Phelps,	Williams,
Frew,	Pixley,	Williamson,
Funk,	Powell,	Wright,
Galbraith,	Pritchard,	Mr. Speaker.
Galloway,	Price,	

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Springer,

The rules were suspended, and

On motion of Mr. Springer,

It was ordered that when this House adjourn it will adjourn until 7:30 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Mr. Richardson,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 829, for "An act to enable cities and villages to contract for a supply of water for public use, and to levy and collect a tax to pay for water so supplied,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed,  
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon: { Yeas ..... 90  
  { Nays ..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Austin,  
Barnes,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brayton,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Masonpin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Cofer,  
Coillins,  
Cummings,  
Curtiss,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Do nbiaser,  
Esaley,  
Edgcomb,  
Efoer,  
Fleharty,  
Frew,  
Funk,  
Galbraith,  
Galloway,  
Goodell,

Messrs. Haines,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Herdman,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Johnston,  
Kagay,  
Kelly,  
Kenny,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Langston,  
Lee,  
McConnell,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morrill,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Neece,  
Nelson,  
North,  
Phelps,  
Pixley,

Messrs. Powell,  
Fritchard,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Richardson,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Short,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Strong,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Landrum voted in the negative.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. King of Cook,

The rules were suspended, and

Senate bill, No. 478, for "An act to repeal all laws in conflict with the act relative to fees and salaries, passed at the present session of this General Assembly, or relating to the fees or salaries of the officers named in said act except as therein specified,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cary,

The rules were suspended, and

Senate bill, No. 398, for "An act in regard to limitations,"

Was discharged from the committee of the whole, and

Ordered to a third reading.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

House bill, No. 747, for "An act to provide for and regulate the execution of the public printing,"

With amendments thereto.

In the adoption of which amendments I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.



A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, to-wit :

Senate bill No. 478, for "An act to repeal all laws in conflict with the act relative to fees and salaries passed at the present session of this General Assembly, or relating to the fees or salaries of the officers named in said act, except as therein specified."

Senate bill, No. 479, for "An act to provide for the copying of the laws and journals of each General Assembly."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Haines,

The rules were suspended, and

Senate bill, No. 419, for "An act to provide for the sale of real property escheated to and vested in the State,"

Was discharged from the committee of the whole, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cary,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 719, for "An act to authorize the appointment of special masters in chancery,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon : { Yeas ..... 67  
Nays ..... 25

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Austin,  
Barnes,  
Boyd,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Carle,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dornblaser,  
Easley,  
Edgcomb,  
Efner,  
Elder,

Messrs. Fleharty,  
Funk,  
Galbraith,  
Galloway,  
Hay,  
Herdman,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Johnston,  
Kagay,  
Kenny,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
McConnell,  
McElvain,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Moffit,  
Morrill,  
Morse,  
Necce,

Messrs. North,  
Phelps,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Roberts,  
Root,  
Rose,  
Springer,  
Taylor,  
Trimble,  
Walte,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Berry,  
Crouch,  
Curtis,  
Goodell,  
Hawes,  
Hunter,  
King of Cook,  
Lee,  
Miller of St. Clair,

Messrs. Morgan,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Reinhardt,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Platt,

Messrs. Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Seane,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Strong,  
Townsend,  
Vennum,

So the bill was declared not passed.

Mr. Ossey of Jefferson moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the bill was declared not passed, and make the consideration thereof the special order for 3 o'clock P. M., Wednesday next; which was agreed to.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, reported back House bill, No. 503, for "An act to exempt property from forced sale under decrees in chancery and executions at law or in equity," without recommendation.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

Two hundred and forty copies of the bill was ordered printed.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, reported back Senate bill, No. 466, for "An act to amend section seven, of chapter fifty-five of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Jails and Jailers,' " with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Morrison of Monroe,

The rules were suspended, and

Senate bill, No. 212, for "An act to provide for the establishment and to regulate the jurisdiction of courts of record in cities,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Merritt moved that section 18 be amended by striking out the word "five," and insert "six," in line two.

Mr. Hay submitted the following substitute for the amendment:

Amend section 18, by striking out of lines 1 and 2 the words "of five thousand inhabitants."

On motion of Mr. Springer,

Said amendment and substitute was laid on the table.

Mr. Morrison of Monroe moved that section 16 be amended by striking out the words "not being a county seat."

Pending the consideration of which,

On motion of Mr. Springer,

At 6:15 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned until 7:30 o'clock P. M.

HALF-PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Galloway,

At 7:30 o'clock P. M., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 1872.

The House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Carr.

The Clerk proceeded to read the journal of yesterday, when,

On motion of Mr. Mayo,

The further reading of the same was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Mayo,

The rules were suspended, and

Senate bill, No. 438, for "An act providing for the necessary revenue for State purposes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed,  
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon : { Yeas ..... 77  
Nays ..... 23

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Austin,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Cary,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dornblaser,  
Ether,  
Fisharty,  
Frew,  
Funk,  
Galbraith,  
Goodell,  
Hawes,  
Headfield,

Messrs. Herdman,  
Hunter,  
Johnston,  
Kagay,  
Kenny,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Latimer,  
Lemmas,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morse,  
North,  
Phelps,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,

Messrs. Reiss of Logan,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Root,  
Rosa,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Williams,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barrett,  
Brooks,  
Carle,  
Cavan,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Cofer,  
Dwight,  
Edgcomb,

Messrs. Elder,  
Galloway,  
Haines,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Jeffries,  
Kelley,  
Langston,  
McEivain,

Messrs. Merritt,  
Miller of Madison,  
Olson,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Walls.

On motion of Mr. Vennum,

The vote just taken was reconsidered, and,

On motion of Mr. Cloud of Morgan,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on judiciary.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Egan presented a memorial from the National Board of Trade, in relation to the inspection of articles of merchandise under State authority; which was

Laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. King, of Cook,

The rules were suspended, and

Senate bill, No. 478, for "An act to repeal all laws in conflict with the act relative to fees and salaries passed at the present session of this General Assembly, or relating to the fees or salaries of the officers named in said act, except as therein specified,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. King of Cook,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Miller of Kane moved that the rules be suspended in order to take up Senate bill, No. 325, for "An act making appropriations for the completion of the Northern Hospital and Asylum for the Insane, at Elgin, and for furnishing the chapel, main building and south wing thereof, and for the repairing and erection of cottages for the reception of patients, and for other items,"

Which was decided in the negative, { Yeas... .. 53  
Nays ..... 56

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Austin,  
Barnes,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Massac,  
Campbell,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dwight,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Egan,  
Foss,  
Headfield,

Messrs. {Herdman,  
Hildrup,  
Humphrey,  
King of Cook,  
Lee,  
Lemmas,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Morrison of Cook,  
North,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Rensberg,  
Rice of Sangamon,

Messrs. Rich,  
Root,  
Shaw,  
Senns,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Vocks,  
Walte,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Barrett,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Davis,  
Dornblaser,  
Ehner,  
Elder,  
Fleaharty,  
Funk,

Messrs. Galloway,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hay,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Hundley,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Kagay,  
Kelley,  
Kenny,  
King of Jersey,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
McElwaine,  
McElwee,

Messrs. Merritt,  
Miller of Madison,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morrill,  
Morse,  
Neece,  
Nelson,  
Olson,  
Plixley,  
Reese of Logan,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Ross,  
Strong,  
Taylor,  
Vannum.

Two-thirds not voting in the affirmative.

So the House refused to suspend the rules.

Mr. Jones of Marshall, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been properly engrossed, to-wit :

House bill, No. 827, for "An act to provide for the sale of unclaimed property by common carriers, warehousemen and innkeepers."

Mr. Haines moved that the rules be suspended in order to take from the table House bill, No. 545, for "An act to amend the law concerning township organization, so as to provide for uniformity in the organization of county boards, and the election of supervisors in townships, incorporated towns and cities, and other town officers."

Which was not agreed to.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of Senate bill, No. 205, for "An act to provide for the exercise of the right of eminent domain,"

On motion of Mr. Cary,

The special order was postponed in order to take up House bills on third reading.

House bill, No. 754, for "An act to enable boards of underwriters, incorporated by or under the laws of the State of Illinois, to establish and maintain a fire patrol,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed,  
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

On motion of Mr. Haines,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on burnt records.

House bill, No. 762, for "An act prescribing the mode of electing and classifying directors, managers or trustees of incorporated companies,"  
Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed,  
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

Mr. Barnes moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Phelps moved the previous question.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"  
it was decided in the affirmative.

And the question recurring upon the motion to recommit the bill to the committee on railroads, it was not agreed to.

And the question recurring upon the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon : { Yeas ..... 64  
  { Nays ..... 42

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Berry,  
Brown of Bond,  
Campbell,  
Cary,  
Cavan,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macopin,  
Collins,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,

Messrs. Derrickson,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Edgcomb,  
Efner,  
Fieharty,  
Funk,  
Galbraith,  
Galloway,  
Goodell,  
Hawes,

Messrs. Hay,  
Herdman,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Johnston,  
Kagay,  
Kenny,  
King of Jersey,  
Langston,  
Mason,  
Merritt,

Measrs. Miller of St. Clair,  
Morgan,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
North,  
Fridley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Rice of Logan,

Measrs. Remsburg,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Roberts,  
Root,  
Rosen,  
Sanford,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrell,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Strong,

Measrs. Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Thomson,  
Vannum,  
Vester,  
Waters,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Measrs. Barnes,  
Barrett,  
Boyd,  
Brayton,  
Brooks,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Coker,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Dixon,  
Elder,  
Haines,

Measrs. Hensfield,  
Hensfield,  
Hendley,  
Jeffrey,  
King of Cook,  
Latham,  
Lee,  
Mansberg,  
McConnel,  
McElvaine,  
McElwee,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Murray,

Measrs. Merrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison,  
Neece,  
Nelson,  
Owen,  
Phipps,  
Rich,  
Rives,  
Rodgers of Plant,  
Springer,  
Townsend,  
Waite,  
Webb.

Mr. Rice of Sangamon moved that the vote just taken be reconsidered.

Mr. Merritt moved the previous question.

And the question then being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question being upon the motion to reconsider,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 54  
Nays ..... 47

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Measrs. Austin,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Macon,  
Campbell,  
Cavan,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Clew,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Edgcomb,  
Ehner,  
Fieharty,  
Funk,  
Galbraith,

Measrs. Galloway,  
Goodell,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Hensfield,  
Hester,  
Johnston,  
Kagay,  
Kelley,  
Kenny,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
Mansberg,  
Merritt,  
North,  
Olson,  
Phelps,  
Pixey,

Measrs. Price,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Roberts,  
Root,  
Rosen,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrell,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Vannum,  
Waters,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight.

Those voting in the negative are,

Measrs. Allen,  
Barnes,  
Boyd,  
Brayton,  
Brooks,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Coker,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Dixon,  
Elder,  
Frew,

Measrs. Hall,  
Humphrey,  
Hundley,  
Jeffrey,  
King of Jersey,  
Latham,  
Lee,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McElvaine,  
McElwee,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,

Measrs. Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morris,  
Mueseler,  
Neece,  
Nelson,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Rich,  
Rives,  
Springer,  
Townsend,  
Waite,  
Webb.

So the vote was reconsidered by which the bill failed to pass.

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on railroads.

On motion of Mr. Frew,

The special order under which the House was working was postponed, and,

On motion of Mr. Frew,

House bill, No. 500, for "An act to provide for the preservation of the agricultural and other statistics of the United States census of the State of Illinois,"

Was taken up, and

Ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House bill, No. 783, for "An act for the incorporation of bridge companies,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon : { Yeas..... 70  
Nays..... 23

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnes,  
Boyd,  
Campbell,  
Cary,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clond of Macoupin,  
Clond of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Coefer,  
Collins,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Durablaeser,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Egan,  
Elder,  
Fleaharty,  
Foss,  
Frew,  
Funk,  
Galbraith,

Messrs. Galloway,  
Goodell,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Herdman,  
Humphrey,  
Johnston,  
Kagay,  
Kennif,  
Latimer,  
Massenberg,  
Mayo,  
McElwee,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morrill,  
Musssetter,  
North,  
Phelps,

Messrs. Fixley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Ramsberg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Roberts,  
Root,  
Sheldou of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Waters,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Berrett,  
Berry,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Cavan,  
Cummings,  
Dwight,  
Haines,

Messrs. Hinchcliffe,  
Hurdley,  
Jeffries,  
King of Jersey,  
McElvain,  
Murray,  
Morae,  
Necca,

Messrs. Olson,  
Rich,  
Rives,  
Sanford,  
Strong,  
Taylor,  
Webb.

So the bill was declared not passed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has refused to recede from and has decided to adhere to the Senate amendments to

House bill, No. 729, for "An act in regard to liens."

Also, that the Senate requests a committee of conference of the House of Representatives, on said bill ; and the President has appointed a committee of five, on the part of the Senate, as members of said committee, Senators Pierce, Fuller, Strevell, Starne, Richardson.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

House bill, No. 705, for "An act to define the boundary of the fourth judicial circuit, and fix the times of holding the courts therein," with amendments thereto.

In the adoption of which amendments I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

House bill, No. 820, for "An act to authorize the city council in cities to determine and fix the salaries of city officers, and to remove the limitation upon their powers,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed,

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon: { Yeas ..... 73  
Nays ..... 32

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Austin,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Campbell,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easter,  
Efner,  
Egan,  
Fleaharty,  
Foss,  
Frew,

Messrs. Funk,  
Galloway,  
Goodell,  
Hay,  
Herdman,  
Hidrup,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Johnston,  
King of Jersey,  
Latimer,  
Massenberg,  
Maron,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McEwen,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Morgan,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Neece,  
North,  
Pixley,

Messrs. Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Ramsberg,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Roberts,  
Root,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barrett,  
Brooks,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Cofer,  
Cummings,  
Elder,  
Haines,  
Hinchcliffe,

Messrs. Hundley,  
Jeffries,  
Kagay,  
Kenny,  
King of Cook,  
Langston,  
McElvain,  
McElwee,  
Moffit,  
Morse,  
Muesetter,

Messrs. Nelson,  
Phelps,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rives,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Sanford,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Waite,  
Webb.

On motion of Mr. Roberts,  
The vote just taken was reconsidered, and,

On motion of Mr. Roberts,  
The bill was recommitted to the committee on municipal affairs.

House bill, No. 827, for "An act to provide for the sale of unclaimed property by common carriers, warehousemen and innkeepers,"  
Was taken up, and read a third time.



And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed,  
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon : { Yeas ..... 100  
  { Nays ..... 5

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Austin,  
Barrett,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brayton,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Coser,  
Collins,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
De Rickron,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Efner,  
Eider,  
Fiehart,  
Foss,  
Funk,  
Galloway,

Messrs. Goodell,  
Hall,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Headfield,  
Heruman,  
Hillrup,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Kagay,  
Kelley,  
Kenny,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Massenberg,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McElvain,  
McElwee,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morrill,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morse,  
Musssetter,  
North,

Messrs. Pixley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rives,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Root,  
Rosa,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Snerrill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Waite,  
Waters,  
Webb,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight.

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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barnes,  
Cummings,

Messrs. Frew,  
Haines,

Mr. Roberts.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Cary,

The rules were suspended, and

A committee of conference was ordered to be appointed on the part of the House, consisting of five members, on House bill, No. 729, for "An act in regard to liens."

On motion of Mr. Springer,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 745, for "An act for the relief of the contractor furnishing printing paper to the State," was taken up, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Haines moved that the rules be suspended, in order to introduce a resolution; which was not agreed to.

Mr. Vocke, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed, to-wit:

House bill, No. 616, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act for the appointment of official reporters, and for the preservation of evidence in certain cases in Cook county,' approved March 16, 1867, and an act amendatory thereto, approved March 11, 1869."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has refused to concur with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

House bill, No. 768, for "An act to provide for the appointment of a successor in trust to the trustees named in an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Illinois Central Railroad Company,' approved February 19, 1851, and their successors in trust, and to define his duties."

Mr. Springer moved that the special order, being Senate bill, No. 205, for "An act to provide for the exercise of the right of eminent domain," be further postponed, and that House bills on third reading be taken up; which was agreed to.

House bill, No. 616, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act for the appointment of official reporters, and for the preservation of evidence in certain cases in Cook county,' approved March 16, 1867, and an act amendatory thereto, approved March 11, 1869,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all the amendments thereto having first been printed,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon:	{ Yeas.....105
	{ Nays.....6

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Austin,  
Barnes,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
B. ayton,]  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Maese,  
Cary,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Coud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Cunningham,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Rafter,  
Edgcomb,  
Efner,  
Egan,  
Feharty,  
Foss,  
Frew,  
Funk,  
Galbraith,

Messrs. Galloway,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
He field,  
Herdman,  
Hinchliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Kagay,  
Kelley,  
Kenny,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Laudrum,  
Langston,  
Lalimer,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McElwee,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morrill,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morre,  
Musselter,  
Nesce,

Messrs. North,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Root,  
Rosa,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Seldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogles,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Vocks,  
Waite,  
Waters,  
Webb,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Campbell,

Messrs. Casey of Jefferson,  
Haines,

Messrs. Phelps,  
Rodgers of Madison.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

The Speaker announced as the committee of conference, on the part of the House, on House bill, No. 729, for "An act in regard to liens," Messrs. Cary, McEwen, Waite, Roberts and Carle.

House bill, No. 745, for "An act for the relief of the contractor furnishing printing paper to the State,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all the amendments thereto having first been printed,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon : { Yeas ..... 70  
Nays..... 33

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Austin,  
Bernes,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Massac,  
Campbell,  
Cary,  
Cavan,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dornblaser,  
Easter,  
Ehner,  
Fieharty,

Messrs. Frew,  
Fush,  
Galloway,  
Headfield,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Johnston,  
Kenny,  
King of Cook,  
Massenbergh,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Morgan,  
Murray,  
Morrill,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Mussatter,  
Neece,  
Nelson,  
Powell,

Messrs. Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Reis of Logan,  
Remsberg,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Root,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vocke,  
Waite,  
Waters,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brown of Bond,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cunningham,  
Dwight,  
Edgcomb,  
Egan,  
Galbraith,  
Hall,  
Haines,

Messrs. Herdman,  
Hinchliffe,  
Jeffries,  
Kagay,  
Kelly,  
Landrum,  
Lamar,  
McElvain,  
McElwee,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Madison,

Messrs. Moffit,  
Mor-e,  
O'on,  
Pitiley,  
Rich,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rosa,  
Strong,  
Vennum,  
Webb.

So the bill was declared not passed.

Mr. Haines, at 12:28 o'clock P. M., moved that the House do now adjourn; which was not agreed to.

Mr. Merritt moved that the special order be further postponed, in order to take up Senate bills on third reading, and Senate messages, and continue the same until finished.

Pending the consideration of which,

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

At 12:30 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Vocke, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, to-wit:

House bill, No. 740, for "An act in relation to statutes at large."

House bill, No. 770, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Havana German School Association,' approved March 7, 1867, and an amendment thereto entitled 'an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Havana German School Association,' approved March 11, 1869.'"

House bill, No. 728, for "An act in regard to elections, and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices."

Mr. Vocke, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, and on the 3d day of April, 1872, laid before the Governor for his approval, viz:

House bill, No. 740, for "An act in relation to statutes at large."

House bill, No. 770, for "An an act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Havana German School Association,' approved March 7, 1867, and an amendment thereto entitled 'an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Havana German School Association,' approved March 11, 1869.'"

House bill, No. 728, for "An act in regard to elections and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices."

The question recurring upon the motion of Mr. Merritt to postpone the special order, in order to take up Senate bills on third reading and Senate messages, and continue the same until finished, it was agreed to.

Mr. Springer gave notice of a motion to reconsider the vote by which House bill, No. 745, for "An act for the relief of the contractor furnishing printing paper to the State," was declared not passed.

Senate bill, No. 253, for "An act to provide for annexing and excluding territory to and from cities, towns and villages, and to unite cities, towns and villages,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed, And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

Mr. Efner moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until 3:30 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Dixon moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was not agreed to.

And the question recurring upon the motion of Mr. Efner, it was agreed to.

Mr. Roberts gave notice of a motion to reconsider the vote by which House bill, No. 783, for "An act for the incorporation of bridge companies," failed to pass.

Senate bill, No. 346, for "An act to provide for the election of a recorder in counties having sixty thousand and more inhabitants,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all the amendments thereto having first been printed,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon, { Yeas. .... 107  
Nays. .... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Barr,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brayton,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Cuningham,  
Curtis,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dwight,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Eiser,  
Egan,  
Euer,  
Fiehart,  
Foss,  
Fulk,  
Galloway,

Messrs. Hall,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Headfield,  
Herdman,  
Hidrup,  
Hincheliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hundley,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Kagay,  
Kelley,  
Kenny,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Lardrum,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lee,  
Manley,  
Masenberg,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McElvain,  
McElwee,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morrill,  
Morrison of Cook,

Messrs. Morse,  
Muesetter,  
Neese,  
North,  
Olson,  
Pizley,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Remsberg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Richardson,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Senna,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Smith of Ogles,  
Springer,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vannum,  
Vocce,  
Waite,  
Waters,  
Webb,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Haines voted in the negative.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill, No. 361, for "An act to provide for the registration of drainage and levee bonds, and secure the payment of the same,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all the amendments thereto having first been printed,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon: { Yeas. .... 109  
Nays. .... 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Barr,  
Barrett,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Campbell,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Coser,  
Collins,  
Cunningham,  
Curtis,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easter,  
Efner,  
Egan,  
Elder,  
Fieharty,  
Foss,  
Frew,  
Funk,  
Galbraith,  
Galloway,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Haines,

Messrs. Hay,  
Headfield,  
Hardman,  
Hildrup,  
Hinckcliff,  
Humprey,  
Handley,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnson,  
Kagay,  
Kelley,  
Kenny,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Langsten,  
Latimer,  
Lee,  
Lomma,  
Manley,  
Masonberg,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McElvain,  
McElwee,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Mofft,  
Morgan,  
Murray,  
Morrill,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morse,  
Munsetting,

Messrs. Neese,  
North,  
Olson,  
Phelps,  
Pitney,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rensberg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Rives,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champagne,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Waters,  
Webb,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Messrs. Carle and Dixon voted in the negative.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Vocke, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed, to-wit:

House bill, No. 500, for "An act to provide for the preservation of the agricultural and other statistics of the United States census of the State of Illinois."

Senate bill, No. 398, for "An act in regard to limitations,"

Was then taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed,  
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon : { Yeas ..... 121  
Nays ..... 9

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Austin,  
Barnes,  
Barr,  
Barrett,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,

Messrs. Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Coser,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curtis,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,

Messrs. Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Efner,  
Egan,  
Elder,  
Fieharty,  
Foss,  
Frew,  
Funk,  
Galbraith,  
Galloway,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Hawes,  
Hay,

Messrs. Headfield,  
Herdman,  
Hildrup,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Bundley,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Karay,  
Kelley,  
Kenny,  
King of Jersey,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lee,  
Lemma,  
Masenberg,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McElwee,  
McEwen,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,

Messrs. Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Murray,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morse,  
Musseater,  
Neece,  
North,  
Olson,  
Phelps,  
Phillips,  
Fixley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Richardson,

Messrs. Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Watts,  
Waters,  
Webb,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Messrs. Haines and Nelson voted in the negative.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of Senate bill, No. 253, for "An act to provide for annexing and excluding territory to and from cities, towns and villages, and to unite cities, towns and villages,"

The bill was taken up.

And the question recurring upon the question, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon: { Yeas ..... 93  
Nays ..... 25

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Austin,  
Berry,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Campbell,  
Gary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Cartier,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Donbasser,  
Dwight,  
Eber,  
Egan,  
Foss,  
Frew,  
Funk,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Hawes,  
Hay,

Messrs. Headfield,  
Hildrup,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Karay,  
Kenny,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lee,  
Lemma,  
Manley,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McElwee,  
McEwen,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Murray,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morse,

Messrs. North,  
Phillips,  
Fixley,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Richardson,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Vennum,  
Vocke,  
Webb,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barnes,  
Barr,  
Barrett,  
Boyd,

Messrs. Brayton,  
Carle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,

Messrs. Coffey,  
Dixon,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,

Messrs. Elter,  
Galbraith,  
Hines,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,

Messrs. Mussetter,  
Neece,  
Ne'eson,  
Phelps,

Messrs. Rich,  
Trimble,  
Waters,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title remain as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of House amendments to a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 178, for "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages."

Senate bill, No. 419, for "An act to provide for the sale of real property escheated to and vested in the State,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all the amendments thereto having first been printed,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon: { Yeas ..... 104  
Nays ..... 7

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Barr,  
Boyd,  
Brayton,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Carle,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clew,  
Coker,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Curtiss,  
Dan'els,  
Davis,  
Derri'kson,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Efner,  
Evan,  
Elder,  
Foss,  
Frew,  
Galloway,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Hay,

Messrs. Headfield,  
Herdman,  
Hildrup,  
Hunchcliff,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Kagay,  
Kenny,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lee,  
Lemma,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McElwee,  
McEwen,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Murray,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morse,  
Mussetter,  
North,  
Olson,

Messrs. Phelps,  
Fixley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Ridge of Logan,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Root,  
Rose,  
Shaw,  
Seane,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vocks,  
Waters,  
Webb,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Campbell,  
Cunningham,  
Funk,

Messrs. Galbraith,  
Handley,

Messrs. Landrum,  
Manley.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.



Senate bill, No. 436, for "An act making appropriations for expenses of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, and to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the government not already appropriated,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed,  
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon : { Yeas ..... 96  
Nays ..... 18

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Austin,  
Burnes,  
Barr,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Campbell,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Curtiss,  
Dauels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Efner,  
Egan,  
Fleaharty,  
Foss,  
Frew,

Messrs. Funk,  
Galbraith,  
Goodell,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Hensfield,  
Hildrup,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Johnston,  
Kagay,  
Kenny,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lee,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McEwee,  
McEwen,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morran,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
North,

Messrs. Phelps,  
Phillips,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Reinsberg,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Richardson,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Root,  
Ranford,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vocke,  
Waters,  
Webb,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brooks,  
Carle,  
Cavan,  
Elder,  
Galloway,  
Hunter,

Messrs. Jaffries,  
King of Jersey,  
Landrum,  
Lemmas,  
Manley,  
Murray,

Messrs. Mussetter,  
Nerco,  
Olson,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rives,  
Roberts.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit :

House bill, No. 825, for "An act to fix the fees of township collectors, in counties under township organization, having a population not exceeding seventy thousand inhabitants, and to authorize the treasurers of such counties to settle with the township collectors in accordance with the fees herein fixed," with amendments thereto.

In the adoption of which amendment I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Senate bill, No. 440, for "An act to grant the use of canals in this State to the use of the inhabitants of the Dominion of Canada upon conditions named,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed,  
And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon : { Yeas ..... 101  
Nays ..... 3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Austin,  
Barnes,  
Berry,  
Brayton,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Campbell,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Curtles,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dorn-laser,  
Dwight,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Ehner,  
Kider,  
Fleharty,  
Foss,  
Frew,  
Funk,

Messrs. Galbraith,  
Galloway,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Hay,  
Herdman,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Johnston,  
Kagay,  
Kenny,  
King of Jersey,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
McConnell,  
McElvaine,  
McElwee,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Murray,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morse,  
Musetter,  
Neece,  
North,  
Olson,

Messrs. Phelps,  
Phillips,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Re's of Logan,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Florida,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Riven,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Root,  
Rosa,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Seane,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogles,  
Spranger,  
Strong,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Waters,  
Webb,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Boyd,

Mr. Manley,

Mr. Morrison of Cook.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill, No. 466, for "An act to amend section seven of chapter fifty-five of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Jails and Jailers,'"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed,  
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon : { Yeas ..... 99  
Nays ..... 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Austin,  
Barrett,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,

Messrs. Chandler,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Clow,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cunningham,  
Daniels,  
Davis,

Messrs. Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Ehner,  
Egan,  
Elder,

Messrs. Fieharty,  
Foss,  
Frew,  
Funk,  
Galbraith,  
Galloway,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Hawes,  
Herdman,  
Hildrup,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Kagay,  
Kelley,  
Kenny,  
King of Cook,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lemmas,

Messrs. Manley,  
McConnell,  
McIlwhee,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Murray,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Mussetter,  
Neese,  
North,  
Olson,  
Phelps,  
Phillips,  
Pixley,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Rice of Logan,  
Rice of Sangamon

Messrs. Rich,  
Rives,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Fenne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vicks,  
Waters,  
Webb,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title remain as aforesaid, and that the Clerk in form the Senate thereof.

Mr. Springer moved that the special order in which the House is now engaged be postponed; which was not agreed to.

Senate bill, No. 31, for "An act in regard to mortgages of real and personal property,"

Was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Springer,

The House adhered to their amendments to sections 7, 8 and 11.

And the question being, "Will the House adhere to their amendment striking out section 18?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas .....	63
	{ Nays .....	56

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Austin,  
Barr,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brayton,  
Brooks,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Gary,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Daniels,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dwight,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Egan,  
Foss,

Messrs. Frew,  
Funk,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hay,  
Kenny,  
King of Cook,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Mason,  
McConnell,  
McEwen,  
Miller of Kane,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Nelson,  
North,

Messrs. Phelps,  
Pixley,  
Price,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Root,  
Shaw,  
Senné,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Waite,  
Whitney,  
Williamson,  
Wight.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Barrett,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Cloud of Macoupin,

Messrs. Cloud of Morgan,  
Crouch,  
Cunningham,  
Davis,  
Dornblaser,  
Efter,  
Fieharty,

Messrs. Galbraith,  
Hawes,  
Herdman,  
Hildrup,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,

Messrs. Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Kagay,  
Kelley,  
King of Jersey,  
Lemmas,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
McElvain,  
McElwee,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Madison,

Messrs. Miller of St. Clair,  
Murray,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morris,  
Morse,  
Musssetter,  
Neece,  
Olson,  
Phillips,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Reinhardt,

Messrs. Rice of Sangamon,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rosa,  
Sanford,  
Sherrill,  
Springer,  
Taylor,  
Waters,  
Webb,  
Williams.

So the House adhered to their amendment to section 18.

And the question being, "Will the House adhere to their amendment to section 19?" it was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Richardson,

The special order under which the House was working, was postponed, and

House bill, No. 783, for "An act for the incorporation of bridge companies," was taken up.

And the question being upon the motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass, it was agreed to.

And the question recurring upon the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon : { Yeas..... 93  
Nays ..... 7

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Austin,  
Barnes,  
Barr,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Campbell,  
Cavan,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Cowan,  
Cullis,  
Cummings,  
Dawley,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easter,  
Egan,  
Elder,  
Fleaharty,  
Foss,  
Frew,  
Galloway,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hawes,

Messrs. Hay,  
Hildrup,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Johnston,  
Kagay,  
Kenny,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Lemmas,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McElwee,  
McElven,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morrill,  
Morrill,  
Morrill,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morse,  
Musssetter,  
Nelson,  
North,  
Phelps,  
Phillips,

Messrs. Pixley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Reinhardt,  
Rensselaer,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rogers of Madison,  
Root,  
Rosa,  
Shaw,  
Seane,  
Sherrill,  
Springer,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Trimble,  
Vannum,  
Vocke,  
Waters,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williams,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Dixon,  
Goodell,

Messrs. Hunter,  
Neece,

Messrs. Sheldon of Champaign,  
Townsend.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title remain as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Vocke, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, reports as having been properly enrolled, bills of the following titles, to-wit:  
Senate bill, No. 398, for "An act in regard to limitations."

Mr. Vocke, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reports as having been correctly enrolled, and on the 3d day of April, 1872, laid before the Governor for his approval, a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 398, for "An act in regard to limitations."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of House amendments to

Senate bill No. 361, for "An act to provide for the registration of drainage and levee bonds, and secure the payment of the same."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 378, for "An act to authorize any plank, gravel, macadamized or pike road company to extend its road."

Senate bill, No. 451, for "An act to provide for recording such bonds as are required by law or the orders of courts to be filed in the course of proceedings in courts of record."

Senate bill, No. 473, for "An act to regulate and govern sheriffs and jailers as to the manner of confining prisoners."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Leave was granted Mr. Vocke to record his vote in the affirmative on Senate bills No. 378, 451, 473, and concurring in the amendment to Senate bill No. 361.

On motion of Mr. Hawes,

The vote was reconsidered by which House bill, No. 745, for "An act for the relief of the contractor furnishing printing paper to the State," failed to pass.

And the question recurring, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon: { Yeas ..... 59  
Nays ..... 16

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,

Austin,  
Barnes,  
Barr,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brayton,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Cary,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
De Richsen,  
Dixon,  
Dorablaeser,  
Dwight,  
Easter,

Messrs. Efner,

Fleaharty,  
Frew,  
Funk,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Hillrup,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Johnston,  
Kenny,  
King of Cook,  
Langston,  
Lemma,  
Massenberg,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McEwen,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morrill,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Neese,

Messrs. Nelson,

Phelps,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Richardson,  
Rives,  
Root,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Sherrill,  
Springer,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Walte,  
Waters,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Memrs. Barrett,  
Ousey of Shelby,  
Edcomb,  
Heroman,  
Hutchcliff,  
Kagay,

Memrs. King of Jersey,  
Landrum,  
Manley,  
McElvain,  
McElwee,

Memrs. Miller of Madison,  
Murray,  
Morse,  
Mussetter,  
Phillips.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title remain as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 207, for "An act to authorize the formation of associations for the improvements of the water power of the rivers and streams in this State."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Richardson,

The special order was postponed, and

Senate bill, No. 378, for "An act to authorize any plank, gravel, macadamized or pike road company, to extend its road,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cary,

The special order was further postponed, and

Mr. Cary, from the joint committee of conference on House bill, No. 729, for "An act in regard to liens," submitted the following report:

The committee of conference have unanimously agreed to the following report: "1st. That section 50 be amended by striking out in the 1st and 2d line, the words 'inn or boarding house;' also, by striking out in the 4th line the words 'inn or boarding house;' also, by striking out all of the section after the word 'paid,' in the 12th line. That the House concurs in Senate amendment to section 2. Strike out the word 'upon,' in section 5, line 8."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate, having recalled from the Governor Senate bill, No. 263, for "An act to prevent members of official boards having control of public works from becoming interested in the construction thereof," have adopted an amendment to the title of the bill.

In the adoption of which amendment to the title I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of House amendments to

Senate bill, No. 346, for "An act to provide for the election of a recorder of deeds in counties having sixty thousand and more inhabitants," and also,

Senate bill, No. 191, for "An act requiring the Secretary of State to make a biennial report of the business of his office."

Mr. Frew, at 6:20 o'clock P. M., moved that the House do now adjourn; which was not agreed to.

Mr. Merritt moved that the special order be postponed in order to discharge Senate bill, No. 229, for "An act to increase the jurisdiction of county courts."

Pending the consideration of which,

On motion of Mr. Townsend,

At 6:30 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 1872.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Carnahan.

The Clerk proceeded to read the journal of yesterday, when,

On motion of Mr. King of Cook,

The further reading thereof was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. King of Cook, from the special committee on burnt records, submitted the following report:

Your committee on burnt records, to which was referred the Senate amendments to House bill, No. 771, for "An act to remedy the evils consequent upon the destruction of any public records by fire or otherwise," having had the same under consideration, report to the House the said amendments, with an amendment to the said amendments, and recommend that the amendment of your committee be adopted, and that the said Senate amendments, as amended by your committee, be concurred in.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

The amendments to Senate amendments were adopted.

And the question being, "Will the House concur in the adoption of the Senate amendments as amended by the House?"

It was decided in the affirmative: { Yeas ..... 109  
Nays ..... 12

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barr,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brayton,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Campbell,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,

Messrs. Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Coker,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Curtis,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easter,  
Ether,  
Egan,  
Elder,  
Fleaharty,  
Foss,

Messrs. Frew,  
Funk,  
Galbraith,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Hall,  
Hay,  
Herdman,  
Hildrup,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kagay,  
Kenney,  
King of Cook,  
Langston,  
Latimer,

Messrs. Lemma,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
McConnell,  
McElwee,  
Meeker,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Murray,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morse,  
Neece,  
Phelps,  
Pixley,

Messrs. Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rensberg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Richardson,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Root,  
Rose,  
Rowley,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Senne,

Messrs. Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sheldon of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Water,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Carle,  
Edgcomb,  
Haines,  
Hundley,

Messrs. Jeffries,  
Landrum,  
Manley,  
McElvain,

Messrs. Miller of Madison,  
Musseller,  
Rives,  
Roessler.

So the House concurred in the Senate amendments as amended by the House, and 500 copies of the bill as amended ordered printed.

Mr. Jones of Marshall, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled, to-wit:

House bill, No. 604, for "An act to enable associations of persons to become a body corporate to raise funds, to be loaned only among their members."

Mr. Jones of Marshall, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled, and on the 4th day of April, 1872, laid before the Governor for his approval, to-wit:

House bill, No. 604, for "An act to enable associations of persons to become a body corporate to raise funds, to be loaned only among their members."

The business of yesterday was resumed.

And the question recurring, "Will the House concur in the adoption of the Senate amendments to House bill, No. 729, for 'An act in regard to liens,' as amended by the joint committee of conference!"

It was decided in the affirmative: { Yeas.....115  
Nays.....3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Barr,  
Barrett,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brayton,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,

Messrs. Cofer,  
Collins,  
Croach,  
Cummings,  
Curtis,  
Daniel,  
Derricksen,  
Dixon,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easter,  
Efner,  
Egan,  
Eider,  
Fiehart,  
Foss,  
Frew,  
Frick,  
Galbraith,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Goodell,

Messrs. Hall,  
Hay,  
Hickox,  
Hindrup,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hundley,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kagay,  
Keany,  
King of Cook,  
Landrum,  
Latimer,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
McElwee,  
Meeker,  
Merritt,



**Messrs.** Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Morse,  
Muscettier,  
Neece,  
Phillips,  
Pixley,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,

**Messrs.** Reise of Logan,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,

**Messrs.** Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Edgcomb,

Mr. Langston,

Mr. Bowley.

So the Senate amendments, as amended by the joint committee of conference, were concurred in.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Phelps, from the committee on insurance, reported back House bill, No. 775, for "An act to incorporate and regulate insurance companies doing business in the State of Illinois," without recommendation.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Laid on the table.

Mr. Cloud of Morgan moved that the rules be suspended, in order to take up Senate bill, No. 443, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the State government until the expiration of the first fiscal quarter after the adjournment of the next regular session of the General Assembly,' approved January 23, 1871;" which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Merritt,

The rules were suspended, and

Senate bill, No. 229, for "An act to increase the jurisdiction of county courts," was taken up.

Mr. Townsend moved that the bill be laid on the table; which was not agreed to.

Mr. Merritt moved that the bill be ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Merritt moved the previous question.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of the House amendments to a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 340, for "An act in regard to roads and bridges."

Mr. Jones of Marshall, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 466, for "An act to amend section seven, of chapter fifty-five, of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Jails and Jailers.'"

Senate bill, No. 440, for "An act to grant the use of the canals in this State to the use of the inhabitants of the Dominion of Canada upon conditions named."

Senate bill, No. 419, for "An act to provide for the sale of real property escheated to and vested in the State."

Senate bill, No. 191, for "An act requiring the Secretary of State to make a biennial report of the business of his office, and providing for the sale of certain property."

Mr. Webb moved that the rules be suspended, in order to take up Senate bill, No. 374, for "An act to make appropriation to construct and complete the Southern Insane Asylum at Anna, and for furnishing the same."

Which was decided in the affirmative: { Yeas..... 83  
Nays..... 41

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barr,  
Boyd,  
Brayton,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Massac,  
Campbell,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Cummings,  
Curtiss,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Eider,  
Funk,  
Haince,  
Hawes,

Messrs. Hay,  
Herdman,  
Hildrup,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Hundley,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Kagay,  
Kenny,  
Langston,  
Lemmas,  
Maseenberg,  
Mason,  
McElvain,  
McElwee,  
McEwen,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Murray,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Nelson,  
Phelps,  
Powell,

Messrs. Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Sheldon of Champagne,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Berry,  
Brown of Bond,  
Carle,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Cloud of Maconpin,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Daniels,  
Efner,  
Egan,  
Fleaharty,  
Foss,

Messrs. Frew,  
Galbraith,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Goedell,  
Hickox,  
Hunter,  
Lantrum,  
Latimer,  
McConnell,  
Meeker,  
Modell,  
Morgan,  
Morse,

Messrs. Mussetter,  
Phillips,  
Pixley,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Ross,  
Rowley,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Shelton of Wana,  
Sherrill,  
Strong,  
Vennum.

So the rules were suspended, and the bill was taken up. Mr. Webb moved that the rules be suspended, in order to take up Senate bill, No. 374, for "An act to make appropriation to construct and complete the Southern Insane Asylum at Anna, and for furnishing the same." Which was decided in the affirmative: { Yeas..... 83  
Nays..... 41

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Those voting in the negative are, Messrs. Berry, Brown of Bond, Carle, Cavan, Chandler, Cloud of Maconpin, Cofer, Collins, Crouch, Daniels, Efner, Egan, Fleaharty, Foss, Frew, Galbraith, Gallagher, Galloway, Goedell, Hickox, Hunter, Lantrum, Latimer, McConnell, Meeker, Modell, Morgan, Morse, Mussetter, Phillips, Pixley, Rice of Peoria, Rodgers of Platt, Ross, Rowley, Sanford, Shaw, Shelton of Wana, Sherrill, Strong, Vennum.

Mr. Webb moved that the rules be suspended in order to take up Senate bill, No. 325, for "An act making appropriations for the completion of the Northern Hospital and Asylum for the Insane, at Elgin, and for furnishing the chapel, main building and south wing thereof, and for repairing and erection of cottages for the reception of patients, and for other items."

Which was decided in the negative: { Yeas ..... 79  
Nays ..... 46

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barr,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Massac,  
Campbell,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Curtiss,  
Danleis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dwight,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Egan,  
Elder,  
Fosk,  
Fueh,  
Hall,  
Hay,

Messrs. Headfield,  
Herdman,  
Hildrup,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humbrey,  
Hundley,  
Kagay,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Langston,  
Lemmas,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
McConnell,  
McElwee,  
McKwen,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Neison,  
North,  
Pixley,  
Pritchard,  
Reinhardt,

Messrs. Reise of Logan,  
Reinsberg,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Rives,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Root,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
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Stilwell,  
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Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Eber,  
Fleaharty,

Messrs. Frew,  
Galbraith,  
Galloway,  
Goodell,  
Hickox,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Landrum,  
Lawmer,  
McElvain,  
Miller of Madison,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,

Messrs. Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morre,  
Mussetter,  
Olson,  
Phillips,  
Price,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Rose,  
Rowley,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Strong,  
Vennum.

Two-thirds not voting in the affirmative.

The committee of conference on House bill, No. 117, for "An act to provide for the organization and government of corporations for pecuniary profit," submitted the following report:

The joint committee of conference, to which was referred House bill No. 117, being "A bill for an act to provide for the organization and government of corporations for pecuniary profit," together with the several amendments thereto, have the honor to report that they have had the same under consideration, and report the same and recommend that the House amendments to Senate amendments be amended so that the bill shall read as follows:

Senate bill, No. 440, for "An act to grant the use of the canals in this State to the use of the inhabitants of the Dominion of Canada upon conditions named."

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Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Cummings,  
Curtiss,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Elder,  
Funk,  
Haines,  
Hawes,

Messrs. Hay,  
Herdman,  
Hildrup,  
Hinchliffe,  
Hundley,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Kagay,  
Kenny,  
Langston,  
Lemna,  
Manley,  
Masseberg,  
Maron,  
McElvain,  
McElwee,  
McEwen,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Murray,  
Morrill,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Nelson,  
Phelps,  
Powell,

Messrs. Pritchard,  
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Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Roessler,  
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Sheldon of Champaign,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
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Galbraith,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Goedell,  
Hickox,  
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McConnell,  
Meeker,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morris,

Messrs. Munzetter,  
Phillips,  
Pixley,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
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Vennum.

So the rules were suspended, and

Senate bill, No. 374, for "An act to make appropriation to construct and complete the Southern Insane Asylum, at Anna, and for furnishing the same,"

Was taken up.

And the question being upon the adoption of the pending amendment recommended by the committee, it was agreed to, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

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King of Cook,  
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Langston,  
Lemmas,  
Maassenberg,  
Mason,  
McConnell,  
McElwee,  
McEwen,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Nelson,  
North,  
Pixley,  
Pritchard,  
Reinhardt,

Messrs. Reize of Logan,  
Reinsberg,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Rives,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Root,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Stillwell,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
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Williams,  
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Wight,  
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Coser,  
Collins,  
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Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Esner,  
Fleaharty,

Messrs. Frew,  
Galbraith,  
Galloway,  
Goodell,  
Hickox,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Landrum,  
Lawmer,  
McElvain,  
Miller of Madison,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,

Messrs. Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morse,  
Musssetter,  
Olson,  
Phillips,  
Price,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Rose,  
Rowley,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Strong,  
Vennum.

Two-thirds not voting in the affirmative.

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The joint committee of conference, to which was referred House bill No. 117, being "A bill for an act to provide for the organization and government of corporations for pecuniary profit," together with the several amendments thereto, have the honor to report that they have had the same under consideration, and report the same back, and recommend that the House amendments to Senate amendments be amended so that the bill shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. That corporations may be formed in the manner provided by this act, for any lawful purpose except banking, insurance, real estate brokerage, the operation of railroads, and the business of loaning money: *Provided*, that horse and dummy railroads may be organized and conducted under the provisions of this act: *And provided, further*, that corporations formed for the purpose of constructing railroad bridges shall not be held to be railroad corporations.

"§ 2. Whenever any number of persons, not less than three nor more than seven, shall propose to form a corporation under this act, they shall make a statement to that effect under their hands, and duly acknowledged before some officer in the manner provided for the acknowledgment of deeds, setting forth the name of the proposed corporation, the object for which it is to be formed, its capital stock, the number of shares of which such stock shall consist, the location of the principal office, and the duration of the corporation, not exceeding, however, 99 years; which statement shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State. The Secretary of State shall, thereupon, issue to such persons a license as commissioners to open books for subscription to the capital stock of said corporation at such times and places as they may determine; but no license shall be issued to two companies having the same name.

"§ 3. As soon as may be after the capital stock shall be fully subscribed, the commissioners shall convene a meeting of the subscribers for the purpose of electing directors or managers, and the transaction of such other business as shall come before them. Notice thereof shall be given by depositing in the post office, properly addressed to each subscriber, at least ten days before the time fixed, a written or printed notice, stating the object, time and place of such meeting. In all elections for directors or managers of corporations organized under this act, every subscriber or stockholder shall have the right to vote in person or by proxy, for the number of shares owned or subscribed by him, for as many persons as there are directors or managers to be elected, or to cumulate such shares and give one candidate as many votes as the number of directors or managers multiplied by the number of his shares of stock shall equal, or to distribute them on the same principle among as many candidates as he shall think fit; and such directors or managers shall not be elected in any other manner. It shall be lawful for any such corporation, by resolution of the stockholders, to divide its board of directors or managers into three classes, numbered consecutively, the term of office of the first class to expire on the day of the annual election of said company then next ensuing; the second class one year thereafter, and the third class two years thereafter. At each annual election after such classification, the stockholders of such company shall elect, for a term of three years, a number of directors or managers equal to the number in the class whose term expires on the day of such election. All other vacancies to be filled in accordance with the by-laws of the corporation.

"§ 4. The commissioners shall make a full report of their proceedings, including therein a copy of the notice provided for in the foregoing section, a copy of the subscription list, and the names of the directors or managers elected and their respective terms of office, which

report shall be sworn to by at least a majority of the commissioners, and shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State. The Secretary of State shall, thereupon, issue a certificate of the complete organization of the corporation, making a part thereof a copy of all papers filed in his office in and about the organization of the corporation, and duly authenticated under his hand and seal of State, and the same shall be recorded in a book for that purpose, in the office of the recorder of deeds of the county where the principal office of such company is located. Upon the recording of the said copy, the corporation shall be deemed fully organized and may proceed to business. Unless such company shall be organized and shall proceed to business as provided in this act, within two years after the date of such license, then such license shall be deemed revoked, and all proceedings thereunder void.

“§ 5. Corporations formed under this act shall be bodies corporate and politic for the period for which they are organized; may sue and be sued; may have a common seal which they may alter or renew at pleasure; may own, possess and enjoy so much real and personal estate as shall be necessary for the transaction of their business, and may sell and dispose of the same when not required for the uses of the corporation. They may borrow money at legal rates of interest, and pledge their property, both real and personal, to secure the payment thereof; and may have and exercise all the powers necessary and requisite to carry into effect the objects for which they may be formed: *Provided, however*, that all real estate so acquired in satisfaction of any liability or indebtedness, unless the same may be necessary and suitable for the business of such corporation, shall be offered at public auction at least once every year, at the door of the court house of the county wherein the same may be situated, or on the premises so to be sold, after giving notice thereof for at least four consecutive weeks in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county; and if there be no such newspaper published therein, then in the nearest adjacent county where such newspaper is published; and said real estate shall be sold whenever the price offered for it is not less than the claim of such corporation, including all interests, costs and other expenses: *And, provided, further*, that in case such corporation shall not, within such period of five years, sell such lands either at public or private sale, as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the State attorney to proceed by information in the name of the People of the State of Illinois, against such corporation, in the circuit court of the county within which such land, so neglected to be sold, shall be situated, and such court shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine the fact, and to order the sale of such land or real estate at such time and place, subject to such rules as the court shall establish. The court shall tax, as the fees of the State's attorney, such sum as shall be reasonable; and the proceeds of such sale, after deducting the said fees and costs of proceedings, shall be paid over to such corporation.

“§ 6. The corporate powers shall be exercised by a board of directors or managers: *Provided*, the number of directors or managers shall not be increased or diminished, or their term of office changed,

without the consent of the owners of a majority of the shares of stock. The officers of the company shall consist of a president, secretary and treasurer, and such other officers and agents as shall be determined by the directors or managers, and the directors or managers may adopt by-laws for the government of the officers and affairs of the company: *Provided*, they are not inconsistent with the laws of this State. The directors or managers may require of the officers and agents bonds with such sureties and conditions as they shall deem proper, and may remove any officers when the interest of the corporation shall require. The officers shall hold their respective offices for the period provided by the by-laws.

“§ 7. The shares of stocks shall be not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars each, and shall be deemed personal property, and transferable as such in the manner provided by the by-laws, and subscriptions therefor shall be made payable to the corporation, and shall be payable in such installments and at such time or times as shall be determined by the directors or managers, and an action may be maintained in the name of the corporation to recover any installment which shall remain due and unpaid for the period of twenty days after personal demand therefor, or, in cases where personal demand is not made, within thirty days after a written or printed demand has been deposited in the post office, properly addressed to the post office address of the stockholder. The directors may, by by-law, prescribe other penalties for a failure to pay the installments that may from time to time become due, but no penalty working a forfeiture of stock, or of the amounts paid thereon, shall be declared as against any estate before distribution shall have been made, or against any stockholder before demand shall have been made for the amount due thereon, either in person, or by a written or printed notice, duly mailed to the proper address of such stockholder at least thirty days prior to the time when such forfeiture is to take effect: *Provided*, that proceeds of said sale, over and above the amount due on said shares, shall be paid to the delinquent stockholder.

“§ 8. Every assignment or transfer of stocks, on which there remains any portion unpaid, shall be recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds of the county within which the principal office is located, and each stockholder shall be liable for the debts of the corporation to the extent of the amount that may be unpaid upon the stock held by him, to be collected in the manner herein provided. No assignor of stocks shall be released from any such indebtedness by reason of any assignment of his stock, but shall remain liable therefor jointly with the assignee until the said stock be fully paid. Whenever any action is brought to recover any indebtedness against the corporation, it shall be competent to proceed against any one or more stockholders at the same time, to the extent of the balance unpaid by such stockholders upon the stock owned by them, respectively, whether called in or not, as in cases of garnishment. Every assignee or transferee of stock shall be liable to the company for the amount unpaid thereon, to the extent and in the same manner as if he had been the original subscriber.



“§ 9. The General Assembly shall, at all times, have power to prescribe such regulations and provisions as it may deem advisable, which regulations and provisions shall be binding on any and all corporations formed under the provisions of this act: *And, provided, further,* that this act shall not be held to revive or extend any private charter or law heretofore granted or passed concerning any corporation.

“§ 10. All corporations, organized under this law, whose powers may have expired by limitation or otherwise, shall continue their corporate capacity during the term of two years, for the purpose only of collecting the debts due said corporation, and selling and conveying the property and effects thereof.

“§ 11. Such corporations shall use their respective names for the purposes aforesaid, and shall be capable of prosecuting and defending all suits in law or equity.

“§ 12. The dissolution, for any cause whatever, of any corporation created as aforesaid, shall not take away or impair any remedy given against such corporation, its stockholders or officers, for any liabilities incurred previous to its dissolution.

“§ 13. It shall be the duty of the directors or trustees of every stock corporation to cause to be kept at its principal office or place of business in this State, correct books of account of all its business, and every stockholder in such corporation shall have the right at all reasonable times, by himself or by his attorney, to examine the records and books of account of the corporation.

“§ 14. A failure to elect directors, trustees, or officers in lieu of trustees, on the day named and designated in the by-laws, or on the day for which notice was given for election, shall not have the effect of dissolving the corporation; but such election may be held at any time after proper notice.

“§ 15. All assessments or installments of the stock of any stock corporation shall be levied by the directors in accordance with the provisions of the by-laws, but any assessment or installment required to be paid shall be levied pro rata upon all the shares of such stock.

“§ 16. If the indebtedness of any stock corporation shall exceed the amount of its capital stock, the directors and officers of such corporation, assenting thereto, shall be personally and individually liable for such excess, to the creditors of such corporation.

“§ 17. The president, secretary or treasurer of every stock corporation shall annually, within twenty days from the first day of December, make a statement in writing, setting forth a description of all real estate to which title was acquired in securing any debt or liability due such corporation, together with the time of acquiring title thereto; which statement shall be verified by the oath or affirmation of such president, secretary or treasurer, and be recorded in the office of the recorder of the county, and filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

“§ 18. If any person or persons being, or pretending to be, an officer or agent, or board of directors, of any stock corporation or pretended stock corporation, shall assume to exercise corporate powers, or use the name of any such corporation or pretended corpora-

tion, without complying with the provisions of this act, before all stock named in the articles of incorporation shall be subscribed in good faith, then they shall be jointly and severally liable for all debts and liabilities made by them and contracted in the name of such corporation or pretended corporation.

"§ 19. If the directors or other officers or agents of any stock corporation shall declare and pay any dividend when such corporation is insolvent, or any dividend the payment of which would render it insolvent, or which would diminish the amount of its capital stock, all directors, officers or agents assenting thereto, shall be jointly and severally liable for all the debts of such corporation then existing, and for all that shall thereafter be contracted, while they shall respectively continue in office.

"§ 20. The by-laws of every corporation shall provide for the calling of meetings of the directors, trustees or other officers corresponding to trustees; and when all such officers shall be present at any meeting, however called or notified, or shall sign a written consent thereto on the record of such meeting, the acts of such meeting shall be as valid as if legally called and notified: *Provided*, that the action of any meeting held beyond the limits of this State shall be void, unless such meeting was authorized or its acts ratified by a vote of two-thirds of the directors, trustees or officers corresponding to trustees, at a regular meeting.

"§ 21. If any certified report or statement made, or public notice given, by the officers of any corporation shall be false in any material representation, all the officers who shall have signed the same, knowing it to be false, shall be jointly and severally liable for all damages arising therefrom:

"§ 22. The stockholders of any stock corporation owning two-thirds of the stock in such corporation, upon which all assessments have been fully paid up, may call a meeting of the stockholders of such corporation, by signing a call therefor, with their proper names, stating the number of shares held by each, and filing the same with the president or secretary of such corporation, and publishing the same in a newspaper in this State where the principal office of such corporation is kept, and at the seat of government, for three successive weeks prior to the time fixed for holding such meeting, and mailing a copy thereof to each of the directors of said corporation at his usual place of abode. And the secretary of such corporation shall enter such call upon the records thereof, and the fact of such publication, and mailing such notice, giving the name of such paper, with the dates and places of publication, which shall be *prima facie* evidence thereof.

"§ 23. No person holding stock in any corporation as executor, administrator, conservator, guardian or trustee, and no person holding such stock as collateral security, shall be personally subject to any liability as stockholder of such corporation; but the person pledging such stock shall be considered as holding the same, and shall be liable as a stockholder accordingly, and the estate and funds in the hands of such executor, administrator, conservator, guardian or trustee shall be liable in like manner and to the same extent as the testator or in-

testate, or the ward or person interested in such trust fund, would have been if he had been living and had been competent to act, and held the stock in his own name.

“§ 24. Every executor, administrator, conservator, guardian or trustee shall represent the stock in his hands at all meetings of any stock corporation, and may vote accordingly as a stockholder, and every person who shall pledge his stock may, nevertheless, represent the same at all meetings, and may vote accordingly, as a stockholder.

“§ 25. If any corporation, or its authorized agents, shall do or refrain from doing any act which shall subject it to a forfeiture of its charter or corporate powers, or shall allow any execution or decree of any court of record for a payment of money, after demand made by the officer, to be returned “no property found,” or to remain unsatisfied for not less than ten days after such demand, or shall dissolve or cease doing business, leaving debts unpaid, suits in equity may be brought against all persons who were stockholders at the time, or liable in any way for the debts of the corporation, by joining the corporation in such suit; and each stockholder may be required to pay his pro rata share of such debts or liabilities to the extent of the unpaid portion of his stock, after exhausting the assets of such corporation; and if any stockholder shall not have property enough to satisfy his portion of such debts or liabilities, then the amount shall be divided equally among all the remaining solvent stockholders; and courts of equity shall have full power, on good cause shown, to dissolve or close up the business of any corporation; to appoint a receiver therefor, who shall have authority by the name of the receiver of such corporation (giving the name) to sue in all courts and do all things necessary to closing up its affairs as commanded by the decree of such court.

“§ 26. Foreign corporations, and the officers and agents thereof doing business in this State, shall be subjected to all the liabilities, restrictions and duties that are or may be imposed upon corporations of like character organized under the general laws of this State, and shall have no other or greater powers. And no foreign or domestic corporation established or maintained in any way for the pecuniary profit of its stockholders or members, shall purchase or hold real estate in this State, except as provided for in this act.

“§ 27. The certified copy of any articles of incorporation and changes thereof, together with all indorsements thereon, under the great seal of the State of Illinois, shall be taken and received in all courts and places as prima facie evidence of the facts therein stated.

“§ 28. Nothing in this act shall be construed to allow the construction or operation of any street railroad in any city, town or incorporated village, without the consent of the local authorities thereof.

“§ 29. Societies, corporations and associations (not for pecuniary profit) may be formed as hereinafter provided. Any three or more persons, citizens of the United States, who shall desire to associate themselves for any lawful purpose, other than for pecuniary profit, may make, sign and acknowledge, before any officer authorized to take acknowledgments of deeds in this State, and file in the office of the Secretary of State, a certificate in writing, in which shall be stated

the name or title by which such corporation, society or association shall be known in law, the particular business and objects for which it is formed, the number of its trustees, directors or managers, and the names of the trustees, directors or managers selected for the first year of its existence.

“§ 30. Upon filing a certificate as aforesaid, the Secretary of State shall thereupon issue a certificate of the organization of the corporation, society or association, making a part thereof a copy of all papers filed in his office in and about the organization thereof, and duly authenticated under his hand and seal of State; and the same shall be recorded in a book for that purpose, in the office of the recorder of deeds of the county in which the principal place of business of such corporation, society or association is located. Upon complying with the foregoing conditions, the corporation, society or association shall be deemed fully organized, and may proceed to business: *Provided*, the Secretary of State shall not issue a certificate of organization to any corporation, society or association under the name of any then existing.

“§ 31. Corporations, associations and societies not for pecuniary profit, formed under this act, shall be bodies corporate and politic, by the name stated in such certificate; and by that name they and their successors shall and may have succession, and shall be persons in law, capable of suing and being sued; may have power to make and enforce contracts in relation to the legitimate business of their corporation, society or association; may have and use a common seal, and may change or alter the same at pleasure. And they and their successors, by their corporate name, shall in law be capable of taking, purchasing, holding and disposing of real and personal estate, for purposes of their organization; may make by-laws, not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this State or of the United States—in which by-laws shall be described the duties of all officers of the corporation, society or association, and the qualifications of members thereof.

“§ 32. Corporations, associations and societies (not for pecuniary profit) formed under the provisions of this act, shall elect trustees, directors or managers from the members thereof, at such times and places and for such period as may be provided for by the by-laws, who shall have the control and management of the affairs and funds of the corporation, society or association. Said trustees, managers or directors may, upon consent of the corporation, society or association, expressed by the vote of a majority of the members thereof, borrow money, to be used solely for purposes of their organization, and may pledge their property therefor. Whenever trustees, managers or directors shall be elected, a certificate, under the seal of the corporation, giving the names of those elected and the term of their office, shall be recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds where the certificate of organization is recorded. Vacancies in the board of trustees, directors or managers shall be filled in the manner provided by their by-laws, and upon filling any vacancy a like certificate shall be recorded.

“§ 33. No dividend or distribution of the property of such corporation, society or association shall be made until all debts are fully

paid, and then only upon its final dissolution and surrender of organization and name; nor shall any distribution be made except by a vote of a majority of the members. When a distribution of any of their property is contemplated, the trustees, directors or managers shall file a statement, under oath, in the office of the recorder of deeds in the county where their business office is located, that all debts of the corporation, society or association are paid. And in case a distribution shall be made before filing such statement under oath, or if such statement shall be willfully false, said trustees, directors or managers shall be, jointly and severally, liable for the debts of such corporation, society or association. When a final dissolution of any corporation, society or association, organized by virtue of this act, has been agreed upon, the trustees, directors or managers shall file, in the office of the Secretary of State, a certificate thereof, under seal of the corporation; and upon the filing of said certificate, such organization shall cease to exist.

“§ 34. Any such corporation, society or association may change its articles of association, in the manner prescribed by their own rules; but no such change shall be of legal effect, until a certificate thereof, under seal of such corporation, society or association, shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State, and recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds in which the original certificate was recorded.

“§ 35. The foregoing provisions shall not apply to any religious corporations; but any church, congregation or society formed for the purpose of religious worship, may become incorporated in the manner following, to-wit: by electing or appointing, according to its usages or customs, at any meeting held for that purpose, two or more of its members as trustees, wardens and vestrymen, (or such other officers whose powers and duties are similar to those of trustees, as shall be agreeable to the usages and customs, rules or regulations of such congregation, church or society,) and may adopt a corporate name; and upon the filing of the affidavit, as hereinafter provided, it shall be and remain a body politic and corporate, by the name so adopted.

“§ 36. The chairman or secretary of such meeting shall, as soon as may be after such meeting, make and file in the office of the recorder of deeds in the county in which such congregation, church or society is organized (which shall be recorded by such recorder), an affidavit substantially in the following form:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }  
 .... COUNTY, } ss.

I, ....., do solemnly swear, or affirm as the case may be, that at a meeting of the members of the [here insert the name of the church, society or congregation, as known before incorporation], held at [here insert place of meeting], in the county of ...., and State of Illinois, on the .... day of ....., A. D. 18.., for that purpose, the following persons were elected (or appointed) [here insert their names] trustees, (or wardens, vestrymen or officers by whatever name they choose to adopt, with powers and duties similar to trustees,) according to the rules and usages of such (church, society or congregation.) And said (church, society or congregation) adopted as its corporate name [here insert the name.] And at said meeting this affiant acted as (chairman or secretary, as the case may be)

(name of affiant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this .... day of ....., A. D. 18..

Such affidavit, or a copy thereof, duly certified by the recorder, shall be received as evidence of the due incorporation of such congregation, church or society.

“§ 37. The term of office of the trustees of any such corporation may be determined by the rules or by-laws of the congregation, church or society.

“§ 38. A failure to elect trustees at any time shall not work a dissolution of such corporation, but the trustees last elected shall be considered as in office until their successors are elected.

“§ 39. All elections of trustees after the first, and elections to fill vacancies, may be called and conducted upon such notice and in such manner as may be provided by the rules, usages or by-laws of the congregation, church or society, but the qualification and number of the trustees shall at all times be the same as required in the 35th section of this act. No certificate of election, after the first, need be filed for record.

“§ 40. A trustee may be removed from office by an election, called and conducted in like manner as elections for trustees, or his office declared vacant for a failure to act, immoral conduct, or for an abandonment of the faith of the congregation, church or society.

“§ 41. Upon the incorporation of any congregation, church or society, all real and personal property held by any person or trustees for the use of the members thereof, shall immediately vest in such corporation and be subject to its control, and may be used, mortgaged, sold and conveyed the same as if it had been conveyed to such corporation by deed; but no such conveyance or mortgage shall be made so as to affect or destroy the intent or effect of any grant, devise or donation, that may be made to such person or trustee for the use of such congregation, church or society.

“§ 42. Any corporation that may be formed for religious purposes under this act, or under any law of this State for the incorporation of religious societies, may receive, by gift, devise or purchase, land, not exceeding in quantity (including that already held by such corporation) ten acres, and may erect or build thereon such houses, buildings or other improvements as it may deem necessary for the convenience and comfort of such congregation, church or society, and may lay out and maintain thereon a burying ground; but no such property shall be used except in the manner expressed in the gift, grant or devise, or, if no use or trust is so expressed, except for the benefit of the congregation, church or society for which it was intended.

“§ 43. The trustees shall have the care, custody and control of the real and personal property of the corporation, subject to the direction of the congregation, church or society, and may, when directed by the congregation, church or society, erect houses or buildings, and improvements, and repair and alter the same, and may, when so directed, mortgage, incumber, sell and convey any real or personal estate of such corporation, and enter into all lawful contracts in the name of and in behalf of such corporation: *Provided*, that no mortgage, incumbrance, sale or conveyance shall be made of any such estate, so as to defeat or destroy the effect of any gift, grant, devise or bequest which may be made to such corporation; but all such gifts, grants, devises or bequests shall be appropriated and used as directed or intended by the person or persons making the same.

"§ 44. Any congregation, church or society, heretofore incorporated under the provisions of any law for the incorporation of religious societies, may become incorporated under the provisions of this act, relative to religious societies, in the same manner as if it had not previously been incorporated, in which case the new corporation shall be entitled to and invested with all the real and personal estate of the old corporation, in like manner and to the same extent as the old corporation, subject to all the debts, contracts and liabilities. The word trustees wherever used in this act, shall be construed to include wardens and vestrymen, or such other officers as perform the duties of trustees.

"§ 45. Any congregation, church or society, incorporated under this act; may receive by grant, devise or bequest, real estate, not exceeding forty acres, for the purpose of holding camp meetings, and may put such improvements thereon as they may deem for their comfort and convenience. The title to such real estate shall be in such corporation, subject to like conditions as are provided in this act in regard to other real estate held by such corporation.

"§ 46. The trustees or any other persons designated by any such congregation, church or society incorporated under this act, shall have power to publish, print, circulate, sell or give away, such religious, Sabbath school and missionary tracts, periodicals or books as they may deem necessary to the promotion of religion and morality.

"§ 47. This act is subject to any limitation or modification which may be hereafter enacted by general law as to the amount of real estate and personal property to be held by the corporations respectively provided for herein for religious purposes.

"§ 48. No corporation, association or society for any purpose authorized by this act shall be formed under any other act.

"§ 49. All acts or parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed: *Provided*, that the repeal of said acts shall not affect any corporations existing under any such acts, or any rights or liabilities that may have accrued when this act shall take effect; but such rights and liabilities shall remain as though this act had not been passed."

Amend the title so as to read as follows: "A bill for an act concerning corporations."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. McNULTA,

*Chairman Senate Committee.*

JOHN H. DANIELS,

*Chairman House Committee.*

And the bill and all amendments thereto having been printed,  
And the question being upon concurring in said report, and the adoption of the amendment aforesaid,

It was decided in the affirmative: { Yeas.....116  
Nays.....5

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barnes,  
Barr,  
Boyd,  
Brayton,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easter,  
Efner,  
Egan,  
Elder,  
Fieharty,  
Foss,  
Frew,

Messrs. Funk,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
He field,  
Herdman,  
Hickox,  
Hildrup,  
Hincheliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Kagay,  
Kenny,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Laudrum,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lemma,  
Massenberg,  
McConnell,  
McEwen,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Murray,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Mussetter,  
Nesce,

Messrs. North,  
Olson,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Remsberg,  
Rice of Peori-  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Seldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogles,  
Springer,  
Stillwell,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Cunningham,  
Hundley,

Messrs. Manley,  
McElwee,

Mr. Townsend.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be amended so as to read as follows: A bill for "An act concerning corporations," and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House bill, No. 693, for "An act concerning masters in chancery," Was taken up.

And the question being, "Will the House concur in the adoption of the Senate amendment thereto?"

It was decided in the affirmative: { Yeas.....111  
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barrett,  
Boyd,  
Brayton,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Campbell,  
Caile,  
Cary,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Crouch,

Messrs. Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easter,  
Efner,  
Egan,  
Elder,  
Foss,  
Frew,  
Funk,  
Galloway,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Heasfield,  
Herdman,

Messrs. Hickox,  
Hildrup,  
Humphrey,  
Hundley,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Kagay,  
Kenny,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
McConnell,  
McElvain,  
McElwee,  
McEwen,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,



Messrs. Morgan,  
Murray,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Morae,  
Mussetter,  
Neeca,  
North,  
Olson,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,

Messrs. Reise of Logan,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Piatt,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Rosa,  
Sanford,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,

Messrs. Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Stillwell,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight.

Mr. Shelton voted in the negative.

So the House concurred in the adoption of the Senate amendment thereto.

Senate bill, No. 205, for "An act to provide for the exercise of the right of eminent domain,"

Was taken up.

And the question being, "Will the House concur with the Senate in the adoption of their amendments to the House amendments thereto?"

Mr. Dixon moved the previous question.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

And the question recurring, "Will the House concur with the Senate in the adoption of their amendments thereto?"

The vote was taken thereon : { Yeas ..... 54  
Nays. .... 70

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Austin,  
Berry,  
Brayton,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Campbell,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dornblaser,  
Easter,  
Ehner,

Messrs. Egan,  
Elder,  
Frew,  
Galbraith,  
Galloway,  
Goodeil,  
Hall,  
Headfield,  
Hickox,  
Humphrey,  
King of Cook,  
Landrum,  
Latimer,  
Mason,  
McConnell,  
Meeker,  
Miller of Kane,  
Moffit,

Messrs. Morgan,  
Morris,  
Phillips,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Richardson,  
Root,  
Senne,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Strong,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Watkins,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Barnes,  
Barrett,  
Boyd,  
Carle,  
Cary,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Cofar,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Curtiss,  
Dwight,

Messrs. Edgcomb,  
Fiehart,  
Foss,  
Funk,  
Gallagher,  
Haines,  
Hay,  
Herdman,  
Hildrup,  
Hinchliffe,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kagay,  
King of Jersey,  
Langston,  
Lemna,

Messrs. Manley,  
Mansenberg,  
McElvain,  
McElwee,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Murray,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Morae,  
Mussetter,  
Neeca,  
Nelson,  
Olson,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,

Messrs. Remsberg,  
Rich,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roessler,

Messrs. Ross,  
Rowley,  
Sanford,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Springer,

Messrs. Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Waters,  
Webb,  
Whitney.

So the House refused to concur with the Senate in the adoption of their amendments thereto.

Senate bill, No. 326, for "An act in regard to guardians and wards,"

Was taken up.

And the question being "Will the House concur in the adoption of the Senate amendments to the House amendments thereto?"

The vote was taken thereon: { Yeas ..... 109  
Nays ..... 9

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brayton,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Coker,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cunningham,  
Curdiss,  
Daniel,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Efner,  
Evan,  
Elder,  
Foss,  
Funk,

Messrs. Galbraith,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Hall,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Headfield,  
Herdman,  
Hickox,  
Hudrup,  
Hinchliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kagay,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Massenberg,  
McConnell,  
McElvain,  
McEwen,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morran,  
Murray,  
Morris,  
Olson,

Messrs. Phillips,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Remsberg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Rook,  
Rowley,  
Sanford,  
Senn,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Stillwell,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Waters,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Cummings,  
Haines,  
King of Cook,

Messrs. Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Morse,

Messrs. Mussetter,  
Nerco,  
Watkins.

So the House concurred in the adoption of the Senate amendments to the House amendments thereto?"

Mr. Jones of Marshall, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, and on the 4th day of April, 1873, laid before the Governor for his approval, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 466, for "An act to amend section seven, of chapter fifty-five, of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Jails and Jailers.'"

Senate bill, No. 440, for "An act to grant the use of canals in this State to the use of the inhabitants of the Dominion of Canada, upon conditions named."

Senate bill, No. 419, for "An act to provide for the sale of real property escheated to and vested in the State."

Senate bill, No. 191, for "An act requiring the Secretary of State to make a biennial report of the business of his office, and providing for the sale of certain property."

House bill, No. 617, for "An act to prohibit the use of common jails by the authorities of cities and towns as a calaboose or lock-up."

Was taken up.

And the question being, "Will the House concur in the adoption of the Senate amendments thereto?"

The vote was taken thereon : { Yeas..... 7  
Nays..... 94

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Austin,  
Hunter,  
Miller of St. Clair,

Messrs. Price,  
Smith of Ogle,

Messrs. Stillwell,  
Trimble.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Barnes,  
Barnett,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brayton,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Carle,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Dixon,  
Dwight,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Ester,  
Fleaharty,  
Foss,  
Funk,

Messrs. Galloway,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Heald,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hundley,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kagay,  
Kenny,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Manley,  
Mason,  
McConnell,  
McElvain,  
McElwee,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Moffitt,  
Murray,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Morse,

Messrs. Munsett,  
Nesce,  
Pizley,  
Pritchard,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roessler,  
Ross,  
Rowley,  
Shaw,  
Senna,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Springer,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the House refused to concur in the adoption of the Senate amendments thereto.

House bill, No. 705, for "An act to define the boundary of the fourth judicial circuit, and fix the times of holding courts therein,"

Was taken up.

And the question being, "Will the House concur with the Senate in the adoption of their amendments thereto?"

The vote was taken thereon : { Yeas.....105  
Nays..... 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,

Messrs. Barnes,  
Barrett,  
Berry,  
Boyd,

Messrs. Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Campbell,  
Carle,

Messrs. Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easer,  
Edgcomb,  
Efner,  
Egan,  
Eider,  
Fiehart,  
Foss,  
Funk,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Goodell,  
Hall,

Messrs. Hay,  
Heathfield,  
Herdman,  
Hildrup,  
Hinchcliff,  
Humphrey,  
Hundley,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kagay,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lemmas,  
Mauley,  
Massenberg,  
McConnell,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffitt,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Mussetter,  
Neece,

Messrs. Pinley,  
Pitchard,  
Reise of Logan,  
Reise of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Roessler,  
Rose,  
Rowley,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Senn,  
Sheldon of Champagne,  
Sheldon of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Strong,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Messrs. Haines and Price voted in the negative.

So the House concurred in the adoption of the Senate amendments thereto.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of the House amendment to the Senate amendments to House bill, No. 771, for "An act to remedy the evils consequent upon the destruction of any public records by fire or otherwise."

On motion of Mr. Cary,

The special order was postponed, and Senate bill, No. 145, for "An act in regard to the descent of property," was taken up.

And the question being upon the adoption of the pending amendment recommended by the committee on judiciary, it was agreed to, and the bill was

Ordered to a third reading, and,

On motion of Mr. Cary,

The rules were suspended, and the bill was read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed, And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon : { Yeas.....113  
Nays ..... 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barnes,  
Barr,  
Barrett,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,

Messrs. Brown of Massac,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,

Messrs. Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,

Messrs. Dwight,  
Baker,  
Edgcomb,  
Ether,  
Egan,  
Elder,  
Fleaharty,  
Foss,  
Galbraith,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Hay,  
Headfield,  
Herdman,  
Hickox,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hundley,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kagay,  
Kenny,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,

Messrs. Landrum,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lemmas,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
McConnell,  
McElwae,  
McEwen,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffitt,  
Morgan,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morse,  
Mussettter,  
Neece,  
Nelison,  
North,  
Olson,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,

Messrs. Reise of Logan,  
Remaberg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rosa,  
Rowley,  
Senne,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sharill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Sull van,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Messrs. Haines and Manley voted in the negative.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title remain as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. King of Cook moved that the special order be postponed in order to take up Senate bill, No. 478, for "An act to repeal all laws in conflict with the act relative to fees and salaries, passed at the present session of this General Assembly, or relating to the fees or salaries of the officers named in said act, except as therein specified;" which was not agreed to.

House bill, No. 710, for "An act to provide for the appointment, qualification and duties of notaries public, and certifying their official acts,"

Was taken up.

And the question being, "Will the House concur in the adoption of the Senate amendment thereto?"

The vote was taken thereon : { Yeas.....17  
Nays .....81

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Austin,  
Gary,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clow,  
Ether,

Messrs. Hildrup,  
Landrum,  
Latimer,  
Lemmas,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Monroe,

Messrs. Sheldon of Champaign,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Stillwell,  
Townsend,  
Vennum.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Barnes,  
Boyd,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,

Messrs. Curtiss,  
Dixon,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Egan,  
Fleaharty,  
Foss,  
Galbraith,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,

Messrs. Goodell,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hay,  
Headfield,  
Herdman,  
Hickox,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hundley,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Marshall,

Messrs. Kagay,  
Kenny,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
McConnell,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Musseller,  
Nelson,

Messrs. North,  
Olson,  
Phelps,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Remsburg,  
Rich,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Roessler,  
Ross,  
Rowley,

Messrs. Sanford,  
Senne,  
Sherrill,  
Springer,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Trimble,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the House refused to concur in the adoption of the Senate amendments thereto.

House bill, No. 747, for "An act to provide for and regulate the execution of the public printing,"

Was taken up.

And the question being, "Will the House concur with the Senate in the adoption of their amendments thereto?"

The vote was taken thereon : { Yeas.....107  
Nays ..... 3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barnes,  
Barr,  
Barrett,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Chandler,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Curtiss,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Efner,  
Egan,  
Fleaharty,  
Foss,  
Funk,  
Galbraith,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,

Messrs. Goodell,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hay,  
Herdman,  
Hickox,  
Hildrup,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Hundley,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kagay,  
Kenny,  
King of Cook,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lemmas,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
McElvaine,  
McElwee,  
McEwen,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Morgan,  
Morrill,  
Morrill,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Morse,  
North,

Messrs. Olson,  
Phelps,  
Pitney,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Rives,  
Roessler,  
Ross,  
Rowley,  
Sanford,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Springer,  
Stillwell,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Walte,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Cummings,

Mr. King of Jersey,

Mr. Nelson.

So the House concurred in the adoption of the Senate amendments thereto.

Mr. Phelps moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House refused to concur in the adoption of the Senate amendments to House bill, No. 710, for "An act to provide for the appointment, qualifications and duties of notaries public, and certifying their official acts."

Mr. Rice of Sangamon moved that said motion be laid on the table.

Which was decided in the negative, { Yeas... 48  
Nays... 49

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnes,  
Boyd,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Derrickson,  
Dornblaser,  
Easter,  
Galbraith,  
Gallagher,  
Haines,  
Hay,

Messrs. Headfield,  
Herdman,  
Hinchclife,  
Humphrey,  
Hurdley,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kaggy,  
Kenny,  
King of Jersey,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lemma,  
Manley,  
Miller of Madison,

Messrs. Morrill,  
Morse,  
Munsatter,  
Price,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Roessler,  
Howley,  
Springer,  
Taylor,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Williamson,  
Wright.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Chandler,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Dixon,  
Easley,  
Edgcomb.

Messrs. Efner,  
Fiehart,  
Foss,  
Frew,  
Goodell,  
Johnston,  
King of Cook,  
Landrum,  
Massenberg,  
McConnell,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,

Messrs. Morrison of Monroe,  
Nelson,  
Olson,  
Phelps,  
Pixley,  
Pritchard,  
Reinhardt,  
Richardson,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Vennum.

So the House refused to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The question recurring on the motion to reconsider, it was agreed to.

And the question recurring upon the question, "Will the House concur in the Senate amendment to the bill?"

The vote was taken thereon : { Yeas... 90  
Nays... 31

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dwight,  
Edgcomb,  
Efner,  
Egan,  
Fiehart,  
Foss,

Messrs. Frew,  
Funk,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Headfield,  
Herdman,  
Hildrup,  
Hunter,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Marshall,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Landrum,  
Latimer,  
Lemma,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
McConnell,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Murray,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,

Messrs. Morse,  
North,  
Olson,  
Phelps,  
Phillips,  
Pixley,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Richardson,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Ross,  
Sanford,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Webb,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Barnes,  
Brooks,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Dornblaser,  
Galbraith,  
Halves,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,

Messrs. Bundley,  
Jeffries,  
Kagay,  
Langston,  
Manley,  
McElvain,  
McElwee,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Madison,  
Morrill,

Messrs. Mansetter,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Riven,  
Roberts,  
Roemer,  
Rowley,  
Springer,  
Waters,  
Watkins.

So the House concurred in the adoption of the Senate amendment thereto.

On motion of Mr. Haines,  
At 12:35 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned until 2:30 P. M.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Haines moved that the special order be postponed, in order to make a motion to suspend rule 55.

Which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Morse,  
The special order was postponed, and,

On motion of Mr. Morse,  
The rules were suspended, and it was

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That when the two Houses of this 27th General Assembly adjourn on the 9th day of April, inst., that they adjourn without day.*

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of the report of the committee of conference on House bill, No. 729, for "An act in regard to liens."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following resolution, to-wit:

*Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That the Superintendent of Public Instruction is hereby authorized to cause twenty thousand copies of the school law, with explanatory notes and index, to be printed for the use of school officers, and that the Secretary of State, under his direction, shall distribute the same.*

In the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has refused to concur with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:



House bill, No. 447, for "An act to prevent the herding or grazing of cattle or other domestic animals, belonging to citizens of one county, upon the unclosed lands lying within the limits of another county."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has refused to recede from their amendments, and have decided to adhere to their amendments to the House amendments to Senate bill, No. 205, for "An act to provide for the exercise of eminent domain." Also, that the Senate has ordered a committee of conference on said bill, consisting of five from the Senate, and request the House of Representatives to agree to said committee and appoint members of said committee, and that the President has appointed as such committee, on the part of the Senate, Senators Fuller, Anderson, Pierce, Reddick and Edsall.

On motion of Mr. Nelson,  
The special order was postponed, and,

On motion of Mr. Nelson,  
The rules were suspended, and

It was ordered that the House concur with the Senate in the appointment of a committee of conference on Senate bill, No. 205, for "An act to provide for the exercise of the right of eminent domain."

House bill, No. 760, for "An act in regard to arbitrations and awards,"

Was taken up.

And the question being, "Will the House concur in the adoption of the Senate amendments thereto?"

The vote was taken thereon : { Yeas ..... 93  
Nays ..... 18

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Brayton,  
Campbell,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Coffey,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Daniels,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Ether,  
Egan,  
Elder,  
Fleaharty,  
Galbraith,

Messrs. Gallagher,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Herdman,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humbrey,  
Hundley,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kagay,  
Kenny,  
King of Jersey,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Manley,  
Masenberg,  
Mason,  
McConnell,  
McEvain,  
McIlwee,  
McEwen,  
McMasters,  
Meeker,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morris,

Messrs. Morse,  
Neece,  
North,  
Olson,  
Phelps,  
Pixley,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Rensberg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Richardson,  
Roberts,  
Rosa,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Stillwell,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Waters,  
Webb,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Carle,  
Cummings,  
Curtiss,  
Funk,

Messrs. Galloway,  
Haines,  
King of Cook,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Muesetter,  
Nelson,

Messrs. Reice of Logan,  
Rich,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Sanford,  
Sheldon of Warren.

So the House concurred in the adoption of the Senate amendment thereto.

House bill, No. 803, for "An act concerning the election of school trustees, and to legalize certain elections of such trustees,"

Was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Miller of St. Clair,  
The further consideration thereof was postponed.

House bill, No. 825, for "An act to fix the fees of township collectors in counties under township organization having a population not exceeding seventy thousand inhabitants, and to authorize the treasurers of such counties to settle with the township collectors in accordance with the fees herein fixed,"

Was taken up.

And the question being, "Will the House concur with the Senate in the adoption of their amendments thereto?"

The vote was taken thereon : { Yeas ..... 109  
Nays ..... 5

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barrett,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Cary,  
Casey of Jefferson,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Coker,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Daniels,  
De Rickson,  
Dixon,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easter,  
Efner,  
Egan,  
Elder,  
Fleaharty,  
Foss,

Messrs. Funk,  
Galbraith,  
Gallagher,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Hillrup,  
Hitchcock,  
Hunter,  
Handley,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kagay,  
Kenny,  
King of Jersey,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lemma,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
McConnell,  
McElvann,  
McElwee,  
McEwen,  
McMasters,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Morgan,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morse,

Messrs. Muesetter,  
Neece,  
Olson,  
Phelps,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Reice of Logan,  
Remberg,  
Reice of Peoria,  
Reice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Peoria,  
Root,  
Reese,  
Rowley,  
Sennet,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sheldon of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Stillwell,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Timble,  
Vennum,  
Waters,  
Webb,  
Wight.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Edgcomb,  
Hampshire,

Messrs. Miller of Kane,  
Williams,

Mr. Williams.

So the House concurred in the adoption of the Senate amendment thereto.

The Speaker appointed as a committee of conference on Senate bill, No. 205, for "An act to provide for the exercise of the right of eminent domain," Messrs. Nelson, Shelton of Warren, Root, Goodell and Morrison of Monroe.

On motion of Mr. Miller of St. Clair,

The special order was postponed, and,

On motion of Mr. Miller of St. Clair,

The rules were suspended, and

Mr. Miller of St. Clair submitted the following :

WHEREAS, the subject of prison reform, and prevention and repression of crime, is now being considered and discussed in all civilized countries; and whereas, a National Prison Association has been organized in the United States, the objects of which are the amelioration of the criminal law, the improvement of the penal and reformatory institutions of the country, and an earnest study of the means and appliances best suited to save discharged prisoners from a relapse; and whereas, said association, with a view to better advance and accomplish its objects, recommended the holding of an International Congress, and to effect this object the Rev. E. O. Wines, D. D., was appointed by a resolution of Congress a commissioner to visit Europe to arrange for the time and place of holding such Congress; and whereas, at a public meeting held in the city of New York, January 26, 1872, after hearing the report of the commissioner, it was definitely agreed to open said International Congress in the city of London, on the 8d day of July, 1872; and whereas, at the said meeting, held in the city of New York, it was

*Resolved*, That such a Congress, representing as we have reason to believe it will, all nations of the civilized world, will be able to perform a service of signal importance to the cause for which it is convoked, and that it is our hope that every State in this Union will take part in its deliberations by official delegates, so that all parts of our country may profit by its discussions, and by personal conference with philanthropists and men of practical administrative experience of other nationalities;" therefore,

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein*, That the Governor is hereby requested to appoint one or more delegates to attend said International Congress, said delegate or delegates to make a report of the proceedings of said Congress to the Governor on or before January 1, 1873: *Provided*, That no appropriation by the State shall be made as a compensation to said delegate or delegates.

Which was adopted.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill, No. 263, for "An act to prevent the members of official boards, having control of public works, from becoming interested in the construction thereof,"

Was taken up,

And the question being upon concurring in the adoption of the following Senate amendment to the title: Strike out of the title all after the words "an act," and insert "to prevent fraudulent and corrupt practices in the making or accepting of official appointments and contracts by public officers," it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Merritt,

The rules were suspended, and

On motion of Mr. Merritt, it was

Ordered that the House take up Senate bills on third reading.

Senate bill, No. 98, for "An act concerning jurors,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all the amendments thereto having first been printed,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon: { Yeas. .... 93  
Nays. .... 31

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brayton,  
Brooks,  
Cary,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Cunningham,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dwight,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Efner,  
Egan,  
Fiehart,  
Foss,  
Frew,  
Fuuk,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Hay,

Messrs. Headfield,  
Herdman,  
Hickox,  
Hildrup,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hundley,  
Jeffers,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kagay,  
King of Jersey,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
McConnell,  
McMasters,  
Meeker,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Murray,  
Morrill,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Morre,  
Murretter,  
Neece,  
Nelson,

Messrs. North,  
Olson,  
Phelps,  
Phillips,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reese of Logan,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Roberts,  
Rosa,  
Rowley,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Springer,  
Stillwell,  
Sullivan,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Brown of Bond,  
Campbell,  
Carr,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Clow,  
Coser,  
Collins,  
Curtiss,  
Dixon,

Messrs. Elter,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Hunter,  
Kenny,  
King of Cook,  
Landrum,  
McElwee,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Reinhardt,

Messrs. Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Pike,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Senne,  
Sherrill,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title remain as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to inform the House of Representatives that he has approved and signed bills of the following titles, viz :

Senate bill, No. 456, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to create a department of agriculture,' approved April 17, 1871."

Senate bill, No. 446, for "An act to authorize towns to sell and convey real estate."

Senate bill, No. 471, for "An act to repeal certain acts and parts of acts therein named, relative to practice."

House bill, No. 828, for "An act to attach the county of Tazewell to the central grand division."

House bill, No. 770, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Havana German School Association,' ap-

proved March 7, 1867, and an amendment thereto entitled 'an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Havana German School Association,' approved March 11, 1869."

House bill, No. 740, for "An act in relation to statutes at large."

House bill, No. 731, for "An act concerning bastardy."

House bill, No. 728, for "An act in regard to elections, and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices."

House bill, No. 137, for "An act to protect contractors, sub-contractors and laborers in their claims against railroad companies, or corporations, contractors and sub-contractors."

Senate bill, No. 403, for "An act to authorize the State Treasurer to surrender securities heretofore deposited by life insurance companies."

Senate bill, No. 449, for "An act authorizing the formation of union depots and stations for railroads in this State."

Senate bill, No. 373, for "An act to incorporate and to govern mutual fire insurance companies in townships."

House bill, No. 558, for "An act providing for the publication and distribution of the 5th volume of the report of the State Geologist, and to fix the amount of his salary until the publication of the 6th and final volume of said report."

Senate bill, No. 398, for "An act in regard to limitations."

Senate bill, No. 191, for "An act requiring the Secretary of State to make a biennial report of the business of his office, and providing for the sale of certain property."

Senate bill, No. 419, for "An act to provide for the sale of real property escheated to and vested in the State."

Senate bill, No. 440, for "An act to grant the use of canals in this State to the use of the inhabitants of the Dominion of Canada upon conditions named."

Senate bill, No. 466, for "An act to amend section seven, of chapter fifty-five, of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Jails and Jailers.'"

House bill, No. 604, for "An act to enable associations of persons to become a body corporate, to raise funds, to be loaned only among their members."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has receded from their amendments to a bill of the following title, to-wit:

House bill, No. 617, for "An act to prohibit the use of common jails by the authorities of cities and towns, as a calaboose or lock-up."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of the House amendments to a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 145, for "An act in regard to descent of property."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has receded from its former action on a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 255, for "An act to define the seventeenth, twentieth and twentieth-seventh judicial circuits, and to fix the times of holding court therein."

And also, that the Senate has concurred with the House in the adoption of the House amendments to the bill.

Mr. Haines moved that the special order be postponed in order to make a report; which was not agreed to.

Senate bill, No. 177, for "An act to amend chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Criminal Jurisprudence,' so as to prevent misfeasance in office, or charging or receiving illegal fees, and in giving or offering to give, or receiving or offering to receive a bribe,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed, And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon : { Yeas ..... 116  
Nays ..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Cary,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Daniel,  
Derrickson,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Ester,  
Edgcomb,  
Efner,  
Egan,  
Eider,  
Fleaharty,  
Foss,  
Frew,  
Funk,  
Galbraith,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Godell,  
Hall,

Messrs. Hay,  
Heasfield,  
Herdman,  
Hickox,  
Hidrup,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hundey,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kenny,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lemna,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
McConnell,  
McElvain,  
McElwee,  
McMasters,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Murray,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Morse,  
Mussetter,  
Neeca,

Messrs. North,  
Phelps,  
Pisley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Richardson,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roeseler,  
Ross,  
Rowley,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Senn,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Willinson,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker

Mr. Landrum voted in the negative.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title remain as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill, No. 229, for "An act to increase the jurisdiction of county courts,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed,  
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon : { Yeas ..... 90  
  { Nays ..... 41

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen,  
Austin,  
Barnes,  
Barr,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brayton,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Massac,  
Chandler,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Coffey,  
Collins,  
Crosch,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dornblaser,  
Easter,  
Egan,  
Elder,  
Foss,  
Frew,  
Fuehl,  
Galbraith,  
Galloway,  
Goodell,

Messrs. Hall,  
Hay,  
Headfield,  
Heidman,  
Hildrup,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Hundley,  
Johnston,  
Kagay,  
Kenny,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
Lemmer,  
Lemmas,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
Masou,  
McElwee,  
McElwan,  
Meeker,  
Meritt,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Murray,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Morris,  
Neece,

Messrs. Nelson,  
North,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Reis of Logan,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Springer,  
Stowell,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Barrett,  
Brown of Bond,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Cary,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Clow,  
Cummings,  
Dwight,  
Edgcomb,

Messrs. Eker,  
Fiehart,  
Gallagher,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Hickox,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Jones of Marshall,  
McConnell,  
McElvain,  
Miller of Madison,  
Morrill,  
Morris,

Messrs. Morrison of Cook,  
Mussetter,  
Phelps,  
Reinhardt,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Roessler,  
Rowley,  
Sanne,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Townsend,  
Williams.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title remain as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill, No. 374, for "An act to make appropriations to construct and complete the Southern Insane Asylum at Anna, and for furnishing the same,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed,  
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon : { Yeas ..... 79  
  { Nays ..... 51

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barnes,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Massac,

Messrs. [Campbell,]  
Carle,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,

Messrs. Daniels,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easter,  
Egan,

Messrs. Elder,  
Fiehart,  
Foss,  
Fulk,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Headfield,  
Herdman,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hundley,  
Jeffries,  
Johuston,  
Kagay,  
Kenny,  
King of Cook,  
Langston,  
Lee,  
Lemmas,

Messrs. Masenberg,  
Mason,  
McMasters,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Murray,  
Morrill,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
North,  
Phelps,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Price,  
Reinsberg,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Richardson,

Messrs. Rives,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Springer,  
Stillwell,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Trumble,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barrett,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cofer,  
O'Neill,  
Cronch,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curtis,  
Edgcomb,  
Ehner,  
Frew,

Messrs. Galbraith,  
Galloway,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Hildrup,  
Hunter,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Lardrum,  
Latimer,  
McConnell,  
McElvain,  
McElwee,  
Meeker,  
Miller of Madison,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morris,

Messrs. Mussetter,  
Nelson,  
Olson,  
Pritchard,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Rowley,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogles,  
Townsend,  
Vennum.

So the bill was declared not passed.

Mr. Merritt moved that the vote be reconsidered by which Senate bill, No. 229, for "An act to increase the jurisdiction of county courts," was declared passed.

On motion of Mr. Roberts,

Said motion was laid on the table.

Mr. Cummings moved that the special order be postponed in order to introduce a resolution; which was not agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of House amendments to

Senate bill, No. 436, for "An act making appropriations for expenses of the 27th General Assembly and to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the government, not already appropriated."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of the following resolution, to-wit:

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That when the two houses of the 27th General Assembly adjourn on the 9th day of April, that they stand adjourned without day.*

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, to-wit:



House bill, No. 881, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to legalize assessments of property for State, county and town taxes of the year 1870, and to provide for appeals from judgments for such taxes,' approved June 21, 1871."

House bill, No. 718, for "An act to provide for the inspection and sale of mineral oils and fluids, the product of petroleum, used for illuminating purposes."

Senate bill, No. 478, for "An act to repeal all laws in conflict with the act relative to fees and salaries, passed at the present session of this General Assembly, or relating to the fees or salaries of the officers named in said act, except as therein specified,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed,  
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon : { Yeas ..... 119  
  { Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barnes,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brayton,  
Brooks,  
Brown of Bond,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Cary,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Coffey,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Efner,  
Egan,  
Elder,  
Fleaharty,  
Foss,  
Frew,  
Funk,

Messrs. Galbraith,  
Galloway,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Headfield,  
Herdman,  
Hickox,  
Hildrup,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humpreys,  
Hundley,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kagay,  
Kenny,  
King of Cook,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lee,  
Massenberg,  
McConnell,  
McElvain,  
McMasters,  
Meeker,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Murray,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Morse,  
North,  
Phelps,

Messrs. Pixley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reise of Logan,  
Reamsberg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Riggs,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rodgers of Piatt,  
Roessler,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Rowley,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Cavan voted in the negative.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title remain as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Jones of Marshall, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled, to-wit :

House bill, No. 693, for "An act concerning masters in chancery."

Mr. Jones of Marshall, from joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled, and on the 4th day of April, 1872, laid before the Governor for his approval, viz:

House bill, No. 693, for "An act concerning masters in chancery."

On motion of Mr. Richardson,  
The rules were suspended, and  
Senate bill, No. 26, for "An act making an appropriation for expenditures incurred in suppressing rebellion,"

Was discharged from the committee of the whole, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Richardson,  
The rules were further suspended, and  
The bill was taken up, and read a third time.  
And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed,  
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon: { Yeas ..... 65  
Nays..... 43

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnes,  
Berry,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Campbell,  
Cary,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavanaugh,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Crouch,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dornblaser,  
Egan,  
Funk,  
Galbraith,  
Haines,  
Hawes,

Messrs. Hay,  
Headfield,  
Herdman,  
Hildrup,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Johnston,  
Kenny,  
King of Cook,  
Lee,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
McMasters,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Morrill,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Musseller,  
Phelps,  
Fixley,  
Powell,

Messrs. Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Richardson,  
Rives,  
Root,  
Rowley,  
Shaw,  
Sherrill,  
Springer,  
Taylor,  
Trimble,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Williamson,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barrett,  
Chandler,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Clow,  
Cofer,  
Collins,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Kester,  
Edgcomb,  
Efner,

Messrs. Fleharty,  
Gallagher,  
Goodell,  
Hundley,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Laudrum,  
Latimer,  
Manley,  
McConnell,  
McElvann,  
McElwee,  
McEwen,

Messrs. Miller of Madison,  
Morris,  
Morre,  
Neece,  
Ramsberg,  
Roesaler,  
Rosa,  
Senne,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Smith of Ogles,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Vennum,  
Williams.

So the bill was declared not passed.

Mr. Richardson moved that the vote just taken be reconsidered.

Mr. Goodell moved that said motion be laid on the table; which was not agreed to.

And the question recurring upon the motion to reconsider, it was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Richardson,

The further consideration of the bill was made the special order immediately after the reading of the journal to-morrow morning.

On motion of Mr. Morrison of Cook,

The rules were suspended, and

Senate bill, No. 325, for "An act making appropriations for the completion of the Northern Hospital and Asylum for the Insane, at Elgin, and for furnishing the chapel, main building and south wing thereof, and for repairing and erection of cottages for the reception of patients and for other items,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Morrison of Cook submitted the following amendments:

Amend section 1 by striking out, in line 4, the sum of "seventy-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$72,500)." Strike out lines 5 and 6. Strike out, in lines 7 and 8, all but "for sewerage five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5,500)." Strike out lines 9 and 10. Strike out lines 11 and 12. Strike out line 15, thereby striking out all of said appropriations, except the sum of twenty-seven thousand three hundred and thirty-two dollars and twenty-four cents (\$27,332 24).

Which were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Morrison of Cook,

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has refused to concur with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, to-wit:

House bill, No. 598, for "An act to establish registration in cities, towns and villages of five thousand inhabitants and upwards, and in townships and election precincts in which there is any portion of any such city, town or village, and in counties having one hundred thousand inhabitants and upwards, and to punish any person for the violation of the same."

House bill, No. 818, for "An act authorizing municipal corporations to transfer donations or subscriptions heretofore made from one railroad corporation to another."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following resolution, to-wit:

*Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein,* That the Secretary of State is hereby authorized and directed to cause to be printed ten thousand copies of the road law passed by this General Assembly, for the use of the commissioners of highways, and that he distribute the same among the county clerks of the State, in proportion to the number of Congressional townships in each county.

In the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of the House amendments to the following Senate bills:

Senate bill, No. 229, for "An act to increase the jurisdiction of county courts."

Senate bill, No. 253, for "An act to provide for annexing and excluding territory to and from cities, towns and villages, and to unite cities, towns and villages."

Senate bill, No. 177, for "An act to punish officers for charging, collecting or receiving illegal fees."

Senate bill, No. 98, for "An act concerning jurors."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has decided to insist on its former action in refusing to concur in the adoption of the amendments of the House of Representatives to Senate bill, No. 31, for "An act in regard to mortgages of real and personal property." Also, the Senate has ordered a committee of conference on said bill, consisting of five members, and request the House of Representatives to appoint — members of said committee. The President has appointed as such committee, on the part of the Senate, Senators Bishop, Edsall, Reddick, Washburn and Early.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the report of the committee of conference on House bill, No. 117, for "An act to provide for the organization and government of corporations for pecuniary profit."

By unanimous consent,

Mr. King, from the special committee on burnt records, reported back and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of bills of the following titles, to-wit:

House bill, No. 646, for "An act to remedy the evils consequent upon the destruction of any public records by fire, or otherwise."

House bill, No. 647, for "An act to quiet the titles to lands in the county of Cook, State of Illinois."

House bill, No. 582, for "An act to be entitled 'an act to amend chapter 21 of the Revised Statutes of 1845, to extend the jurisdiction of courts in chancery, and to make provision for the restoration of lost records, and for additional security for land titles.'"

House bill, No. 704, for "An act to remedy the evils consequent upon the destruction of any public records by fire or otherwise."

House bill, No. 595, for "An act relating to the loss or destruction of the public records of deeds and conveyances, and providing a mode for asserting title in such cases."

House bill, No. 659, for "An act to provide for restoring evidence of title to real estate and incumbrances, in cases where the public records of a county have been destroyed by fire."

House bill, No. 639, for "An act to quiet rights and titles where evidence thereof is lost in part or whole."

House bill, No. 615, for "An act relating to judicial records lost or destroyed."

House bill, No. 589, for "An act to provide for the re-record of deeds and other instruments in counties where the records thereof have been destroyed."

House bill, No. 585, for "An act to re-produce and re-establish the public record of plats and maps in cases where the same have been or may be injured, lost or destroyed by fire or other casualty."

House bill, No. 588, for "An act to settle the ownerships in and titles to the lands in counties where the records have been or shall be burned or otherwise destroyed."

House bill, No. 618, for "An act providing for the establishment of titles to real estate in counties in this State, where, by fire, accident, or casualty, the public records of deeds and conveyances have been or may hereafter be destroyed, and providing for the manner of proceeding therein."

House bill, No. 692, for "An act providing relief in all cases where the records of a county have been destroyed."

House bill, No. 691, for "An act to restore record and other evidences of title to, interest in, or liens upon real or personal property, where said evidences have been or may be lost, destroyed, mutilated, changed or effaced."

House bill, No. 679, for "An act to change the laws of evidence in cases where the records in any county in this State have been burned, and to authorize the board of supervisors to buy certain abstract books, and issue bonds therefor."

House bill, No. 678, for "An act to perpetuate evidence of lost titles, when the records have been destroyed."

House bill, No. 754, for "An act to enable boards of underwriters, incorporated by or under the laws of the State of Illinois, to establish and maintain a fire patrol."

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bills  
Laid on the table.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. King of Cook, from the committee on fees and salaries, reported back and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of bills of the following titles, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 349, for "An act to divide the counties of this State into three classes, and to reduce the fees and compensation of clerks of circuit courts who are ex-officio recorders of deeds, and who were in office at the time of the adoption of the constitution of 1870, in counties of the third class, and to fix a penalty for receiving illegal fees, and to fix the compensation of all county officers now in office."

Senate bill, No. 356, for "An act to fix the number of officers and employees of the General Assembly, and their compensation."

House bill, No. 700, for "An act establishing a classification of the counties in this State, as a basis for fixing the fees and compensation of the several officers therein, providing for a method of making returns of fees and compensation received by said officers, and establishing the fees and compensation of clerks of the county courts in the several counties in this State."

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bills  
Laid on the table.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, to-wit :

House bill, No. 734, for "An act to make appropriations to pay certain expenses of the State government, for which no appropriation has heretofore been made."

House bill No. 59, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to amend an act to incorporate the St. Clair Savings and Insurance Company,' approved March 29, 1869."

On motion of Mr. Cary,

The rules were suspended, and

Mr. Cary submitted the following report :

The members of the Judiciary Committee would respectfully make and present this their final report :

Since the organization of the committee, 17th of January, 1871, it has continued its work during the time in which the House has been in session, without intermission, and with its original organization, save that the services of the clerk have been for the greater part of the time dispensed with. They have held meetings as often as three times in each week.

When the report of the committee for the revision of the statutes was presented, on account of the magnitude of the work of examining the same, the chapters thereof were divided by the judiciary committees of the two branches of the Legislature in a meeting of conference held for that purpose 18th January, 1871, and copies of many bills, relating to those subjects allotted to the judiciary committee of the Senate, have been sent to that committee for their consideration.

This committee has earnestly endeavored to give to the Revised Statutes a careful and critical examination ; and although the amount of work necessary has been surprisingly great, yet the committee considered it as a duty which they have striven to faithfully perform.

This committee is greatly indebted to Hon. H. B. Hurd for services, of a clerical and advisory nature, in the examination of the report of the committee for the revision of the statutes, of which he is a member.

Many bills referred to this committee have been reported upon by it adversely, for the reason that the substance thereof has been embodied either in the several chapters of the Revised Statutes reported to the House, or in general laws prepared by the committee.

This committee has received from the House, and considered, forty-three resolutions and as many petitions ; has received from the House, considered, acted upon and reported two hundred and fifty-six (256) bills, as follows :

#### BILLS REPORTED FAVORABLY AND WITHOUT AMENDMENTS.

House bill, No. 3, for the taxation of the lands of the Illinois Central Railroad Company.

House bill, No. 18, supplemental to chapter 9, Revised Statutes.

House bill, No. 22, concerning limited partnerships. Digitized by Google

House bill, No. 84, for calculating days of grace.

House bill, No. 93, to amend chapter 80, "Criminal Jurisprudence."

House bill, No. 161, to amend chapter 62, section 11, on "Laws."

House bill, No. 282, concerning the practice of medicine.

House bill, No. 301, to repeal an act establishing a court of common pleas at Sparta.

House bill, No. 312, to repeal an act establishing court of common pleas at Sparta.

House bill, No. 316, to provide for referees in civil cases.

House bill, No. 382, to provide for prosecution on information.

House bill, No. 398, to prohibit State officers from doing other business.

House bill, No. 406, proving title to Illinois Central Railway Company's lands.

House bill, No. 550, concerning pawnbrokers.

House bill, No. 587, to secure freedom in the selection of labor.

Senate bill, No. 22, to repeal a part of act "organizing certain counties."

Senate bill, No. 174, to fix time and place of holding Supreme Court.

Senate bill, No. 177, to punish officers for charging illegal fees.

Senate bill, No. 257, to provide for selling and transfer by municipalities of incorporate stock.

Senate bill, No. 51, concerning reporting decisions of Supreme Court.

House bill, No. 615, concerning lost judicial records.

House bill, No. 629, concerning the adoption of minors.

House bill, No. 761, concerning the survey of lands.

House bill, No. 767, concerning bribery.

House bill, No. 779, concerning justices of the peace.

House bill, No. 247, concerning animals estray, and watercrafts adrift.

House bill, No. 482, concerning sale under powers.

Senate bill, No. 80, concerning jurisdiction of justices in trespass to persons.

Senate bill, No. 158, concerning parent and child.

House bill, No. 721, to punish malfeasance in office.

Senate bill, No. 354, for the registration of railroad bonds.

#### BILLS REPORTED FAVORABLY, WITH AMENDMENTS.

House bill, No. 17, to amend the criminal code. (House bill, No. 426, substitute.)

House bill, No. 40, for the examination and appointment of licensed surveyors.

House bill, No. 58, for the delivery of books drawn from the State. (Substitute.)

House bill, No. 114, for sale of real estate for non-payment of taxes.

House bill, No. 120, concerning bail in civil cases.

House bill, No. 187, to protect railroad contractors and laborers.

House bill, No. 189, to prevent cruelty to animals; (by substitute.)

House bill, No. 228, to enable towns to grant and alienate commons; (by substitute.)

House bill, No. 287, for removal of county seats; (by substitute.)

House bill, No. 330, for sale of State lands in Mt. Carmel.

House bill, No. 526, relative to Attorney General and State's Attorneys.

Senate bill, No. 137, chapter of Revised Statutes on administration.

Senate bill, No. 336, chapter of Revised Statutes on guardian and ward.

Senate bill, No. 31, chapter of Revised Statutes on mortgages.

Senate bill, No. 93, chapter of Revised Statutes on jurors.

Senate bill, No. 145, chapter of Revised Statutes on descent of property.

Senate bill, No. 399, chapter of Revised Statutes on exemption.

Senate bill, No. 401, chapter of Revised Statutes on judgments and executions.

Senate bill, No. 447, chapter of Revised Statutes on Attorney General and State's Attorneys.

Senate bill, No. 121, chapter of Revised Statutes on practice.

Senate bill, No. —, chapter of Revised Statutes on practice in city courts.

Senate bill, No. 205, chapter of Revised Statutes on eminent domain.

Senate bill, No. 276, chapter of Revised Statutes on jurisdiction of justices.

Senate bill, No. 99, chapter of Revised Statutes on conveyances.

Senate bill, No. 144, chapter of Revised Statutes on wills.

House bill, No. 628, to provide for appeals from boards of supervisors.

House bill, No. 648, concerning actions on insurance policies.

House bill, No. 641, authorizing married women to contract.

House bill, No. 724, an act to amend the attachment law, (by substitute.)

House bill, No. 729, an act in regard to suing, (originated in committee.)

House bill, No. 780, an act concerning insolvent debtors, (originated in committee.)

House bill, No. 781, an act concerning bastardy, (originated in committee.)

#### BILLS REFERRED TO OTHER COMMITTEES.

House bill, No. 6, to repeal the registry law, (common elections.)

House bill, No. 84, to establish uniform organization and jurisdiction for courts of record.

House bill, No. 110, to govern foreign insurance companies.

House bill, No. 126, on vagrancy, (committee on municipal corporations.)

House bill, No. 127, on vagrancy in cities, (committee on municipal corporations.)

House bill, No. 129, on petit larceny, (committee on municipal corporations.)

House bill, No. 148, exempting personal property from levy and sale, (to judiciary committee of Senate.)

House bill, No. 157, to amend an act regulating the impanneling of jurors, (to judiciary committee of Senate.)

House bill, No. 174, to punish officers taking illegal fees.

House bill, No. 177, (to committee on fees and salaries.)

House bill, No. 177, to protect the rights of the insane, (committee on public charities.)

House bill, No. 228, to amend Revised Statutes on paupers, (committee on public charities.)

House bill, No. 228, to amend Revised Statutes on licenses, (committee on temperance.)

House bill, No. 270, to relinquish dower and curtesy of insane, (to committee for Revised Statutes for incorporations.)

House bill, No. 478, relative to houses of correction, (to committee.)

Senate bill, No. 250, for equality of assessments in school districts, (to education committee.)

House bill, No. 794, for insane hospital at State penitentiary, (to penitentiary committee.)

#### BILLS REPORTED ADVERSELY.

House bill, No. 10, to establish a uniform jurisdiction of justices of the peace and police magistrates.

House bill, No. 13, to fix the time of holding justices courts.

House bill, No. 24, to incorporate Grand Pier Mining and Manufacturing Company.

House bill, No. 38, to supplement chapter 33, Revised Statutes on "divorce."

House bill, No. 89, to create N. E. Stall the legal heir, etc.

House bill, No. 50, to provide for jury trial in divorce cases.

House bill, No. 56, for the protection of livery stable keepers.

House bill, No. 60, to amend chapter 2, Revised Statutes on conveyances.

House bill, No. 62, to regulate publication of decisions of Supreme Court.

House bill, No. 66, to regulate publication of decisions of Supreme Court.

House bill, No. 69, to regulate publication of decisions of Supreme Court.

House bill, No. 70, to insure correctness in conveyances.

House bill, No. 73, to regulate publication of decisions of Supreme Court.

House bill, No. 74, to repeal an act on judgments and executions.

House bill, No. 82, to regulate the appointment of deputy recorders.

House bill, No. 85, to establish city courts.

House bill, No. 94, to amend chapter 59, Revised Statutes, on constables and justices.

House bill, No. 98, to protect orphans and persons of unsound mind.

House bill, No. 105, for sale of personal property on executions.

House bill, No. 119, for benefit of warehousemen and wharfingers.



House bill, No. 128, to amend section 13, chapter 83, Revised Statutes, on practice.

House bill, No. 133, for perfection of titles to real estate.

House bill, No. 140, to regulate the hearing of causes in chancery.

House bill, No. 68, to exempt sewing machines from attachment.

House bill, No. 118, amending the attachment act.

House bill, No. 165, extending jurisdiction of justices of the peace.

House bill, No. 166, regulating reporting and publishing decisions of Supreme Court.

House bill, No. 167, to amend sections 48 and 51, chapter 20, Revised Statutes, chancery.

House bill, No. 168, concerning bail and "straw bail."

House bill, No. 169, concerning taking testimony in cases of equity.

House bill, No. 170, to amend section 23, chapter 57, Revised Statutes.

House bill, No. 180, to enable disqualified persons and defendants to testify and take depositions.

House bill, No. 187, to repeal chapter 10, Revised Statutes, for collections of water crafts.

House bill, No. 197, concerning arrests before justices of the peace and police magistrates before judgment.

House bill, No. 198, concerning arrests before justices of the peace and police magistrates after judgment.

House bill, No. 201, concerning interest on judgments and accounts.

House bill, No. 202, to amend Revised Statutes on wills.

House bill, No. 205, to increase jurisdiction of county courts.

House bill, No. 209, concerning the payment of interest.

House bill, No. 214, concerning refunding illegal taxes.

House bill, No. 217, concerning challenging jurors.

House bill, No. 229, to amend sections 37 to 43, chapter 57, Revised Statutes.

House bill, No. 250, to protect vendors' liens.

House bill, No. 263, for the change of names of county courts.

House bill, No. 265, concerning competency of witnesses in civil cases.

House bill, No. 266, concerning qualification of jurors.

House bill, No. 272, for the purchase of the Supreme Court reports.

House bill, No. 274, concerning costs in appeals from justices of the peace.

House bill, No. 275, for the keeping open of public drains

House bill, No. 276, to amend an amendment to chapter 106, Revised Statutes.

House bill, No. 287, providing specific allowances to widows.

House bill, No. 288, to enforce vendors' liens in sale of personal property.

House bill, No. 289, to amend section 2, chapter 26, on costs.

House bill, No. 292, to establish courts of record in cities.

House bill, No. 299, for a deposition by female witnesses.

House bill, No. 326, to provide for the election of masters in chancery.

House bill, No. 328, to provide for the election of masters in chancery.

House bill, No. 336, extending challenge of jurors.

House bill, No. 27, to prevent male animals from running at large.

House bill, No. 57, to facilitate collection of insurance policies.

House bill, No. 428, to pay for water-works at deaf and dumb asylum.

House bill, No. 432, to protect servants and laborers.

House bill, No. 385, concerning justices of the peace in Chicago.

House bill, No. 440, concerning justices of the peace in Chicago.

House bill, No. 454, concerning selecting jurors.

House bill, No. 455, concerning compensation of criminal witnesses.

House bill, No. 458, concerning dower in married women.

House bill, No. 461, extending jurisdiction of county courts.

House bill, No. 462, to amend chapter 30, Revised Statutes.

House bill, No. 468, to establish justices' courts in Chicago.

House bill, No. 472, to establish county courts.

House bill, No. 505, to amend practice act.

House bill, No. 514, to repeal special jurisdiction of justices of the peace.

House bill, No. 517, to authorize certain writs by justices of the peace.

- House bill, No. 525, to protect married women in their property.  
 House bill, No. 554, to amend act concerning agreed interest.  
 House bill, No. 556, to prescribe oath for sheriff, et al., summoning jurors.  
 House bill, No. 567, to sell real estate for debts of deceased persons.  
 House bill, No. 568, to provide manner for sale of real estate for debts of deceased persons.  
 House bill No. 600, to provide for verdicts by three fourths of a jury.  
 Senate bill, No. 259, to provide for filling of certain offices by appointment.  
 House bill, No. 677, to provide for giving legal notices in Randolph county.  
 House bill, No. 622, to provide for swearing petit jurors.  
 House bill, No. 666, concerning exemption from sales under executions.  
 House bill, No. 670, concerning married women.  
 House bill, No. 673, concerning practice in courts of record.  
 House bill, No. 380, concerning selling a lot of land in Mt. Carmel.  
 House bill, No. 664, concerning the rights of married women.  
 House bill, No. 682, concerning accommodations for witnesses.  
 House bill, No. 727, an act to expedite trials.  
 House bill, No. 739, an act to purchase certain reports.  
 House bill, No. 740, an act relative to the Statutes at large.  
 House bill, No. 569, an act concerning criminal jurisprudence.  
 House bill, No. 790, an act concerning libel.  
 House bill, No. 48, to regulate publication of decisions of Supreme Court.  
 House bill, No. 91, to enforce contracts of married women.  
 House bill, No. 107, for taking and preservation of evidence.  
 House bill, No. 849, to provide for judgment docket, etc., in certain courts.  
 House bill, No. 353, to amend criminal code in regard to acknowledgments.  
 House bill, No. 506, to amend chapter 79, in force April 16, 1869.  
 House bill, No. 528, concerning the insane hospital.  
 House bill, No. 707, concerning masters in chancery.  
 House bill, No. 708, concerning practice.  
 House bill, No. 709, concerning capital punishment.  
 House bill, No. 730, concerning embezzlement by agents.  
 House bill, No. 785, for annual reports from administrators to county courts.  
 House bill, No. 750, declaring deeds of trust, etc., simple mortgages.  
 House bill, No. 756, concerning grand and petit juries in Chicago.  
 House bill, No. 764, to amend chapter 109, Revised Statutes, on wills.  
 House bill, No. 766, to amend chapter 20, Revised Statutes, on chattel mortgages.  
 House bill, No. 776, for registry of associations and companies.  
 House bill, No. 795, to exempt additional property from levy and forced sale.  
 House bill, No. 812, to regulate sale of property under decrees.  
 Senate bill, No. 433, making certificate of land office prima facie evidence.  
 Senate bill, No. 423, to amend law of divorce and alimony.  
 House bill, No. 719, for appointment of special commissioners.  
 House bill, No. 768, for appointment of trustees for Illinois Central Railroad lands.  
 House bill, No. 819, for disposal of records of recorder's court at Sparta.  
 House bill, No. 495, making certain officers liable for bonds they approve.

#### BILLS REFERRED TO THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE

- House bill, No. 5, empowering married women to contract.  
 House bill, No. 29, to modify the practice and form of action in certain cases.  
 House bill, No. 85, to better secure the rights of married women.  
 House bill, No. 63, to exempt sewing machines from attachment.  
 House bill, No. 79, extending right of redemption to vendor's lien process.  
 House bill, No. 148, exempting personal property from levy and sale.  
 House bill, No. 157, to amend an act concerning impanneling of jurors.  
 House bill, No. 171, to amend Revised Statutes on practice.

The committee would respectfully ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the following named bills herewith returned :

House bill, No. 53, to promote the study of medicine and surgery.  
 House bill, No. 61, for the purchase of the Illinois Reports.  
 House bills, Nos. 68 and 114, for sale of real estate for the non-payment of taxes.  
 House bill, No. 156, concerning criminal jurisprudence.  
 House bill, No. 158, concerning curtesy.  
 House bill, No. 282, concerning practice of medicine.  
 House bill, No. 237, concerning removal of county seats.  
 House bill, No. 294, concerning trust deeds.  
 House bill, No. 319, concerning conveyances.  
 House bill, No. 331, concerning dower.  
 House bill, No. 338, concerning summary proceedings to recover demised premises.  
 House bill, No. 346, concerning court of common pleas at Aurora and Elgin.  
 House bill, No. 349, limiting tenancy by the curtesy.  
 House bill, No. 351, to change the law of descent.  
 House bill, No. 357, for the issuance of bonds by Randolph county.  
 House bill, No. 366, concerning the city court at Alton.  
 House bill, No. 387, concerning appointment of court reporters.  
 House bill, No. 390, concerning negotiable instruments.  
 House bill, No. 392, concerning deserted married women.  
 House bill, No. 397, concerning preservation of evidence.  
 House bill, No. 459, concerning gaming.  
 House bill, No. 503, concerning exemption of property under forced sales.  
 House bill, No. 549, concerning embezzlement.  
 House bill, No. 551, concerning sale of real estate under decrees.  
 House bill, No. 643, concerning Revised Statutes on wills.  
 House bill, No. 651, concerning Revised Statutes on chattel mortgages.  
 House bill, No. 653, concerning Revised Statutes on practice.  
 House bill, No. 671, concerning police courts.  
 House bill, No. 703, to repeal an act for the revision of the statutes.  
 House bill, No. 707, concerning masters in chancery.  
 House bill, No. 708, concerning Revised Statutes on practice.  
 House bill, No. 709, concerning capital punishment.  
 House bill, No. 720, concerning embezzlement by agents.  
 House bill, No. 735, concerning annual reports by administrators.  
 House bill, No. 750, declaring deeds of trust, etc., simple mortgages.  
 House bill, No. 756, concerning grand and petit juries, Chicago.  
 House bill, No. 764, concerning Revised Statutes on wills.  
 House bill, No. 766, concerning chattle mortgages.  
 House bill, No. 776, concerning registry of associations and companies.  
 House bill, No. 795, concerning exemption of additional property from levy.  
 House bill, No. 812, concerning sale of property under decrees.  
 House bill, No. 81, for sale of lands under mortgages and trust deeds.  
 House bill, No. 99, concerning trust deeds, etc., for security of money loaned.  
 House bill, No. 144, for protection of inn keepers.  
 Senate bill, No. 854, for registration of railroad bonds.  
 House bill, No. 237, for removal of county seats.

#### RECAPITULATION OF BILLS.

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Total No. bills.....254

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM CARY, *Chairman*

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

The following bills were laid on the table:

House bill, No. 53, for "An act to promote the science of medicine and surgery in the State of Illinois," and

House bill, No. 61, for "An act to provide for the purchase of the Illinois Reports from the Reporter of the Supreme Court," and

House bill, No. 81, for "An act to regulate sales of lands under mortgages and trust deeds," and

House bill, No. 99, for "An act in relation to trust deeds and other conveyances for the security of money loaned," and

House bill, No. 114, for "An act to provide for the sale of real estate for the nonpayment of taxes and special assessments in the cities and towns of this State for the year 1870, and previous years," and

House bill, No. 144, for "An act for the protection and security of the proprietors of the inns, hotels and boarding houses of this State, and to prevent fraud and fraudulent practices upon and by the proprietors thereof," and

House bill, No. 156, for "An act to amend chapter 30 of Revised Statutes, entitled 'Criminal Jurisprudence,'" and

House bill, No. 158, for "An act concerning curtesy," and

House bill, No. 237, for "An act to provide for the removal of county seats," and

House bill, No. 282, for "An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, and the sale and dispensing of medicine in the State of Illinois," and

House bill, No. 319, for "An act to amend the 24th chapter of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Conveyances,'" and

House bill, No. 294, for "An act in relation to trust deeds," and

House bill, No. 331, for "An act to amend section fifteen, of chapter thirty-four, of the Revised Statutes of 1845," and

House bill, No. 338, for "An act to authorize summary proceedings to recover the possession of demised premises in certain cases," and

House bill, No. 346, for "An act to regulate the jurisdiction of the court of common pleas of the city of Aurora and the court of common pleas of the city of Elgin, and for changing the times of holding the terms of said courts, and for other purposes," and

House bill, No. 349, for "An act limiting tenancy by the curtesy," and

House bill, No. 351, for "An act to change the laws of descent and inheritance in certain cases," and

House bill, No. 357, for "An act to authorize the county court of Randolph county to issue bonds," and

House bill, No. 366, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish a city court in the city of Alton,' approved February 9, 1859," and

House bill, No. 397, for "An act authorizing the appointment of court reporters, defining the powers and duties and providing for their compensation," and

House bill, No. 390, for "An act to amend chapter LXXIII of the Revised Statutes, entitled negotiable instruments," and

House bill, No. 392, for "An act to provide for the support of married women deserted by their husbands, and to prevent and punish such desertion," and

House bill, No. 397, for "An act to provide for the repeal of certain acts for the appointment of official reporters, and also for the preservation of evidence and for the taking of depositions in certain cases," and

House bill, No. 459, for "An act for the suppression of gaming and providing fines and penalties therefor," and

House bill, No. 549, for "An act to define and punish the offense of embezzlement," and

House bill, No. 551, for "An act to provide for the sale of real estate in pursuance to judgments, orders and decrees of court," and

House bill, No. 642, for "An act to amend section 144, of chapter 109, of Gross' Statutes, entitled 'Wills,' " and

House bill, No. 651, for "An act to amend the second section of chapter 20, of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Chattel Mortgages,' " and

House bill, No. 653, for "An act to amend section two (2) of an act approved March 26, 1869, entitled 'an act to amend chapter 83 of of the Revised Statutes of 1849, entitled 'Practice,' " and

House bill, No. 671, for "An act to constitute uniformity in the style, organization and jurisdiction of courts having police jurisdiction in incorporated cities and towns in this State, and to abolish courts having police jurisdiction, and not recognized by the constitution of this State," and

House bill, No. 702, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to provide for the revision of the Statutes,' approved March 8, 1869," and

House bill, No. 707, for "An act relative to the appointment of masters in chancery," and

House bill, No. 708, for "An act to amend chapter eighty-three of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Practice,' " and

House bill, No. 709, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act in relation to capital punishment,' approved March 5, A. D. 1867," and

House bill, No. 720, for "An act to punish embezzlement by agents," and

House bill, No. 721, for "An act to punish malfeasance in office," and

House bill, No. 735, for "An act to provide for compelling administrators, executors and conservators to make annual reports to the county court," and

House bill, No. 750, for "An act declaring all deeds of trusts, sale deeds, and deeds with power of sale, to be simple mortgages only, and to provide for the foreclosure and redemption therefrom; also, to define the rights of parties under the homestead laws of this State," and

House bill, No. 756, for "An act to provide for the selecting and summoning of grand and petit juries for the criminal court of Cook county," and

House bill, No. 764, for "An act to amend section 116, of chapter 109, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Illinois, entitled 'Wills,' " and

House bill, No. 766, for "An act to amend chapter XX (20) of the Revised Statutes, relative to chattel mortgages," and

House bill, No. 776, for "An act to require the registry of associations and parties or persons doing business in the State of Illinois," and

House bill, No. 794, for "An act to establish an insane asylum in connection with the penitentiary at Joliet," and

House bill, No. 795, for "An act to exempt additional property from levy and forced sale," and

House bill, No. 812, for "An act regulating the sale of property taken under execution and decrees."

Mr. Morrison of Monroe, at 6:10 o'clock P. M., moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which was decided in the negative: { Yeas..... 34  
Nays..... 66

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Berry,  
Cavan,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Oofer,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Dwight,  
Frew,  
Gallagher,  
Hall,  
Hawes,  
Herdman,

Messrs. Hincheliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Kagay,  
Langston,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
McConnell,  
McElvain,  
Miller of Madison,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Musssetter,

Messrs. Neece,  
Olson,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Roessler,  
Shaw,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Watson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barr,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Campbell,  
Cary,  
Chandler,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Curtiss,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dornblaser,  
Easter,  
Efner,

Messrs. Egan,  
Fieharty,  
Foss,  
Funk,  
Galloway,  
Goodell,  
Haines,  
Hickox,  
Hunter,  
Jaffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Marshall,  
King of Cook,  
Latimer,  
McEwen,  
Miller of Kane,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morrill,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Poeple,  
Pixley,

Messrs. Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Remsburg,  
Rice,  
Roberts,  
Root,  
Rosen,  
Sanford,  
Senn,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Vennam,  
Watkins,  
Williams,  
Wilson,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Cary moved that the rules be suspended in order to make a report.

Which was decided in the affirmative: { Yeas ..... 80  
Nays ..... 19

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Berry,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,

Messrs. Campbell,  
Cary,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,

Messrs. Collins,  
Crouch,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,

Messrs. Dornblaser,  
Easter,  
Edgcomb,  
Ehner,  
Egan,  
Ficharty,  
Foss,  
Funk,  
Galbraith,  
Galloway,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Headfield,  
Hickox,  
Hildrup,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Marshall,  
King of Cook,  
Langston,  
Latimer,

Messrs. Massenberg,  
McEwen,  
McMasters,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Phelps,  
Perry,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rives,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Root,

Messrs. Ross,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Senné,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogles,  
Spruiger,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Vennum,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamsen,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barnes,  
Coser,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Dwight,  
Frew,  
Haines,

Messrs. Hay,  
Herdman,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Handley,  
Jedre,  
Manley,

Messrs. Miller of Madison,  
More,  
Mussetter,  
Nesce,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich.

So the rules were suspended, and

Mr. Cary, from the committee on judiciary, submitted the following report:

The judiciary committee, to whom was referred Senate bill, No. 483, for "An act providing for the necessary revenue for State purposes," beg leave to report that they have examined the bill, and believe it to be necessary to provide for the necessary revenue for State purposes by a bill of this kind, and the only question with the committee was as to the proper amount required to be levied, and your committee, after obtaining all the information possible, recommend that the bill be amended by striking out the words "two million" in the 10th line, and inserting in place thereof the words "one million five hundred thousand."

WILLIAM CARY,  
*Chairman Judiciary Committee.*

The report of the committee was concurred in.

And the question being upon the adoption of the amendment recommended by the committee.

Mr. Barnes, at 6:40 o'clock P. M., moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which was decided in the negative: { Yeas ..... 26  
Nays ..... 75

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnes,  
Brooks,  
Cummings,  
Cunningham,  
Dwight,  
Foss,  
Frew,  
Gallagher,  
Haines,

Messrs. Hay,  
Hickox,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Kasay,  
Kelley,  
Landrum,  
Manley,

Messrs. Mason,  
Miller of Madison,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Mussetter,  
Nesce,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Roesale,  
Trimble.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,<sup>1</sup>  
Berry,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Massac,  
Campbell,  
Cary,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Crouch,<sup>1</sup>  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dornblaser,  
Easter,  
Efner,  
Egan,  
Fleaharty,

Messrs. Funk,  
Galbraith,  
Galloway,  
Headfield,  
Huddrup,  
Hundley,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Jones of Marshall,  
King of Cook,  
Latimer,  
Massenberg,<sup>1</sup>  
McConnell,  
McMasters,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Olson,  
Phelps,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,

Messrs. Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Remsburg,<sup>1</sup>  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rives,  
Rogers of Platt,  
Root,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sheldon of Warren,  
Sherill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Vennum,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the House refused to adjourn.

The question concurring upon the adoption of the amendment to the bill recommended by the committee,

Mr. Barnes moved that said amendment be laid on the table.

The vote was taken thereon : { Yeas..... 8  
Nays ..... 77

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnes,  
Cummings,  
Herdman,

Messrs. Hundley,  
Kagay,  
Manley,

Messrs. McConnell,  
Rich,  
Trimble.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Berry,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Campbell,  
Cary,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Crouch,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dornblaser,  
Edgcomb,  
Efner,  
Egan,  
Fleaharty,

Messrs. Fox,  
Flew,  
Funk,  
Galbraith,  
Galloway,  
Headfield,  
Huddrup,  
Hundley,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
King of Cook,  
Latimer,  
Massenberg,  
McElvin,  
McMasters,  
Meritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffit,  
Morgan,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Muesetter,  
Neece,

Messrs. Olson,  
Phelps,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Rice of Logan,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rogers of Platt,  
Root,  
Sanford,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Warren,  
Sherill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Vennum,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight.

So the House refused to lay the amendment on the table.

Mr. Cummings, at 7 o'clock P. M., moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which was decided in the negative : { Yeas..... 20  
Nays ..... 63

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members.



Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnes,  
Berry,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Crouch,  
Cummins,

Messrs. Derrickson,  
Foss,  
Flew,  
Hay,  
Headfield,  
Humphrey,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Murray,  
Morrison of Monroe,

Messrs. Reine of Logan,  
Rich,  
Sanford,  
Shedden of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Springer,  
Townsend,  
Watkins,  
Williams,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Brown of Massac,  
Campbell,  
Cary,  
Chandler,  
Clay,  
Collins,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Dixon,  
Donblaser,  
Ether,  
Egan,  
Fleaharty,  
Funk,  
Galbraith,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Goodell,

Messrs. Haines,  
Herdman,  
Hickox,  
Hilrup,  
Hundley,  
Hunter,  
J. Sries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Marshall,  
King of Cook,  
Messenberg,  
McConnell,  
McMasters,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Moffitt,  
Morgan,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morse,  
Musselwhite,  
North

Messrs. Olson,  
Phelps,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Ruberdt,  
Ramsberg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Root,  
Snaw,  
Senn,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Sullivan,  
Vennum,  
Waters,  
Whitney,  
Williamson,  
Wight.

So the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Miller of Kane moved that the rules be suspended, in order to take up Senate bill, No. 432, for "An act to make an appropriation for carrying on the work on the new State House;" which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Campbell,

At 7:20 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 1872.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Carnahan.

The Clerk proceeded to read the journal of yesterday, when,

On motion of Mr. King of Cook,

The further reading of the same was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. King of Cook,

The rules were suspended, and

Mr. King of Cook introduced the following:

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of this House is hereby directed, immediately after the adjournment of this General Assembly, to carefully review and prepare for publication the journals of this House, and compare the same with the minutes, to the end that the said journals may be a faithful, concise and correct report of the transactions of the House, and the said Clerk is authorized to retain the services of his assistants in the performance of these duties for such length of time as he may deem necessary, not exceeding thirty days; and the Speaker of the House is hereby authorized to certify to the pay-rolls for the time hereby allowed, at the same per diem as is now allowed by law.

Mr. Landrum moved that said resolution be amended by striking out the word "thirty," and inserting "twenty."

Which was not agreed to.

And the question recurring upon the adoption of said resolution, it was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of the House amendments to a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 108, for "An act for the relief of Augustus Baner, Asher Carter and William C. Deakman."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following resolution, to-wit:

*Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That the Secretary of State be and he is hereby instructed to fit up an office in the room lately occupied by the State Auditor, for the use of the Board of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners.*

In the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills the following titles, to-wit:

House bill, No. 798, for "An act to prevent injury to persons or property at railroad junctions or crossings." Also,

House bill, No. 676, for "An act in regard to forcible entry and detainer," with an amendment thereto.

In the adoption of which amendment I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Egan;

The rules were suspended, and

Mr. Egan submitted the following:

WHEREAS a great number of joint resolutions have accumulated, which it is necessary to engross; and whereas some bills to be enrolled are yet in the hands of the engrossing clerks, and there is a considerable amount of work to be done in properly straightening up the business of said office; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the chief enrolling and engrossing clerk, and second and third assistant enrolling and engrossing clerks be allowed fifteen days from date of adjournment of the 27th General Assembly, for attending to the business of said office as aforesaid; and the Speaker of the House of Representatives is authorized hereby to sign the pay-roll for said assistant enrolling and engrossing clerks for said fifteen days' extra labor, at the rate now fixed by law.

Mr. Jones of Marshall submitted the following substitute:

*Resolved by the House of Representatives*, That the Speaker be requested to retain two of the enrolling and engrossing clerks for a period not exceeding five days after the adjournment on the 9th inst., to finish the business of their office; and that he be requested to certify to their pay for the additional time they are so engaged.

And the question being upon the adoption of the substitute, it was agreed to.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Haines, from the committee on counties and township organization, reported back the following Senate resolution, and recommended its adoption :

*Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein,* That our Senators in Congress are instructed and our Representatives requested to use all honorable means to procure such a modification of the tariff as to permit lumber to be imported free from duty.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

The House concurred with the Senate in the adoption of the resolution.

On motion of Mr. Miller of Kane,

The rules were suspended, and

Senate bill, No. 443, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the State government until the expiration of the first fiscal quarter after the adjournment of the next regular session of the General Assembly,' approved June 22, 1871," was taken up, and

Ordered to a third reading, and,

On motion of Mr. Miller of Kane,

The rules were further suspended, and

The bill was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon :	{ Yeas.....	92
	{ Nays.....	26

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Mrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barnea,  
Berry,  
Boyd,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Massac,  
Campbell,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Craw,  
Coffey,  
Columbia,  
Couch,  
Dawson,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easter,  
Ehler,  
Egan,  
Fleaharty,  
Foss,

Messrs. Frew,  
Funk,  
Galloway,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Headfield,  
Herdman,  
Hickox,  
Hildrup,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kenny,  
Kinz of Cook,  
Koerner,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Mason,  
McMasters,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Nelson,  
North,  
Phelps,  
Pixley,

Messrs. Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Seone,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Sutcliffe,  
Stillwell,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Waters,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Wilkinson,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barrett,  
Carle,  
Cavan,  
Edgcomb,  
Elder,  
Gallagher,  
Hundley,  
Jeffries,  
Kagay,  
King of Jersey,  
Landrum,  
Lemmon,  
Manley,  
McConnell,  
McElvain,  
McElwee,  
Miller of Madison,  
Morse,

Messrs. Mussetter,  
Neece,  
Oleom,  
Rich,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Roeggers of Madison,  
Rowley.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title remain as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

House bill, No. 759, for "An act in regard to the rate of interest," with an amendment thereto.

In the adoption of which amendment I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

House bill, No. 681, for "An act to authorize the Secretary of State to sell or otherwise dispose of surplus books, printed laws, journals, legislative reports or other books."

House bill, No. 730, for "An act concerning insolvent debtors."

House bill, No. 829, for "An act to enable cities and villages to contract for a supply of water, and to levy and collect a tax to pay for water so supplied."

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Morrison of Monroe submitted the following:

*Resolved*, That the efficient, eminently just and impartial discharge of his duties as presiding officer of this House by the Hon. W. M. Smith, commands our commendation and approval, and in offering our thanks we declare of him, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

Which was unanimously adopted.

On motion of Mr. Miller of Kane,

The rules were suspended, and it was

*Resolved*, That the Doorkeeper be and is hereby instructed to remain six days after adjournment, for the purpose of taking charge of and transferring to the proper officers the property of the State now in the possession of the House of Representatives, and that the Postmaster remain six days for the purpose of taking charge of and forwarding mail to the members, and that for such time they be allowed their usual per diem, to be certified by the Speaker of the House

On motion of Mr. Cary,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill, No. 676, for "An act in regard to forcible entry and detainer,"

Was taken up.

And the question being, "Will the House concur with the Senate in the adoption of their amendments thereto?"

The vote was taken thereon: { Yeas ..... 96  
Nays ..... 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Burnes,  
Berry,  
Boyd,

Messrs. Brayton,  
Brown of Masses,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,

Messrs. Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macomb,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Collins,

Messrs. Crouch,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Edgcomb,  
Ehler,  
Egan,  
Elder,  
Fleaharty,  
Galbraith,  
Gallagher,  
Galloway,  
Hall,  
Hawes,  
Hickox,  
Hildrap,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Bundley,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,

Messrs. Johnston,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kagay,  
Kenny,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Koerber,  
Landrum,  
Lusimer,  
Lee,  
Lemmas,  
Mason,  
McConnell,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of Madison,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Morgan,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Morse,  
Musselater,  
North,  
Olson,  
Pixley,  
Pritchard,

Messrs. Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Rice of Logan,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Richardson,  
Roberts,  
Root,  
Ross,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Serne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogles,  
Springer,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Vennum,  
Waters,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the House concurred in the adoption of the Senate amendments thereto.

On motion of Mr. Morrison of Cook,

The rules were suspended, and

Senate bill, No. 325, for "An act making appropriations for the completion of the Northern Hospital and Asylum for the Insane, at Elgin, and for furnishing the chapel, main building and south wing thereof, and for repairing and erecting cottages for the reception of patients, and for other items,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon : { Yeas ..... 89  
Nays ..... 31

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barnes,  
Berry,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Barley,  
Campbell,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Collins,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dornblaser,  
Easter,  
Egan,  
Fleaharty,  
Foss,  
Frew,  
Funk,

Messrs. Galloway,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Headfield,  
Herdman,  
Hildrap,  
Hinchliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hunter,  
Johnston,  
King of Cook,  
Koerber,  
Langston,  
Lee,  
Manley,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McEwen,  
McMasters,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Nelson,  
North,  
Phelps,

Messrs. Pixley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Rice of Logan,  
Richardson,  
Rives,  
Root,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Serne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogles,  
Springer,  
Stillwell,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Trumble,  
Vennum,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barrett,  
Oarle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Oster,  
Crouch,  
Cunningham,  
Edgcomb,  
Ehner,  
Filder,  
Galbraith,  
Gallagher,

Messrs. Goodell,  
Hunley,  
Jeffries,  
Landrum,  
Latimer,  
McEivain,  
McEivie,  
Milley of Madison,  
Morre,  
Mussetter,

Messrs. Neece,  
Olson,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Roberts,  
Rodgers of Madison,  
Rosa,  
Rowley,  
Shenton of Warren,  
Taylor.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Jones of Marshall, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, reports as having been properly enrolled, Senate bills of the following titles, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 229, for "An act to increase the jurisdiction of county courts."

Senate bill, No. 478, for "An act to repeal all laws in conflict with the act relative to fees and salaries, passed at the present session of this General Assembly, or relating to the fees or salaries of the officers named in said act except as therein specified."

Senate bill, No. 436, for "An act making appropriations for expenses of the 27th General Assembly, and to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the government, not already appropriated."

Mr. Jones of Marshall, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, and on the 5th day of April, 1872, laid before the Governor for his approval, viz:

Senate bill, No. 229, for "An act to increase the jurisdiction of county courts."

Senate bill, No. 478, for "An act to repeal all laws in conflict with the act relative to fees and salaries, passed at the present session of this General Assembly, or relating to the fees or salaries of the officers named in said act, except as therein specified."

Senate bill, No. 436, for "An act making appropriations for expenses of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, and to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the government not already appropriated."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, to-wit:

House bill, No. 819, for "An act to dispose of the dockets, books and papers, and settle the unfinished business of the late Recorder's Court of the city of Sparta, in Randolph county, State of Illinois."

House bill, No. 827, for "An act to provide for the sale of unclaimed property by common carriers, warehousemen and innkeepers."

House bill, No. 783, for "An act for the incorporation of bridge companies."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the report of the committee of conference on Senate bill, No. 205, for "An act to provide for the exercise of the right of eminent domain."

The Speaker laid before the House the following report of the commissioners appointed to revise and re-write the general laws of the State of Illinois :

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives  
Of the General Assembly of Illinois :*

The undersigned, Commissioners appointed to revise and re-write the Statutes of this State, beg leave to present the following report :

By the act entitled "An act to aid in the revision of the Statute laws of this State," approved January 29, 1869, the judges of the circuit court were required "to carefully note and observe the redundancies, omissions, inconsistencies and imperfections of the public statute laws of this State," and the Judges of the Supreme Court were required to examine and compare such reports and suggestions and to submit so much and such parts thereof as they should deem proper to the judiciary committees of the Senate and House of Representatives at each session of the General Assembly; or in case of the appointment of a Commission or Board of Revision of the Public Statutes, said reports and suggestions of the Supreme Court should be made to such commission or board.

The act under which we were appointed ("An act to provide for the revision of the Statutes,") was approved March 8, 1869, and provided that we *revise and re-write* the statute laws, and make a printed report of our revision to the present session of the Legislature.

From the terms of the acts above referred to, and from the necessities of the case, we inferred that a thorough revision of our public statutes, embodying in the text the many amendments which had been made to nearly every part of our law, rejecting the redundances, simplifying the language and adapting their provisions to the advanced views of our people, was desired. The undersigned, in conjunction with the Hon. Wm. E. Nelson, appointed with us as Commissioner, but now a member of the House of Representatives, entered upon the work in June, 1869, with the expectation and determination to report our revision, in the form of a book, to this General Assembly, in strict conformity with the law under which we were appointed. The adoption of the new Constitution in the meantime, changing in many respects the policy of the legislation of the State, and the machinery for the execution of the laws, not only made this plan of our work impracticable and needlessly expensive and required a revision of that part of our work which had then been completed, but demanded a large amount of new and important legislation to cover cases which were heretofore provided for by special legislation.

Under the provision of the new Constitution, that "No act hereafter passed shall embrace more than one subject, and that shall be expressed in the title," it was thought by us that the General Assembly could not pass upon our work as a whole, but that it would have to be intro-

duced in the form of separate bills under appropriate titles; and under the provision of the Constitution which prohibits special legislation, "in all cases where a general law can be made applicable," it was apparent to us that a revision of our Statutes would be very incomplete and unsatisfactory, unless it embraced an amount of new legislation which it would be unwise for us to attempt without the aid of the varied experience and knowledge of the members of the General Assembly. We therefore concluded not to present our work in the form of a book, believing that it would necessarily be incomplete and unsatisfactory and would incur an unnecessary expense. These views were freely discussed in a joint meeting of the judiciary committees of the Senate and House of Representatives in January, 1871, and we were then by them instructed to report our work in the form of separate bills under proper titles, and to divide them between the two houses as we might elect.

We have, therefore, as you are aware, reported the greater part of our work in the form of such bills, some to the Senate and others to the House of Representatives. The greater number of these bills are strictly revisions of the old statutes on the subjects embraced in them, with such modifications and additions as seemed to be demanded. The others are intended to supply such legislation as is rendered necessary by the provisions of the new constitution. They have been carefully considered by the committees to whom they were referred. Improvements suggested by other bills introduced by members, and from the experience and wisdom of the committees and members of the several houses of the Legislature, have been freely introduced, and we feel confident that the result will more than justify the wisdom of the course taken by the Commission with the approbation of the committee, as before stated. The following is a synopsis of the bills reported by the Commission:

House bill No. 120—Bail in civil cases. Approved Jan. 22, 1872.

House bill No. 150—Attachments in courts of record. Approved Dec. 23, 1871.

House bill No. 152—Drovers. Approved March 15, 1872.

House bill No. 153—Marks and brands. Approved March 29, 1872.

House bill No. 247—Estrays. Committee of the whole.

House bill No. 248—Garnishment. Approved March 9, 1872.

House bill No. 249—Attachments before justices of the peace. Approved Feb. 9, 1872.

House bill No. 341—Practice in chancery. Approved March 15, 1872.

House bill No. 372—Receiving and delivery of grain by railroads. Approved April 10, 1871.

House bill No. 433—Evidence and depositions. Approved March 29, 1872.

House bill No. 450—County courts. On third reading in House.

House bill No. 487—Roads and bridges. This is No. 340 in Senate; passed both houses.

House bill No. 574—Fees and salaries. Embraced in House bill No. 697, which is passed.



House bill No. 577—Counties, county seats and county government. This is embraced in House bill No. 823, except the part relating to county seats, which is provided for in another bill.

House bill No. 578—Township organization. Referred to committee on counties and township organization.

House bill No. 658—Justices and constables. Approved April 1, 1872.

House bill No. 676—Forcible entry and detainer. Passed the House.

House bill No. 698—Masters in chancery. Passed both houses.

House bill No. 710—Notaries Public. Pending in House on Senate amendments.

House bill No. 728—Elections. Approved April 3, 1872.

House bill No. 730—Insolvent debtors. Passed the House.

House bill No. 781—Bastardy. Before the Governor.

House bill No. 759—Interest. Pending on Senate amendments.

House bill No. 760—Arbitrations and awards. Passed both houses.

House bill No. 817—Jurisdiction of police magistrates. Defeated in the House.

House bill No. 827—Sale of unclaimed baggage. Passed the House.

The warehouse bill, which was approved April, 1871, was substantially the same as that reported by us to the Senate.

Senate bill No. 31—Mortgages. Pending in House on Senate amendments.

Senate bill No. 98—Jurors. Pending in House.

Senate bill No. 99—Conveyances. Approved March 29, 1872.

Senate bill No. 100—Mills and mill-dams. Approved March 22, 1872.

Senate bill No. 101—Paupers. On third reading in Senate.

Senate bill No. 102—Penitentiary. Referred to committee on penal institutions, which reported as a substitute Senate bill No. 186, which is passed and approved.

Senate bill No. 121—Practice in courts of record. Approved February 22, 1872.

Senate bill No. 125—Reform school. Passed Senate.

Senate bill No. 144—Wills. Approved March 20, 1872.

Senate bill No. 145—Descent of property. Pending in House.

Senate bill No. 146—Ejectment. Approved March 20, 1872.

Senate bill No. 164—Warehouses and inspection of grain.

Senate bill No. 165—Contracts. Approved March 19, 1872.

Senate bill No. 185—Drainage. Approved April 21, 1871.

Senate bill No. 253—Annexing and excluding territory from cities. Pending in House.

Senate bill No. 336—Guardians and wards. Pending in House.

Senate bill No. 337—Administration of estates. Approved April 1, 1872.

Senate bill No. 340—Roads and bridges. Passed both Houses.

Senate bill No. 361—Registration of drainage bonds. Pending in House.

Senate bill No. 398—Limitations. Pending in House.

Senate bill No. 399—Exemptions from forced sale. Appr. March 22, 1872.

Senate bill No. 401—Judgments, decrees and executions. Approved March 22, 1872.

Senate bill No. 447—Attorneys general and State's attorneys. Approved March 22, 1872.

We have also assisted in preparing and re-constructing a number of other bills for the action of the General Assembly, some of which have passed and others are still under consideration; and Mr. Hurd, of our Commission, has spent considerable time with the committees in perfecting several bills, such as the Senate revenue bill and the city incorporation bill, and others.

We have also completed or partially completed revisions of the following chapters, viz: Abatement, Attachments of Boats and Vessels, Courts, Criminal Jurisprudence, Estrays, Frauds and Perjuries, Fugitives from Justice, Idiots, Lunatics and Spendthrifts, Landlord and Tenant, Negotiable Instruments, Surveyors, and Venue, which we have not reported, partly because we believed that they would not be acted upon, for want of time, by the present General Assembly, but mainly because we wished to harmonize them with the provisions of the other parts of the revision, so that the whole might be consistent, and, as near as possible, complete.

There are several chapters of the Revised Statutes of 1845 that need to be revised; among the most important may be mentioned, the Criminal Code, Abatement, Attachments of Boats and Vessels, Courts, Estrays, Frauds and Perjuries, Fugitives from Justice, Idiots and Lunatics, Landlord and Tenant, Negotiable Instruments, Surveyors, Venue (mentioned above), and Apprentices; Chapter 12, Auditor and Treasurer; Chapter 26, Costs; Chapter 28, County Treasurer and County Funds; Chapter 34, Dower; Chapter 55, Jails and Jailers; Chapter 62, Laws; Chapter 64, Licenses; Chapter 66, Limited Partnerships; Chapter 71, Mining; Chapter 74, Oaths and Affirmations; Chapter 77, Officers; Chapter 78, Official Bonds; Chapter 87, Records and Recorders; Chapter 88, Replevin; Chapter 90, Revised Statutes; Chapter 99, Sheriffs and Coroners; Chapter 101, Trespass.

Some of these chapters need but slight changes, such as substituting county board for county court, or county commissioners court; and others require important changes and additions to make them meet the requirements of the constitution and the wants of the people, as well as to make them accord with the legislation of the present session.

There are a large number of local laws that have not been repealed in terms, and which are inconsistent with the Constitution, and should be repealed.

There will, also, be a necessity for reconciling some of the laws of the present session. Though no legislature could have been more careful, as it seems to us, to avoid conflicts in the various bills which it has passed, than the present General Assembly has been, yet it would be truly wonderful if many conflicts did not occur in such a vast amount of legislation.

The Hon. Wm. E. Nelson, one of the revisors, continued to act with the undersigned until the meeting of the General Assembly, when he

relinquished his attention to the revision for the purpose of devoting his entire attention to his duties as Representative, deeming it inconsistent for him to hold both positions at the same time. Though he has not been able to act with them during the session of the Legislature as they desired, the undersigned feel grateful to him for his suggestions to them, privately, and his attention to their work when before the committees, as well as his aid in perfecting them in the House.

The commissioners do not regard it as their duty to urge the Legislature to take any particular course in regard to the completion of the revision. That the chapters which have been mentioned above, will, of necessity, be revised, either by a commission or by some subsequent Legislature without such aid, there can be no doubt. The necessity is imperative. There is, also, a call for the publication of the entire revision when it shall be completed; and it has been the expectation that such a book would be published, either upon the adjournment of this or the next Legislature.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. B. HURD,  
MICHAEL SCHÆFFER,  
*Commissioners.*

On motion of Mr. Neece,  
The rules were suspended, and  
Senate bill, No. 438, for "An act providing for the necessary revenue for State purposes."

Was taken up and read.

And the question recurring upon the adoption of the amendment recommended by the committee, it was agreed to, and,

On motion of Mr. Neece,  
The bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Neece,  
The rules were further suspended, and the bill  
Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed,  
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon : { Yeas ..... 102  
  { Nays ..... 7

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Berry,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Cambell,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Crouch,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,

Messrs. Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dornblaser,  
Easter,  
Ehner,  
Fleishurty,  
Frew,  
Funk,  
Gabrath,  
Galloway,  
Godell,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Hensfield,  
Hickox,  
Hidrup,  
Hinckley,  
Humphrey,  
Hundley,  
Hunter,

Messrs. Johnston,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kagay,  
Kenny,  
King of Cook,  
Koe ner,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lee,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McEwen,  
McWaters,  
Meeker,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Morgan,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Morse,

Messrs. Mussetter,  
Nesce,  
Nelson,  
North,  
Phelps,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rives,

Messrs. Roberts,  
Root,  
Rowley,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Sheldon of Warren,  
Sherill,  
Smith of Ogile,  
Springer,  
Sullivan,

Messrs. Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vannum,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Willinson,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Cunningham,  
Eider,  
Gallagher,

Messrs. Jeffries,  
King of Jersey,

Messrs. Lantrum,  
McElwee.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate, has concurred with them in the adoption of the following resolution, to-wit:

WHEREAS, the subject of prison reform, and prevention and repression of crime, is now being considered and discussed in all civilized countries; and whereas, a National Prison Association has been organized in the United States, the objects of which are the amelioration of the criminal law, the improvement of the penal and reformatory institutions of the country, and an earnest study of the means and appliances best suited to save discharged prisoners from a relapse; and whereas, said association, with a view to better advance and accomplish its objects, recommended the holding of an International Congress, and to effect this object the Rev. E. O. Wines, D. D., was appointed by a resolution of Congress a commissioner to visit Europe to arrange for the time and place of holding such Congress; and whereas, at a public meeting held in the city of New York, January 26, 1872, after hearing the report of the commissioner, it was definitely agreed to open said International Congress in the city of London, on the 3d day of July, 1872; and whereas, at the said meeting, held in the city of New York, it was

"Resolved, That such a Congress, representing as we have reason to believe it will, all nations of the civilized world, will be able to perform a service of signal importance to the cause for which it is convoked, and that it is our hope that every State in this Union will take part in its deliberations by official delegates, so that all parts of our country may profit by its discussions, and by personal conference with philanthropists and men of practical administrative experience of other nationalities;" therefore,

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the Governor is hereby requested to appoint one or more delegates to attend said International Congress, said delegate or delegates to make a report of the proceedings of said Congress to the Governor on or before January 1, 1873: *Provided*, That no appropriation by the State shall be made as a compensation to said delegate or delegates.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of House amendments to

Senate bill, No. 325, for "An act making appropriations for the completion of the Northern Hospital and Asylum for the Insane, at Elgin, and for furnishing the chapel, main building and south wing thereof, and for the repairing and erection of cottages for the reception of patients, and for other items."

Mr. Jones of Marshall, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, to-wit:

House bill, No. 617, for "An act to prohibit the use of common jails, by the authorities of cities and towns, as a calaboose or lock-up."

House bill, No. 831, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to legalize assessments of property for State, county and town taxes of the year 1870, and to provide for appeals from judgments for such taxes,' approved June 21, 1871."

House bill, No. 825, for "An act to fix the fees of township collectors in counties under township organization having a population not exceeding seventy thousand inhabitants, and to authorize the treasurer of such counties to settle with the township collectors in accordance with the fees herein fixed."

House bill, No. 705, for "An act to fix the times of holding courts in the fourth judicial circuit."

House bill, No. 710, for "An act to provide for the appointment, qualification and duties of notaries public, and certifying their official acts."

House bill, No. 734, for "An act to make appropriations to pay certain expenses of the State government for which no appropriation has heretofore been made."

House bill, No. 59, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to amend an act to incorporate the St. Clair Savings and Insurance Company,' approved March 29, 1869."

Mr. Jones of Marshall, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, and on the 5th day of April, 1872, laid before the Governor for his approval, to-wit:

House bill, No. 617, for "An act to prohibit the use of common jails by the authorities of cities and towns as a calaboose or lock-up."

House bill, No. 831, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to legalize assessments of property for State, county and town taxes of the year 1870, and to provide for appeals from judgments for such taxes,' approved June 21, 1871."

House bill, No. 825, for "An act to fix the fees of township collectors in counties under township organization having a population not exceeding seventy thousand inhabitants, and to authorize the treasurer of such counties to settle with the township collectors in accordance with the fees herein fixed."

House bill, No. 705, for "An act to fix the times of holding courts in the fourth judicial circuit."

House bill, No. 710, for "An act to provide for the appointment, qualification and duties of notaries public and certifying their official acts."

House bill, No. 734, for "An act to make appropriations to pay certain expenses of the State government for which no appropriation has heretofore been made."

House bill, No. 59, for "Act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to amend 'an act to incorporate the St. Clair Savings and Insurance Company,' approved March 29, 1869."

By unanimous consent,  
Mr. Nelson, from the joint committee of conference on Senate bill, No. 205, for "An act to provide for the exercise of the right of eminent domain," submitted the following report:

Your joint committee of conference, to which was referred Senate amendments to the House substitute to Senate bill No. 205, entitled "A bill for an act to provide for the exercise of the right of eminent domain," have had the same under consideration, and report thereon as follows:

1. That the House recede from its non-concurrence in the Senate amendment to section 2 of said House substitute, but that the House concur therein, with the following amendment thereto, viz: Strike out of said Senate amendment to section 2 the words "damages or," where the same occurs in lines 7 and 19 thereof as the same are numbered in the printed copy. Also strike out of said section 2 the words "their conservators," in line 22 thereof.

2. That the House recede from its non-concurrence in the Senate amendment to section 5 of said House substitute, but concur with the following amendment thereto, viz: Strike out of said Senate amendment to said section 5 the words "damages or," in line 2 thereof, as printed.

3. That the House recede from its non-concurrence in the Senate amendment to section 6 of said substitute, but concur therein.

4. That the House adhere to its non-concurrence in the Senate amendment to section 7 of said House substitute, proposing to insert the words "and damages," in the first line. And that the House recede from its non-concurrence in the Senate amendment, striking out of said section 7 the words "or justice of the peace," but concur therein. And that section 7 of said House substitute be amended by striking out of line 1 thereof the word "assessment," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ascertaining."

5. That the House adhere to its non-concurrence in the Senate amendment to section 8, proposing to insert the words "and damages," in the third line of said section.

6. That the House recede from its non-concurrence in the Senate amendment, proposing to insert the words "or damages," in line 4 of said section 8, with an amendment thereto, striking from the word "damages" the letter "s," and concur in said amendment as amended.

7. Also, that the House recede from its non-concurrence in the Senate amendment, striking out of said section 8 the words "or justice," in line 1, and concur in said amendment.

8. That the House recede from its non-concurrence in the Senate amendment to section 9, proposing to insert the words "or damaged," after the word "taken," in line 2 thereof, but concur therein.

9. That the House adhere to its non-concurrence in the Senate amendment proposing to insert the words "and damages," in line 5 of said section 9.

10. That the House recede from its non-concurrence in the Senate amendment to said section 9, inserting the word "or," and striking out the words "or justice," in line 4 thereof, but concur therein.

11. That the House recede from its non-concurrence in the Senate amendment adding the proviso to said section 9, but concur in such amendment, with the following amendment thereto, viz: Strike out of said proviso all after the word "affected," in line 7, to the word "shall," in line 8. Also, strike out of said proviso the words "or damages," in line 9; and also strike out all of said proviso after the word "case," in line 9, and that the House concur in said amendment so amended.

12. That the House recede from its non-concurrence in Senate amendment to section 10, striking out the words "or justice," and concur therein. But that the House adhere to its non-concurrence in the Senate amendment to insert the words "and damages," in line 3 of said section.

13. That the House recede from its non-concurrence in the Senate amendment striking out section 11, but concur therein.

14. That the House recede from its non-concurrence in the Senate amendment striking out of section 12 the words: "Not mentioned in the original petition and which will be," but concur in striking out said words, and amend by inserting the words: "And which will be taken or," in lieu of the words proposed to be inserted by the said Senate amendment.

15. That the House recede from its non-concurrence in the Senate amendment adding the words "and determined" to said section 12, and concur therein.

16. That the House adhere to its non-concurrence in the Senate amendment inserting sections numbered 13 and 14, in said Senate amendment.

17. That the House amend section 13 of the said House substitute by striking out of line 1 thereof the words: "Cases before justices on appeal shall lie to the circuit court, and in."

18. That the House adhere to its non-concurrence in the Senate amendment to section 14 of the House substitute proposing to insert the words "and damages," in lines 1, 4 and 5 thereof; and recede from its non concurrence in the addition to said section proposed by said Senate amendment, with the following amendment thereto, viz: Strike out of said amendment the words "or justice" in the 3d line thereof, and also strike out the words "justice of the peace," in line 5 of said amendment.

19. That the House recede from its non-concurrence in the Senate amendment to strike out all before the words "the court," in line 1 of section 16 of the House substitute, but concur therein.

But that the House adhere to its non-concurrence in the Senate amendment proposing to strike out the word "judgment," in line 2, of said section 16, and insert in lieu thereof the word "order."

And that the said section 16 be amended as follows: Strike out of said section 16 all after the word "court," in line 3 thereof.

20. That the House recede from its non-concurrence in the Senate amendment striking out section 17 of the House substitute, but concur therein.

21. That the House adhere to its non-concurrence in the Senate amendments proposing to insert the 1st and 2d additional sections.

But that the House recede from its non-concurrence in the Senate amendment proposing to insert the 3d additional section, containing the repealing clause, and concur therein with the following amendment to said 3d additional section, viz: Strike out of said section all after the word "repealed," in line 2 thereof, to the word "provided," in line 4 thereof.

22. That the House recede from its non-concurrence in the Senate proposing to amend by numbering the sections consecutively, but concur therein.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. C. FULLER,

*Chairman on part of Senate.*

W. E. NELSON,

*Chairman on part of House.*

And the question being upon concurring in said report, and the adoption of the amendments aforesaid,

It was decided in the affirmative: { Yeas.....107  
Nays..... 11

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Barnes,  
Barrett,  
Berry,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Chandler,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clew,  
Cofer,  
Conline,  
Cronch,  
Cunningham,  
Curtis,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Lwight,  
Edgcomb,  
Fleahary,  
Flitt,  
Gaibraith,  
Gallagher,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hawes,

Messrs. Hay,  
Herdman,  
Hickox,  
Hidrup,  
Hinchliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Hundley,  
Hunter,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Kagay,  
Kenny,  
King of Jersey,  
Koerner,  
Lardrum,  
Langston,  
Latimer,  
Lee,  
Manley,  
Masenberg,  
Mayo,  
McConnell,  
McElvain,  
McElwee,  
McEwen,  
McMasters,  
Merritt,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Murray,  
Morrill,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Morse,  
Muscatter,  
Neece,

Messrs. Nelson,  
North,  
Olson,  
Phelps,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Reishardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Remsburg,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Rosa,  
Rowley,  
Sanford,  
Shaw,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Vennum,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Whitney,  
Williams,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Austin,  
Dixon,  
Easter,  
Egan,

Messrs. Foss,  
Galloway,  
King of Cook,  
Morgan,

Messrs. Senne,  
Stillwell,  
Williamson.

So the House concurred in the report and the adoption of the amendments.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the special order, Senate bill, No. 26, for "An act making an appropriation for expenditures incurred in suppressing rebellion,"

The bill was taken up.



And the question recurring, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon, { Yeas. .... 81  
Nays. .... 29

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnes,  
Berry,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Campbell,  
Cary,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Clark of Kane,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Cofer,  
Crouch,  
Cunningham,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dwight,  
Easter,  
Egan,  
Foss,  
Frew,  
Funk,  
Galbraith,  
Hall,  
Haines,

Messrs. Hawes,  
Hay,  
Headfield,  
Hardman,  
Hildrup,  
Hinchcliff,  
Humphrey,  
Jeffers,  
Johnston,  
Kenny,  
King of Jersey,  
Koerner,  
Lee,  
Lemma,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McEwen,  
McMasters,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Murretter,

Messrs. North,  
Phelps,  
Pixley,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Richardson,  
Rives,  
Roberts,  
Root,  
Rowley,  
Shaw,  
Sherrill,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Taylor,  
Trimble,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Barrett,  
Carpenter,  
Chandler,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Clow,  
Curtiss,  
Edgcomb,  
Efner,

Messrs. Elzer,  
Fieharty,  
Gallagher,  
Goodall,  
Hickox,  
Hundley,  
Landrum,  
Latimer,  
Manley,  
McConnell,

Messrs. McElwee,  
Murray,  
Morse,  
Neece,  
Ross,  
Senne,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Vennum.

So the bill was declared not passed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of the House amendments to a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 438, for "An act providing for the necessary revenue for State purposes."

On motion of Mr. Miller of Kane,

The vote was reconsidered by which Senate bill, No. 374, for "An act to make appropriation to construct and complete the Southern Insane Asylum at Anna, and for furnishing the same," failed to pass.

On motion of Mr. Miller of Kane,

The vote was reconsidered by which the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Miller of Kane submitted the following amendment:

Strike out all of section 1, from and including the word "provided," down to the end of the section, and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "one hundred forty-three thousand dollars."

Which was adopted, and

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Springer,

The rules were suspended, and

The bill was taken up, and read a third time:

And the same and all the amendments thereto having first been printed,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon : { Yeas..... 93  
Nays ..... 15

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barnea,  
Barren,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Carpenter,  
Cary,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Cavan,  
Clark of Kane,  
Clark of LaSalle,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Clow,  
Cofor,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Derrickson,  
Dixon,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,  
Easter,  
Egan,  
Elder,  
Foss,

Messrs. Funk,  
Galbraith,  
Haines,  
Hawes,  
Hay,  
Headfield,  
Herdman,  
Hitchcliff,  
Humphrey,  
Hundley,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Kenny,  
King of Cook,  
Koerner,  
Landrum,  
Langston,  
Lee,  
Lemma,  
Manley,  
Massenberg,  
Mason,  
Mayo,  
McElvain,  
McElwee,  
McEwen,  
McMasters,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of St. Clair,  
Murray,

Messrs. Morrill,  
Morris,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Morrison of Monroe,  
Neece,  
North,  
Phelps,  
Pitney,  
Powell,  
Pritchard,  
Reise of Logan,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,  
Rich,  
Richardson,  
Rives,  
Root,  
Sheldon of Champaign,  
Springer,  
Stillwell,  
Sullivan,  
Taylor,  
Townsend,  
Trimble,  
Waters,  
Watkins,  
Webb,  
Williams,  
Williamson,  
Wight,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Chandler,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Ehner,  
Frew,  
Gallagher,

Messrs. Goodell,  
Jones of Marshall,  
Latimer,  
Mussotter,  
Olson,

Messrs. Roberts,  
Rodgers of Piatt,  
Rosa,  
Shaw,  
Vernum.

So the bill was declared passed.

Ordered that the title remain as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Merritt,  
The rules were suspended, and  
Mr. Merritt submitted the following:

WHEREAS, the enactments of the 27th General Assembly have made great changes in our statute laws, and it is desirable that the public officers throughout the State be made acquainted therewith at the earliest moment; therefore be it

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein,* That 500 copies of the laws of the 27th General Assembly be published in pamphlet form, with paper covers, for immediate distribution, and that the Secretary of State be and is hereby directed to forward a copy of the same to the clerks of each of the circuit and county courts in this State, and one copy to each member of this General Assembly: *Provided* the same can be done within forty days after the adjournment of this General Assembly.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Roberts moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the Senate resolution relating to the tariff was adopted; which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Rice of Peoria,  
The rules were suspended, and

On motion of Mr. Rice of Peoria,  
The following Senate resolution was taken up:

*Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That the Superintendent of Public Instruction is hereby authorized to cause twenty thousand copies of the school law, with explanatory notes and index, to be printed for the use of school officers, and that the Secretary of State, under his direction, shall distribute the same.*

On motion of Mr. Rice of Peoria,  
The same was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Merritt,  
The rules were suspended, and  
Senate bill, No. 463, for "An act to give officers and employees of public conveyances police powers in certain cases,"  
Was taken up, and read a third time.

And the same and all amendments thereto having first been printed,  
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The vote was taken thereon: { Yeas ..... 70  
Nays ..... 19

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams,  
Armstrong,  
Austin,  
Barrett,  
Berry,  
Brayton,  
Brown of Bond,  
Brown of Massac,  
Burley,  
Burnside,  
Campbell,  
Carle,  
Casey of Shelby,  
Chandler,  
Cloud of Macoupin,  
Cloud of Morgan,  
Crouch,  
Cunningham,  
Curtiss,  
Daniels,  
Davis,  
Dixon,  
Dornblaser,  
Dwight,

Messrs. Funk,  
Galbraith,  
Galloway,  
Goodell,  
Hall,  
Haines,  
Hay,  
Herdman,  
Hickox,  
Hinchcliffe,  
Humphrey,  
Jeffries,  
Johnston,  
Kenny,  
King of Cook,  
King of Jersey,  
Lalimer,  
Maassenberg,  
McElwee,  
McMasters,  
Merritt,  
Miller of Kane,  
Miller of St. Clair,

Messrs. Morris,  
Munsatter,  
Neece,  
North,  
Phelps,  
Pixley,  
Price,  
Reinhardt,  
Rives,  
Rodgers of Platt,  
Root,  
Rowley,  
Shaw,  
Senne,  
Smith of Ogle,  
Springer,  
Stillwell,  
Sullivan,  
Townsend,  
Vennum,  
Watson,  
Williams,  
Wight.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barnes,  
Cavan,  
Cofer,  
Elder,  
Frew,  
Hundley,  
Koerner,

Messrs. Manley,  
McConnell,  
Morrill,  
Morrison of Cook,  
Rice of Peoria,  
Rice of Sangamon,

Messrs. Roberts,  
Sanford,  
Shelton of Warren,  
Trimble,  
Webb,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the bill was declared not passed.

On motion of Mr. Smith of McLean, it was  
Ordered that when this House adjourns, it will adjourn until six o'clock P. M. Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Sheldon of Champaign,  
The rules were suspended, and  
The Senate resolution in regard to printing the road law, was taken up.

And the question being upon concurring with the Senate in the adoption thereof, it was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Springer,  
The rules were suspended, and  
Mr. Springer submitted the following :

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the members of this House be, and they are, hereby tendered to its Clerk, Daniel Shepard, Esq., for the competent manner in which he has performed the responsible duties of his office, and for the courtesy, urbanity and willingness to please, which has always characterized his intercourse with the members.

Mr. Root submitted the following amendment:

*Resolved*, That the Assistant Clerks are also entitled to the thanks of this House for their prompt and capable discharge of the position with which they were intrusted by this body,

And the question being upon the adoption of the amendment, it was agreed to, and

The resolution, as amended, was then adopted.

On motion of Mr. Merritt,

The rules were suspended, and,

On motion of Mr. Merritt,

It was

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the House are hereby tendered to its Doorkeeper, and other officers and employees, for their faithful performance of their duties.

On motion of Mr. Curtiss,

The rules were suspended, and

Mr. Curtiss, from the committee on elections, reported back the following bills and sundry resolutions, with the recommendation that the committee be discharged from their further consideration :

House bill, No. 726, for "An act to prevent the numbering of ballots at elections in this State," and

Senate bill, No. 280, for "An act to repeal so much of the registry law as requires registration in cities, towns, villages and precincts containing less than five thousand inhabitants, and to establish registration in all cities, towns, villages and election precincts containing five thousand inhabitants," and

Senate bill, No. 318, for "An act to provide for the election of members of the General Assembly."

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bills and resolutions

Laid on the table.

Mr. Sheldon moved that the House do now adjourn ; which was not agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of House amendments to

Senate bill, No. 374, for "An act to make appropriations to construct and complete the Southern Insane Asylum at Anna, and for furnishing the same."

On motion of Mr. Springer,

At 12:15 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned until 2:30 P. M.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Haines, from the committee on counties and township organization, reported back the following bills and asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof:

House bill, No. 628, for "An act to provide for appeals from the decisions or orders of any board of supervisors, county commissioners, and board of commissioners of Cook county, in this State," and

House bill, No. 817, for "An act in relation to the jurisdiction and fees of police magistrates who are in office when this act shall take effect, and to provide for the termination of the office of police magistrates," and

House bill, No. 578, for "An act in regard to township organization," and

House bill, No. 717, for "An act for the election of assessors and collectors," and

House bill, No. 688, for "An act giving the assent of the State of Illinois to the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi river, at a point opposite to the county of St. Genevieve, in the State of Missouri," and

House bill, No. 106, for "An act concerning township organization," and

House bill, No. 207, for "An act to provide for the relocation of county seats," and

House bill, No. 241, for "An act in relation to locating or changing county seats," and

House bill, No. 381, for "An act providing for the removal of county seats," and

House bill, No. 278, for "An act providing for the removal of county seats," and

Senate bill, No. 376, for "An act relating to the election, duties and compensation of assessors and collectors in cities in certain counties under township organization," and

Senate bill, No. 221, for "An act to authorize county treasurers in counties not under township organization to receive the return of all unpaid taxes and special assessments, and to collect and receive the same, and to sell real estate therefor."

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bills  
Laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Cloud of Morgan,  
The rules were suspended, and,

On motion of Mr. Cloud of Morgan,  
It was

*Resolved*, That the Governor be requested to pay to A. J. Galloway, chairman of the canal and river improvement committee, the sum of one hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents, to pay for committee room and janitor during the first session of the 27th General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Root,

It was ordered that a committee of five members be appointed to wait on the Governor and inform him that the House is about to adjourn; and ascertain if he has any further communication to make.

The Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Root, Adams, Reinhardt, Cofer and McElwee.

On motion of Mr. Crouch,

The rules were suspended, and

Mr. Crouch submitted the following :

*Resolved by the House of Representatives*, That the Secretary of State is hereby requested and authorized to present the carpet now on the floor of this hall to the two janitors of this House, Walter Reed and Sanford Withrow, as a token of the appreciation of this House for their faithful and laborious services.

On motion of Mr. Koerner,

Said resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Barnes, at 3 o'clock P. M., moved that the House do now adjourn; which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Cunningham,

The rules were suspended, and

On motion of Mr. Cunningham,

The Senate joint resolution relating to the fitting up of an office for the board of railroad and warehouse commissioners, was taken up, and

Mr. Rice of Sangamon moved that the same be laid on the table; which was not agreed to.

Mr. Jones of Marshall, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, to-wit :

Senate bill, No. 443, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the State government until the expiration of the first fiscal quarter after the adjournment of the next regular session of the General Assembly,' approved June 22, 1871."

Senate bill, No. 108, for "An act for the relief of Augustus Bauer, Asher Carter and William C. Deakman."

Senate bill, No. 255, for "An act to define the 20th judicial circuit, and to fix the time of holding court therein."

Senate bill, No. 340, for "An act in regard to roads and bridges."

Mr. Jones of Marshall, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, and on the 5th day of April, 1872, laid before the Governor for his approval, to-wit :

Senate bill, No. 443, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the State government until the expiration of the first fiscal quarter after the adjournment of the next regular session of the General Assembly,' approved June 22, 1871."

Senate bill, No. 108, for "An act the relief of Augustus Bauer, Asher Carter and William C. Deakman."

Senate bill, No. 255, for "An act to define the twentieth judicial circuit, and to fix the time of holding court therein." Google

Senate bill, No. 340, for "An act in regard to roads and bridges."

A message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary.  
Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to inform the House of Representatives that he has approved and signed bills of the following titles, viz :

Senate bill, No. 300, for "An act giving the assent of the State of Illinois to the construction of bridges across the navigable rivers in this State, and upon the boundaries thereof."

House bill, No. 693, for "An act concerning masters in chancery."

House bill, No. 705, for "An act to fix the times of holding courts in the fourth judicial circuit."

House bill, No. 710, for "An act to provide for the appointment, qualification and duties of notaries public, and certifying their official acts."

House bill, No. 617, for "An act to prohibit the use of common jails, by the authorities of cities and towns, as a calaboose or lock-up."

House bill, No. 734, for "An act to make appropriations to pay certain expenses of the State government for which no appropriation has heretofore been made."

Senate bill, No. 486, for "An act making appropriations for expenses of the 27th General Assembly, and to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the government not already appropriated."

A message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to lay before the House of Representatives the following communication :

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
SPRINGFIELD, April 5, 1872

HON. WILLIAM M. SMITH,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives :*

I have the honor to inform the House of Representatives that I have no further communication to address to that branch of the Legislative Department of the government, in respect to any matter of a public nature, but that I cannot permit myself to separate with a body that has labored so long and with such fidelity to the public interests without expressing my own personal thanks to the House, and to each of its members, for the courtesy and kindness that has always been manifested towards me, during the whole period of its several extended sessions, nor without expressing to them that, in view of the peculiar difficulties that have attended the construction of a new constitution radically different from one that we have known, and in applying its many excellent provisions to the varied interests of a great State, that in the judgment of all fair minded citizens they have been singularly successful. The 27th General Assembly has been distinguished for its patient industry, for its fidelity to constitutional principles, for its freedom from the slightest suspicion of corruption, and for an independence of action that looked only to the maintenance of its own just authority, without interference with the proper functions of the other departments of the government.

I avail myself of this occasion to express my best wishes for the health and prosperity of every member of the House of Representa-

tives, and the belief that they will each, upon their return to their homes, be met with the approval of their patriotic constituents.

JOHN M. PALMER.

On motion of Mr. Reinhardt,

At 3:20 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned until 6 o'clock P. M. Monday next.

MONDAY APRIL 8, 1872.

House met at 6 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Jones of Marshall, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, to-wit:

House bill, No. 829, for "An act to enable cities and villages to contract for a supply of water, and to levy and collect a tax to pay for water so supplied."

House bill, No. 117, for "An act concerning corporations."

House bill, No. 676, for "An act in regard to forcible entry and detainer."

House bill, No. 798, for "An act to prevent injury to persons or property at railroad junctions or crossings."

House bill, No. 718, for "An act to provide for the inspection and sale of mineral oils and fluids, the product of petroleum, used for illuminating purposes."

House bill, No. 760, for "An act in regard to arbitrations and awards."

House bill, No. 747, for "An act to provide for and regulate the execution of the public printing."

House bill, No. 771, for "An act to remedy the evils consequent upon the destruction of any public records by fire or otherwise."

House bill, No. 681, for "An act to authorize the Secretary of State to sell or otherwise dispose of surplus books, printed laws and journals, legislative reports, or other books."

House bill, No. 729, for "An act in regard to liens."

House bill, No. 827, for "An act to provide for the sale of unclaimed property by common carriers, warehousemen and innkeepers."

House bill, No. 819, for "An act to dispose of the docket books and papers and settle the unfinished business of the late recorder's court of the city of Sparta, in Randolph county, State of Illinois."

House bill, No. 783, for "An act for the incorporation of bridge companies."

House bill, No. 730, for "An act concerning insolvent debtors."

Senate bill No. 361, for "An act to provide for the registration of drainage and levee bonds, and secure the payment of the same."

Senate bill, No. 346, for "An act to provide for the election of a recorder of deeds in counties having sixty thousand and more inhabitants."



Senate bill, No. 177, for "An act to amend chapter 30, of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Criminal Jurisprudence,' so as to prevent misfeasance in office, and charging or receiving illegal fees, and in giving or offering to give, or receiving or offering to receive a bribe."

Senate bill, No. 374, for "An act to make appropriations to construct and complete the Southern Insane Asylum, at Anna, and for furnishing the same."

Senate bill, No. 325, for "An act making appropriations for the completion of the Northern Hospital and Asylum for the Insane, at Elgin, and for furnishing the chapel, main building, and south wing thereof, and for repairing and erection of cottages for the reception of patients, and for other items."

Senate bill, No. 360, for "An act giving county boards control of county convicts, and to provide workhouses for and the employment of such convicts."

Senate bill, No. 438, for "An act providing for the necessary revenue for State purposes."

Senate bill, No. 263, for "An act to prevent fraudulent and corrupt practices in the making or accepting of official appointments and contracts by public officers."

Senate bill, No. 336, for "An act in regard to guardians and wards."

Senate bill, No. 178, for "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages."

Senate bill, No. 205, for "An act to provide for the exercise of the right of eminent domain."

Senate bill, No. 98, for "An act concerning jurors."

Senate bill, No. 145, for "An act in regard to the descent of property."

Senate bill, No. 253, for "An act to provide for annexing and excluding territory to and from cities, towns and villages, and to unite cities, towns and villages."

Mr. Jones of Marshall, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, and on the 5th day of April, 1872, laid before the Governor for his approval, viz :

House bill, No. 681, for "An act to authorize the Secretary of State to sell or otherwise dispose of surplus books, printed laws, journals, reports, &c."

House bill, No. 729, for "An act in regard to liens."

House bill, No. 827, for "An act to provide for the sale of unclaimed property by common carriers, warehousemen and innkeepers."

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Mr. Jones of Marshall, from joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled, and on the 6th day of April, 1872, laid before the Governor for his approval, viz:

House bill, No. 829, for "An act to enable cities and villages to contract for a supply of water, and to levy and collect a tax to pay for water so supplied."

House bill, No. 117, for "An act concerning corporations."

House bill, No. 676, for "An act in regard to forcible entry and detainer."

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Senate bill, No. 360, for "An act giving county boards control of county convicts, and to provide work houses for and the employment of such convicts."

Senate bill, No. 438, for "An act providing for the necessary revenue for State purposes."

Senate bill, No. 263, for "An act to prevent fraudulent and corrupt practices in the making or accepting of official appointments and contracts by public officers."

Senate bill, No. 336, for "An act in regard to guardians and wards."

Senate bill, No. 178, for "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages."

Senate bill, No. 205, for "An act to provide for the exercise of the right of eminent domain."

Senate bill, No. 98, for "An act concerning jurors."

Senate bill, No. 145, for "An act in regard to descent of property."

Senate bill, No. 253, for "An act to provide for annexing and excluding territory to and from towns and villages, and to unite cities, towns and villages."

No quorum being present, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 1872.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Roessler,  
At 9:15 o'clock A. M. the House took a recess of forty minutes.

NINE FIFTY-FIVE O'CLOCK A. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Roessler,  
The House adjourned until 3 o'clock P. M.

THREE O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

A message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to inform the House of Representatives that he has approved and signed bills of the following titles, to-wit:

House bill, No. 59, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to amend an act to incorporate the St. Clair Savings and Insurance Company,' approved March 29, 1869."

House bill, No. 825, for "An act to fix the fees of township collectors in counties under township organization having a population not exceeding seventy thousand inhabitants, and to authorize the treasurers of such counties to settle with the township collectors in accordance with the fees herein fixed."

House bill, No. 747, for "An act to provide for and regulate the execution of the public printing."

Senate bill, No. 478, for "An act to repeal all laws in conflict with the act relative to fees and salaries passed at the present session of this General Assembly, or relating to the fees or salaries of the officers named in said act, except as therein specified."

House bill, No. 831, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to legalize assessments of property for State, county and town taxes of the year 1870, and to provide for appeals from judgments for such taxes,' approved June 21, 1871."

House bill, No. 771, for "An act to remedy the evils consequent upon the destruction of any public records by fire or otherwise."

House bill, No. 730, for "An act concerning insolvent debtors."

House bill, No. 827, for "An act to provide for the sale of unclaimed property by common carriers, warehousemen and innkeepers."

Senate bill, No. 98, for "An act concerning jurors,"

Senate bill, No. 340, for "An act in regard to roads and bridges."

Senate bill, No. 336, for "An act in regard to guardians and wards."

Senate bill, No. 253, for "An act to provide for annexing and excluding territory to and from cities, towns and villages, and to unite cities, towns and villages."

Senate bill, No. 178, for "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages."

House bill, No. 798, for "An act to prevent injury to persons or property at railroad junctions or crossings."

Senate bill, No. 108, for "An act for the relief of Augustus Bauer, Asher Carter, and William C. Deakman."

Senate bill, No. 255, for "An act to define the twentieth judicial circuit, and to fix the time of holding court therein."

House bill, No. 631, for "An act to authorize the Secretary of State to sell or otherwise dispose of surplus books, printed laws, journals, legislative reports, or other books."

Senate bill, No. 325, for "An act making appropriations for the completion of the Northern Hospital and Asylum for the Insane, at Elgin, and for furnishing the chapel, main building and south wing thereof, and for repairing and erection of cottages for the reception of patients and for other items."

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House bill, No. 718, for "An act to provide for the inspection and sale of mineral oils and fluids, the product of petroleum, used for illuminating purposes."

Senate bill, No. 263, for "An act to prevent members of official boards, having control of public works, from becoming interested in the construction thereof."

Senate bill, No. 443, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the State government until the expiration of the first fiscal quarter after the adjournment of the next regular session of the General Assembly,' approved June 22, 1871."

Senate bill, No. 145, for "An act in regard to the descent of property."

House bill, No. 829, for "An act to enable cities and villages to contract for a supply of water, and to levy and collect a tax to pay for water so supplied."

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House bill, No. 783, for "An act for the incorporation of bridge companies."

Senate bill, No. 360, for "An act giving county boards control of county convicts, and to provide workhouses for, and the employment of such convicts."

Mr. Roessler, at 3:05 o'clock P. M., moved that the House do now adjourn; which was agreed to.

And in pursuance of a joint resolution, previously adopted, the Speaker (Mr. Springer in the chair) declared the House adjourned *sine die*.



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